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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1896.

BLUE BOOK.

GOVERNORS.

Return showing the Names of the Governors and Acting-Governors of the Colony of Victoria, and the Dates of their Assumption of and Retirement from Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Charles Joseph La Trobe	Superintendent of the District of Port Phillip ...	30 Sept. 1839	15 July 1851
"	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria ...	15 July 1851	5 May 1854
John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster (acting) ...	Officer administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria	8 May 1854	22 June 1854
Captain Sir Charles Hotham, R.N., K.C.B.	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria ...	22 June 1854	21 May 1855
" "	Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, also Vice-Admiral, Commissary, and Deputy in the office of Vice-Admiralty in the said colony	22 May 1855	31 Dec. 1855[1]
Major-General Edward Macarthur (acting)	Officer administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria	1 Jan. 1856	26 Dec. 1856
Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B.	Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same	26 Dec. 1856	10 Sept. 1863
Sir Charles Henry Darling, K.C.B. ...	Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria	11 Sept. 1863	7 May 1866
Brigadier-General George Jackson Carey, C.B. (acting)	Officer administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria	7 May 1866	15 Aug. 1866
The Hon. Sir John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, K.C.B.[2]	Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria	15 Aug. 1866	2 Mar. 1873
Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt. (acting)	Officer administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria	3 Mar. 1873	19 Mar. 1873
Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G.[3]	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	31 Mar. 1873	30 July 1873
" "	Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same	30 July 1873	22 Feb. 1879
Sir Redmond Barry, Knt. (acting) ...	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	3 Jan. 1875	10 Jan. 1875
Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt. (acting)...	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	11 Jan. 1875	14 Jan. 1876
The Most Hon. George Augustus Constantine Phipps, Marquis of Normanby, G.C.M.G., P.C.	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	27 Feb. 1879	29 April 1879
" "	Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies	29 April 1879	18 April 1884
Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt. (acting)...	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	18 April 1884	15 July 1884
Sir Henry Brougham Loch, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.[4]	Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies	15 July 1884 18 Oct. 1889	8 Mar. 1889 15 Nov. 1889
Sir William Foster Stawell, K.C.M.G ...	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria ...	6 Nov. 1886[5]	12 Mar. 1889
Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, G.C.M.G. (acting)	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	9 Mar. 1889 16 Nov. 1889	17 Oct. 1889 27 Nov. 1889
The Right Honorable John Adrian Louis Hope, Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G.[6]	Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies	28 Nov. 1889	12 July 1895
The Hon. John Madden, LL.D. (acting)[7]	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	26 Jan. 1893 27 Mar. 1895	11 May 1893 24 Oct. 1895
The Right Honorable Baron Brassey, K.C.B.[8]	Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies	25 Oct. 1895	Still in office.
Sir John Madden, Knt., LL.D. ...	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	29 Dec. 1896	16 Feb. 1897

Note.—Captain William Lonsdale (formerly of the 4th Regiment) was appointed Police Magistrate of the District of Port Phillip on the 9th September, 1836, and assumed office on the 29th of the same month. In that capacity he was in charge of the District until the appointment of Mr. C. J. La Trobe as Superintendent. Subsequently, Captain Lonsdale acted as Superintendent during the temporary absence of Mr. La Trobe, who was called on to administer the Government of Tasmania, from the 13th October, 1846, to the 25th January, 1847.

[1] Died at this date.——[2] Succeeded to the title of Viscount Canterbury in December, 1869.——[3] Sir G. F. Bowen absent on leave from the 31st December, 1874, to the 14th January, 1876.——[4] Sir Henry B. Loch absent on leave from 9th March to 17th October, 1889.——[5] Date of appointment. Sir W. F. Stawell never acted after his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor. He died on the date given in the next column. No Lieutenant-Governor has been appointed since.——[6] The Earl of Hopetoun absent on leave from 25th January until the 12th May, 1893.——[7] Now Sir John Madden, Knt., LL.D.——[8] Lord Brassey absent on leave from 29th December, 1896, to the 16th February, 1897.

MINISTERS PRIOR TO RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of Ministers who held Office in Victoria, from the time of its erection into an independent Colony to that of the inauguration of Responsible Government.

Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.
William Lonsdale	Colonial Secretary	15 July 1851
Alastair Mackenzie	Colonial Treasurer	
Charles Hotson Ebden	Auditor-General	
Robert Hoddle	Surveyor-General	
Alexander McCrae	Chief Postmaster	
William Foster Stawell	Attorney-General	
Redmond Barry	Solicitor-General	
James Horatio Nelson Cassell	Collector of Customs	13 April 1852
Edward Eyre Williams	Solicitor-General	
James Croke	Ditto	21 July 1852
Frederick Armand Powlett	Colonial Treasurer	30 September 1852
Hugh Culling Eardley Childers	Auditor-General	11 October 1852
Andrew Clarke	Surveyor-General	1 July 1853
John Fitzgerald Leslie Foster	Colonial Secretary	20 July 1853
Hugh Culling Eardley Childers	Collector of Customs	5 December 1853
Edward Grimes	Auditor-General	8 December 1853
Robert Molesworth	Solicitor-General	4 January 1854
William Clark Haines	Colonial Secretary	12 December 1854

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of the successive Ministries which have held Office in Victoria since the inauguration of Responsible Government, together with the Dates of their Assumption of Office and Retirement therefrom.

*** The Representative of the Government in the Upper House is indicated by the letters "M.L.C."

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
I.	William Clark Haines	Chief Secretary (Premier)	28 Nov. 1855	11 Mar. 1857
	William Foster Stawell	Attorney-General	28 Nov. 1855	25 Feb. 1857[1]
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Howard Fellows	Ditto	25 Feb. 1857	11 Mar. 1857
	Charles Sladen	Treasurer	28 Nov. 1855	11 Mar. 1857
	Charles Pasley	Commissioner of Public Works	28 Nov. 1855	11 Mar. 1857
	Hugh Culling Eardley Childers	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	28 Nov. 1855	25 Feb. 1857
	succeeded by			
	John Goodman	Ditto	25 Feb. 1857	11 Mar. 1857
	Andrew Clarke	Surveyor-General	28 Nov. 1855	11 Mar. 1857
	Robert Molesworth	Solicitor-General	28 Nov. 1855	17 June 1856[2]
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Howard Fellows	Ditto	27 June 1856	25 Feb. 1857
	succeeded by			
	Robert Sacheverel Wilmot Sitwell	Ditto	25 Feb. 1857	11 Mar. 1857
	William Henry Fancourt Mitchell, M.L.C.[3]	(Without office)	28 Nov. 1855	11 Mar. 1857
II.[4]	John O'Shanassy	Chief Secretary (Premier)	11 Mar. 1857	29 April 1857
	Henry Samuel Chapman[5]	Attorney-General		
	John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster	Treasurer		
	Charles Gavan Duffy	Commissioner of Public Works		
	Augustus Fredc. Adolphus Greeves[6]	Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
	George Samuel Wegg Horne	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	John Dennistoun Wood[7]	Solicitor-General		

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[1] Appointed Chief Justice at this date.——[2] Appointed Puisne Judge at this date.——[3] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 21 November, 1856.——[4] This Ministry having been met by a vote of want of confidence immediately on the assembling of Parliament, no representative in the Upper House was appointed.——[5] Not a Member of Parliament.——[6] Not re-elected after vacating seat in Parliament upon acceptance of office.——[7] Not a Member of Parliament from date of accepting office until 20 April, 1857.

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of successive Ministries, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
III.	William Clark Haines	Chief Secretary (Premier)	29 Apr. 1857	10 Mar. 1858
	Archibald Michie	Attorney-General		
	Charles Hotson Ebden	Treasurer		
	David Moore	President of the Board of Land and Works		
	James McCulloch	Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
	Thomas Howard Fellows	Solicitor-General		
	Wm. Henry Fancourt Mitchell	Postmaster-General		
	James Ford Strachan, M.L.C.[1]	(Without office)		
IV.	John O'Shanassy	Chief Secretary (Premier)	10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
	Henry Samuel Chapman	Attorney-General	10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
	George Harker	Treasurer	10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
	Charles Gavan Duffy	President of the Board of Land and Works	10 Mar. 1858	22 Mar. 1859
		Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	21 Dec. 1858	22 Mar. 1859
	succeeded by			
	George Samuel Evans	Ditto	22 Mar. 1859	27 Oct. 1859
	Henry Miller	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
	Richard Davies Ireland	Solicitor-General	10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
	George Samuel Evans	Postmaster-General	10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
	George Samuel Wegg Horne	Commissioner of Public Works	21 Dec. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
	Thomas McCombie, M.L.C.[2]	(Without office)	10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
V.	William Nicholson	Chief Secretary (Premier)	27 Oct. 1859	26 Nov. 1860
	John Dennistoun Wood	Attorney-General	27 Oct. 1859	26 Nov. 1860
	James McCulloch	Treasurer	27 Oct. 1859	26 Nov. 1860
	James Service	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	27 Oct. 1859	3 Sept. 1860
	succeeded by			
	Vincent Pyke	Ditto	3 Sept. 1860	24 Sept. 1860
	succeeded by			
	Augustus Fredc. Adolphus Greeves	Ditto	24 Sept. 1860	26 Nov. 1860
	John Charles King	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Public Works	27 Oct. 1859	25 Nov. 1859
	succeeded by			
	James Goodall Francis	Ditto	25 Nov. 1859	3 Sept. 1860
	succeeded by			
	John Robinson Bailey	Ditto	3 Sept. 1860	2 Oct. 1860
	succeeded by			
	Vincent Pyke	Ditto	2 Oct. 1860	26 Nov. 1860
	Vincent Pyke	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	27 Oct. 1859	29 Oct. 1860
	succeeded by			
	John Robinson Bailey	Ditto	29 Oct. 1860	26 Nov. 1860
	Travers Adamson	Solicitor-General	27 Oct. 1859	5 Mar. 1860
	succeeded by			
	James Frederic Martley	Ditto	5 Mar. 1860	26 Nov. 1860
	John Robinson Bailey	Postmaster-General	27 Oct. 1859	29 Oct. 1860
	succeeded by			
	Hibbert Newton	Ditto	29 Oct. 1860	26 Nov. 1860
	Thomas Howard Fellows, M.L.C.	(Without office)	27 Oct. 1859	26 Nov. 1860
VI.	Richard Heales	Chief Secretary (Premier)	26 Nov. 1860	14 Nov. 1861
	Richard Davies Ireland	Attorney-General	26 Nov. 1860	29 July 1861
	succeeded by			
	Butler Cole Aspinall	Ditto	29 July 1861	14 Nov. 1861
	George Frederic Verdon	Treasurer	26 Nov. 1860	14 Nov. 1861
	John Henry Brooke	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	26 Nov. 1860	14 Nov. 1861
	James Stewart Johnston	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Public Works	26 Nov. 1860	20 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	James Macpherson Grant	Ditto	20 Feb. 1861	14 Nov. 1861
	Robert Stirling Anderson	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	26 Nov. 1860	20 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	George Brodie	Ditto	20 Feb. 1861	4 Mar. 1861
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Loader	Ditto	6 Mar. 1861 21 Mar. 1861[3]	21 Mar. 1861 10 June 1861
	succeeded by			
	James Forrester Sullivan	Ditto	10 June 1861	14 Nov. 1861
	Thomas Loader	Commissioner of Railways	26 Nov. 1860	4 Dec. 1860
	succeeded by			
	John Houston	Ditto	21 May 1861	14 Nov. 1861
	John Basson Humffray	Commissioner of Mines	26 Nov. 1860	14 Nov. 1861
	Thomas Loader	Postmaster-General	4 Dec. 1860	21 Mar. 1861
	succeeded by			
	John Macadam	Ditto	26 April 1861	14 Nov. 1861
	Thomas Turner a'Beckett, M.L.C.[4]	(Without office)	26 Nov. 1860	11 Nov. 1861
	David Elliot Wilkie, M.L.C.[5]			

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[1] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 27 May, 1857.—[2] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 27 October, 1859.—[3] Resigned office, without salary, on 21 March, 1861; re-appointed on the same date with salary.—[4] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 7 January, 1861.—[5] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 2 September, 1861.

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of successive Ministries, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
VII.	John O'Shanassy	Chief Secretary (Premier)	14 Nov. 1861	27 June 1863
	William Clark Haines	Treasurer	14 Nov. 1861	
	Richard Davies Ireland	Attorney-General	14 Nov. 1861	
	John Dennistoun Wood	Minister of Justice	14 Nov. 1861	
	Charles Gavan Duffy	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	14 Nov. 1861	
	James Stewart Johnston	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Public Works	14 Nov. 1861	
	Robert Stirling Anderson	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	14 Nov. 1861	
	George Samuel Evans	Postmaster-General	30 Dec. 1861	
	Wm. Henry Fancourt Mitchell, M.L.C.	Commissioner of Railways and Roads	30 Dec. 1861	
	Charles Mac Mahon	(Without office)	14 Nov. 1861	
VIII.	James McCulloch	Chief Secretary (Premier)	27 June 1863	6 May 1868
	George Higinbotham	Attorney-General	27 June 1863	6 May 1868
	George Frederic Verdon	Treasurer	27 June 1863	5 May 1868
	Richard Heales	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	27 June 1863	19 June 1864[1]
	succeeded by James Macpherson Grant	Ditto	5 Sept. 1864	6 May 1868
	Matthew Hervey	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Public Works	27 June 1863	22 July 1865
	succeeded by Wm. Mountford Kinsey Vale	Ditto	18 July 1866	6 May 1868
	James Goodall Francis	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	27 June 1863	6 May 1868
	James Forrester Sullivan	Minister of Mines	27 June 1863	18 July 1866
	succeeded by John Macgregor	Ditto	18 July 1866	6 May 1868
	James Macpherson Grant	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Railways and Roads	27 June 1863	5 Sept. 1864
	succeeded by Henry Miller	Ditto	18 July 1866	16 Jan. 1867
	succeeded by John Macgregor	Ditto	21 Jan. 1867	4 Mar. 1867
	succeeded by James Forrester Sullivan	Ditto	4 Mar. 1867	6 May 1868
	Archibald Michie	Minister of Justice	14 July 1863	18 July 1866
	succeeded by Samuel Henry Bindon	Ditto	18 July 1866	6 May 1868
	Thomas Howard Fellows	Postmaster-General	14 Oct. 1863	24 Mar. 1864
	succeeded by James McCulloch	Ditto	9 May 1864	6 May 1868
	George Ward Cole, M.L.C.[2]	(Without office)	27 June 1863	6 May 1868
IX.	Charles Sladen, M.L.C.	Chief Secretary (Premier)	6 May 1868	11 July 1868
	Thomas Howard Fellows	Minister of Justice	6 May 1868	
	Morgan Augustus MacDonnell	Attorney-General	6 May 1868	
	Edward Langton	Treasurer	6 May 1868	
	Duncan Gillies[3]	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	6 May 1868	
	Michael O'Grady[3]	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Public Works	6 May 1868	
	William Bayles	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	6 May 1868	
	George Briscoe Kerferd	Minister of Mines and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	8 May 1868	
X.	James McCulloch	Chief Secretary and Treasurer (Premier)	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
	James Macpherson Grant	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
	James Forrester Sullivan	Minister of Mines	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
		Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	1 Feb. 1869	20 Sept. 1869
		Commissioner of Railways and Roads	12 April 1869	2 Sept. 1869
	George Higinbotham	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	11 July 1868	1 Feb. 1869
	Wm. Mountford Kinsey Vale	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	11 July 1868	25 May 1869
	George Paton Smith	Attorney-General	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
	James Joseph Casey	Minister of Justice	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
		Solicitor-General	2 Sept. 1869	20 Sept. 1869
	Charles Edwin Jones	Commissioner of Railways and Roads	11 July 1868	9 Mar. 1869
		Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	3 Aug. 1868	9 Mar. 1869
	George Verney Smith	Postmaster-General	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
	John McCrae, M.L.C.	Commissioner of Public Works	25 Jan. 1869	20 Sept. 1869
	George Rolfe[4]	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	2 Sept. 1869	20 Sept. 1869
	William Wilson	Commissioner of Railways and Roads	2 Sept. 1869	20 Sept. 1869

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[1] Died at this date.——[2] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 20 November, 1867.——[3] Not re-elected after vacating seat in Parliament upon acceptance of office.——[4] Not a Member of Parliament at time of appointment, but was elected for Crowlands, 9 October, 1869, after the retirement of the Ministry.

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of successive Ministries, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XI.	John Alexander MacPherson	Chief Secretary (Premier)	20 Sept. 1869	9 April 1870
	Robert Byrne [1]	Treasurer		21 Jan. 1870
	succeeded by			
	Graham Berry	Ditto	21 Jan. 1870	9 April 1870
	Morgan Augustus MacDonnell	Attorney-General	20 Sept. 1869	
	James McKean	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	Isaac Godfrey Reeves [1]	Commissioner of Public Works		19 Jan. 1870
	succeeded by			
	William McLellan	Ditto	19 Jan. 1870	9 April 1870
	Edward Cohen	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	20 Sept. 1869	
	John Thomas Smith	Minister of Mines		
	Francis Longmore	Commissioner of Railways and Roads		
	Butler Cole Aspinall	Solicitor-General	19 Jan. 1870	
	Caleb Joshua Jenner, M.L.C. [2]	(Without office)	20 Sept. 1869	
XII.	James McCulloch	Chief Secretary (Premier)	9 April 1870	19 June 1871
	Archibald Michie	Attorney-General		
	James Goodall Francis	Treasurer		
	Thomas Turner a'Beckett, M.L.C.	Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
	William Wilson	Commissioner of Railways and Roads		
	John Alexander MacPherson	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	Henry John Wrixon	Solicitor-General		
	William Bates	Commissioner of Public Works		
	Angus Mackay	Minister of Mines		
XIII.	Charles Gavan Duffy	Chief Secretary (Premier)	19 June 1871	10 June 1872
	James Macpherson Grant	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	19 June 1871	
	Graham Berry	Treasurer	19 June 1871	21 May 1872
	Michael O'Grady	Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	19 June 1871	10 June 1872
	Francis Longmore	Commissioner of Railways and Roads and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	19 June 1871	
	William McLellan	Minister of Mines	19 June 1871	
	Howard Spensley	Solicitor-General	19 June 1871	
	Graham Berry	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	19 June 1871	23 Nov. 1871
	succeeded by			
	William Mountford Kinsey Vale	Ditto	23 Nov. 1871	10 June 1872
	Robert Walsh	Attorney-General	5 July 1871	
	William Arthur Callander a'Beckett, M.L.C. [3]	(Without office)	19 June 1871	
	succeeded by			
	Caleb Joshua Jenner, M.L.C.	Ditto	...	...
XIV.	James Goodall Francis	Chief Secretary (Premier)	10 June 1872	31 July 1874
	Edward Langton	Treasurer and Postmaster-General		
	James Joseph Casey	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and President of the Board of Land and Works		
	James Wilberforce Stephen	Attorney-General		1 May 1874 [4]
	succeeded by			
	George Briscoe Kerferd	Ditto	2 May 1874	31 July 1874
	Duncan Gillies	Commissioner of Railways and Roads	10 June 1872	
	George Briscoe Kerferd	Solicitor-General		
	Edward Cohen	Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
	Angus Mackay	Minister of Mines		
	Alexander Fraser, M.L.C.	Commissioner of Public Works Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	14 June 1872 17 June 1872	4 May 1874
	succeeded by			
	Robert Stirling Anderson, M.L.C.	Ditto	4 May 1874	31 July 1874
	James Joseph Casey	Minister of Agriculture	19 June 1872	
	James Wilberforce Stephen	Minister of Public Instruction	2 Jan. 1873	1 May 1874
	succeeded by			
	Angus Mackay	Ditto	4 May 1874	31 July 1874
	Robert Ramsay	(Without office)	10 June 1872	
XV.	George Briscoe Kerferd	Attorney-General (Premier)	31 July 1874	7 August 1875
	James Joseph Casey	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, President of the Board of Land and Works, and Minister of Agriculture		
	Duncan Gillies	Commissioner of Railways and Roads and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works		
	Robert Stirling Anderson, M.L.C.	Commissioner of Public Works and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works		
	Edward Cohen	Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
	Angus Mackay	Minister of Mines and Minister of Public Instruction		
	James Service	Treasurer		
	Robert Ramsay	Postmaster-General [5]		
	Townsend MacDermott	Solicitor-General		

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[1] Not re-elected after vacating seat in Parliament upon acceptance of office.—— [2] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 15 October, 1869.—— [3] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 31 July, 1871.—— [4] Appointed Puisne Judge at this date.—— [5] Acted also as Chief Secretary.

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RETURN showing the Names of the Members of successive Ministries, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XVI.	Graham Berry	Premier and Treasurer	7 Aug. 1875	20 Oct. 1875
		Chief Secretary in lieu of Premier, which office he vacated (Premier)	10 Aug. 1875	
	James Munro	Minister of Public Instruction	7 Aug. 1875	
	Francis Longmore	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
		Minister of Agriculture	23 Aug. 1875	
	John Woods	Commissioner of Railways and Roads	7 Aug. 1875	
		Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	23 Aug. 1875	
	William Collard Smith	Minister of Mines	7 Aug. 1875	
	Peter Lalor	Commissioner of Trade and Customs and Postmaster-General		
	James Brown Patterson	Commissioner of Public Works		
		Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	23 Aug. 1875	
	Robert Le Poer Trench [1]	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1875	
	James Macpherson Grant	Minister of Justice		
	William Arthur Callander a'Beckett, M.L.C.	(Without office)	7 Aug. 1875	
XVII.	Sir James McCulloch, Knt.	Treasurer (Premier)	20 Oct. 1875	21 May 1877
	John Alexander MacPherson	Chief Secretary		
	George Briscoe Kerferd	Attorney-General		
	Duncan Gillies	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and President of the Board of Land and Works		
		Minister of Agriculture	25 Oct. 1875	
	Robert Ramsay	Minister of Public Instruction and Postmaster-General	20 Oct. 1875	
	Robert Stirling Anderson, M.L.C.	Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
	John Madden [2]	Minister of Justice		
	William McLellan	Minister of Mines		
	Joseph Jones [3]	Commissioner of Railways and Roads, Commissioner of Public Works, and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works		
XVIII.	Graham Berry [4]	Chief Secretary (Premier)	21 May 1877	5 March 1880
	Ditto succeeded by	Treasurer	21 May 1877	27 Dec. 1878
	William Collard Smith succeeded by	Ditto (without salary)	27 Dec. 1878	3 Nov. 1879
	Graham Berry	Ditto, ditto	3 Nov. 1879	5 March 1880
	Francis Longmore	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	21 May 1877	
		Minister of Agriculture	28 May 1877	
	William Collard Smith	Minister of Mines and Minister of Public Instruction	21 May 1877	
	James Brown Patterson	Commissioner of Public Works		
		Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	28 May 1877	
	Robert Le Poer Trench succeeded by	Attorney-General	22 May 1877	27 March 1878
	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart. [4]	Ditto	27 Mar. 1878	5 March 1880
	James Macpherson Grant	Minister of Justice	22 May 1877	
	Peter Lalor	Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
	John Woods	Commissioner of Railways and Roads		
		Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	11 June 1877	
	Peter Lalor succeeded by	Postmaster-General	22 May 1877	3 July 1877
	Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C. succeeded by	Ditto	3 July 1877	29 July 1878
	James Brown Patterson	Ditto (without salary)	29 July 1878	5 March 1880
XIX.	James Service	Treasurer (Premier)	5 Mar. 1880	3 Aug. 1880
	Robert Ramsay	Chief Secretary		
	George Briscoe Kerferd	Attorney-General		
	John Madden	Minister of Justice		
	Duncan Gillies	Commissioner of Railways		
	John Gavan Duffy	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	Thomas Bent	Commissioner of Public Works		
	Robert Clark	Minister of Mines		
	Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C.	Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
	Robert Ramsay	Minister of Education (without salary)		
	Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C.	Postmaster-General (without salary)		
	James Goodall Francis	(Without office)		
	Robert Stirling Anderson, M.L.C.	(Without office)		
	Duncan Gillies	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	16 Mar. 1880	
	Thomas Bent	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)		
	John Gavan Duffy	Minister of Agriculture (without salary)	19 Mar. 1880	
	Robert Clark	Commissioner of Water Supply (ditto)	2 April 1880	

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[1] Not a Member of Parliament.——[2] Not a Member of Parliament from date of accepting office until 27 July, 1876.——[3] Not a Member of Parliament from date of accepting office until 27 January, 1876.——[4] Sir Bryan O'Loghlen was sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 4 March, 1878; he acted as Chief Secretary, without salary, during the absence from Victoria of the Hon. Graham Berry, from 27 December, 1878, to 17 June, 1879.

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RETURN showing the Names of the Members of successive Ministries, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XX.	Graham Berry	Chief Secretary and Treasurer (Premier)	3 Aug. 1880	9 July 1881
	William Mountford Kinsey Vale	Attorney-General and Minister of Justice		
	Richard Richardson	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	James Brown Patterson	Commissioner of Railways		
	William Collard Smith	Minister of Education		
	Alfred Thomas Clark	Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
	Henry Roberts Williams	Minister of Mines		
	George David Langridge	Commissioner of Public Works		
	Richard Richardson	Minister of Agriculture (without salary)	12 Aug. 1880	
	George David Langridge	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)		
	James Brown Patterson	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)		
	Charles Henry Pearson	(Without office)	3 Aug. 1880	
	Robert Dyce Reid	(Without office)	5 Aug. 1880	
XXI.	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.	Attorney-General (Premier)	9 July 1881	8 Mar. 1883
	James Macpherson Grant	Chief Secretary		
	Thomas Bent	Commissioner of Railways		
	Frank Stanley Dobson, M.L.C.	Solicitor-General		
	James Howlin Graves	Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
	Charles Young	Minister of Water Supply and Agriculture		
	Henry Bolton	Postmaster-General		
	David Gaunson[1]	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		2 Aug. 1881
	succeeded by			
	Walter Madden	Ditto, ditto	19 Aug. 1881	8 Mar. 1883
	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.	Treasurer (without salary)	9 July 1881	
	James Macpherson Grant	Minister of Public Instruction (without salary)		
	Thomas Bent	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)		
	Charles Young	Minister of Mines (without salary)		19 Aug. 1881
	succeeded by			
	Robert Burrowes	Ditto	19 Aug. 1881	8 Mar. 1883
	Charles Young	Commissioner of Public Works and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)		
	Louis Lawrence Smith	(Without office)	9 July 1881	
	James MacBain, M.L.C.	(Without office)	19 Aug. 1881	
XXII.	James Service	Treasurer (Premier)	8 Mar. 1883	18 Feb. 1886
	Graham Berry	Chief Secretary		16 Feb. 1886[2]
	George Briscoe Kerferd	Attorney-General		1 Jan. 1886[3]
	Robert Stirling Anderson, M.L.C.	Minister of Justice		26 Oct. 1883[4]
	Duncan Gillies	Commissioner of Railways		18 Feb. 1886
	Albert Lee Tucker	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	Alfred Deakin	Commissioner of Public Works		13 Nov. 1883
	Jonas Felix Levien	Minister of Mines		18 Feb. 1886
	George David Langridge	Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
	James Service	Minister of Public Instruction (without salary)		10 April 1884
	succeeded by			
	Duncan Gillies	Ditto, ditto	10 April 1884	18 Feb. 1886
	Graham Berry	Postmaster-General (without salary)	8 Mar. 1883	10 April 1884
	succeeded by			
	James Campbell, M.L.C.	Ditto, ditto	10 April 1884	18 Feb. 1886
	Alfred Deakin	Commissioner of Water Supply (without salary)	8 Mar. 1883	23 April 1884
	Jonas Felix Levien	Minister of Agriculture (without salary)		18 Feb. 1886
	Duncan Gillies	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	12 Mar. 1883	
	Alfred Deakin	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)		
		Solicitor-General	13 Nov. 1883	23 April 1884
		Acting Commissioner of Public Works		18 Feb. 1886
	Frederick Thomas Sargood, M.L.C.	Minister of Defence		
		Commissioner of Water Supply (without salary)	23 April 1884	
	Alfred Deakin	Commissioner of Public Works (without salary)		
	Nathan Thornley, M.L.C.	(Without office)	10 April 1884	

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[1] Not re-elected after vacating seat in Parliament upon acceptance of office.——[2] Appointed Agent-General at this date.——[3] Appointed Puisne Judge at this date, after which there was no actual Attorney-General until the appointment of the Hon. Henry John Wrixon on 18 February; but the business requiring the attention of a Law Officer was attended to by the Solicitor-General, the Hon. Alfred Deakin. *See* sec. 6 of Act 21 Vict. No. 22.——[4] Died at this date.

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Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XXIII.	Duncan Gillies	Treasurer (Premier)	18 Feb. 1886	5 Nov. 1890
	Alfred Deakin	Chief Secretary		
	Henry John Wrixon	Attorney-General		
	Alfred Deakin	Solicitor-General (without salary) ...	1 Sept. 1890	
	Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C.	Minister of Justice	18 Feb. 1886	
	Sir James Lorimer, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.[1]	Minister of Defence		
	succeeded by			
	James Bell, M.L.C.	Ditto	16 Sept. 1889	5 Nov. 1890[2]
	Charles Henry Pearson	Minister of Public Instruction	18 Feb. 1886	
	John Lamont Dow	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	William Froggatt Walker	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...		5 Mar. 1889
	succeeded by			
	Henry Cuthbert	Ditto (without salary)	5 Mar. 1889	16 April 1889
	succeeded by			
	James Brown Patterson	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...	16 April 1889	5 Nov. 1890
	John Nimmo	Commissioner of Public Works	18 Feb. 1886	1 June 1889
	succeeded by			
	David Mortimer Davies	Ditto	1 June 1889	17 June 1890
	succeeded by			
	James Brown Patterson	Ditto (without salary)	17 June 1890	2 Sept. 1890
	succeeded by			
	William Anderson	Commissioner of Public Works	2 Sept. 1890	5 Nov. 1890
	Duncan Gillies	Minister of Railways (without salary) ...	18 Feb. 1886	5 Nov. 1890
	Alfred Deakin	Commissioner of Water Supply (without salary)		
	John Lamont Dow ...	Minister of Agriculture (without salary) ...		
		Minister of Mines[5] (without salary) ...		24 Aug. 1886
	succeeded by			
	Duncan Gillies	Ditto, ditto	24 Aug. 1886	17 June 1890[6]
	succeeded by			
	David Mortimer Davies	Minister of Mines	17 June 1890	5 Nov. 1890
	Frederick Thomas Derham ...	Postmaster-General	20 Feb. 1886	18 Aug. 1890
	succeeded by			
	James Brown Patterson	Ditto (without salary)	2 Sept. 1890	5 Nov. 1890
	Alfred Deakin	Minister of Health (without salary) ...	29 Jan. 1890	
	Matthew Henry Davies	(Without office)...	20 Feb. 1886	4 Oct. 1887
	succeeded by			
	David Mortimer Davies	(Without office)	28 Oct. 1887	1 June 1889[7]
	John Nimmo	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	23 Feb. 1886	1 June 1889
	succeeded by			
	David Mortimer Davies	Ditto, ditto	1 June 1889	17 June 1890
	succeeded by			
	James Brown Patterson	Ditto, ditto	17 June 1890	2 Sept. 1890
	succeeded by			
	William Anderson	Ditto, ditto	2 Sept. 1890	5 Nov. 1890
	James Bell, M.L.C.	(Without office)...	20 April 1886	16 Sept. 1889[8]
	James Balfour, M.L.C.	(Without office)...	15 May 1890	5 Nov. 1890

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[1] Died on 6 September, 1889.—[2] John Lamont Dow resigned 21 May, 1890, and was re-appointed 1 September, 1890.—[3] Henry Cuthbert resigned 16 April, 1889.—[4] Appointed Minister of Mines on this date.—[5] The duties appertaining to the office of Minister of Mines were attended to by the Hon. John James from the 20 February to the 6 April, 1886. Mr. James, however, was not appointed as Minister of Mines, and all official documents requiring the Minister's signature were signed by Mr. Dow. Mr. James failed to obtain a seat in Parliament, and resigned the Acting Office on the latter date.—[6] Duncan Gillies resigned 17 June, 1890.—[7] Appointed Commissioner of Public Works on this date.—[8] Appointed Minister of Defence on this date.

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RETURN showing the Names of the Members of successive Ministries, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XXIV.	James Munro	Treasurer (Premier)	5 Nov. 1890	16 Feb. 1892
	William Shiels	Attorney-General		16 Feb. 1892
	George David Langridge	Chief Secretary		24 Mar. 1891[1]
	succeeded by John Mark Davies, M.L.C.	Ditto (without salary)	26 Mar. 1891	22 April 1891
	succeeded by Allan McLean	Chief Secretary	22 April 1891	*
	Lt.-Col. Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.	Minister of Defence	5 Nov. 1890	16 Feb. 1892
	Allan McLean	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		22 April 1891
	succeeded by Allan McLean	Ditto (without salary)	22 April 1891	*
	John Gavan Duffy	Postmaster-General	5 Nov. 1890	16 Feb. 1892
	James Henry Wheeler	Minister of Public Works		16 Feb. 1892
	John Mark Davies, M.L.C.	Minister of Justice		16 Feb. 1892
	Alfred Richard Outtrim	Minister of Mines		*
	George Graham	Minister of Water Supply		
	William Shiels	Minister of Railways (without salary)[2]		*
	George David Langridge	Commissioner of Trade and Customs (without salary)		16 Feb. 1892 24 Mar. 1891[1]
	succeeded by James Henry Wheeler	Ditto, ditto	26 Mar. 1891	22 April 1891
	succeeded by George Turner	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	22 April 1891	*
	Lt.-Col. Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.	Minister of Public Instruction (without salary)	5 Nov. 1890	16 Feb. 1892
	George David Langridge	Minister of Health (without salary)		24 Mar. 1891[1]
	succeeded by John Mark Davies, M.L.C.	Ditto, ditto	26 Mar. 1891	22 April 1891
	succeeded by George Turner	Ditto, ditto	22 April 1891	*
	Allan McLean	Minister of Agriculture (without salary)	5 Nov. 1890	22 April 1891
	succeeded by George Graham	Ditto, ditto	22 April 1891	*
	James Henry Wheeler	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	5 Nov. 1890	16 Feb. 1892
	Alfred Richard Outtrim	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	28 April 1891	*
	Simon Fraser, M.L.C.	(Without office)	5 Nov. 1890	16 Feb. 1892
	Cornelius Job Ham, M.L.C.	(Without office)		16 Feb. 1892
	Frank Stuart	(Without office)		21 April 1891
	Alexander James Peacock	(Without office)		16 Feb. 1892
XXV.	William Shiels	Premier	16 Feb. 1892	23 Jan. 1893
	William Shiels	Treasurer	16 Feb. 1892	28 April 1892
	succeeded by Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G.	Ditto	28 April 1892	23 Jan. 1893
	Allan McLean	Chief Secretary	22 April 1891[3]	23 Jan. 1893
	John Gavan Duffy	Attorney-General	16 Feb. 1892	28 April 1892
	succeeded by William Shiels	Ditto	28 April 1892	23 Jan. 1893
	James Henry Wheeler	Minister of Railways	16 Feb. 1892	
	Alfred Richard Outtrim	Minister of Mines	5 Nov. 1890[3]	
	George Graham	Minister of Water Supply		
	George Turner	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	22 April 1891[3]	
	Alexander James Peacock	Minister of Public Instruction	16 Feb. 1892	
	Allan McLean	President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey (without salary)	22 April 1891[3]	
	Alfred Richard Outtrim	A Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	28 April 1891[3]	
	George Graham	Minister of Agriculture (without salary)	22 April 1891[3]	
	George Graham	Commissioner of Public Works, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	16 Feb. 1892	
	George Turner	Minister of Health (without salary)	22 April 1891[3]	
	George Turner	Solicitor-General (without salary)	16 Feb. 1892	
	John Gavan Duffy	Postmaster-General (without salary)	16 Feb. 1892	28 April 1892
	succeeded by William Austin Zeal, M.L.C.	Postmaster-General	28 April 1892	9 Nov. 1892
	succeeded by Alexander James Peacock	Ditto (without salary)	15 Nov. 1892	23 Jan. 1893
	Alfred Richard Outtrim	Minister of Defence (without salary)	16 Feb. 1892	22 March 1892
	succeeded by George Davis, M.L.C.	Minister of Defence	22 Mar. 1892	23 Jan. 1893
	George Davis, M.L.C.	(Without office)	16 Feb. 1892[4]	
	John Gavan Duffy	(Without office)	26 May 1892	
	Frederick Brown, M.L.C.	(Without office)	27 June 1892	

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[1] Died at this date.——[2] From 1 January, 1892, the Minister administering the *Railways Act* 1890 is, by Act 1250, section 3, a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.——[3] Held this office in previous Ministry, and requested by His Excellency, on 16 February, 1892, to retain the office.——[4] Appointed Minister of Defence on 22 March, 1892.

* Requested by His Excellency, on 16 February, 1892, to retain office in the next Ministry.

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Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XXVI.	James Brown Patterson	Premier	23 Jan. 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	James Brown Patterson	Chief Secretary	23 Jan. 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	James Brown Patterson	Minister of Railways (without salary) ...	23 Jan. 1893	14 Aug. 1893
	succeeded by			
	Richard Richardson	Minister of Railways	14 Aug. 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart. ...	Attorney-General	23 Jan. 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	Isaac Alfred Isaacs	Solicitor-General	23 Jan. 1893	25 May 1893
	succeeded by			
	Agar Wynne, M.L.C.	Ditto (without salary)	6 June 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	Godfrey Downes Carter	Treasurer	23 Jan. 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	James Campbell	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...	23 Jan. 1893	16 Sept. 1893[1]
	succeeded by			
	Richard Baker	Ditto	26 Sept. 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	James Campbell	Minister of Public Instruction (without salary)	23 Jan. 1893	16 Sept. 1893
	succeeded by			
	Richard Baker	Ditto	26 Sept. 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	John McIntyre	President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	23 Jan. 1893	
	Robert Reid	Minister of Defence	23 Jan. 1893	
	Robert Reid	Minister of Health (without salary) ...	23 Jan. 1893	
	James Hiers McColl	Minister of Mines	23 Jan. 1893	
	James Hiers McColl	Minister of Water Supply (without salary)	23 Jan. 1893	
	Agar Wynne, M.L.C.	Postmaster-General	23 Jan. 1893	
	William Telford Webb	Commissioner of Public Works	23 Jan. 1893	
	William Telford Webb	Minister of Agriculture (without salary) ...	23 Jan. 1893	
	William Telford Webb	A Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	27 Feb. 1893	
	Richard Baker[2]	A Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	23 Jan. 1893	
	Richard Richardson[3]	(Without office)	23 Jan. 1893	
	Joseph Henry Abbott, M.L.C. ...	(Without office)	23 Jan. 1893	
	Samuel Winter Cooke, M.L.C. ...	(Without office)	25 Jan. 1893	
XXVII.	George Turner	Premier	27 Sept. 1894	
	George Turner	Treasurer		
	Isaac Alfred Isaacs	Attorney-General		
	Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.	Minister of Defence		20 Dec. 1894
	succeeded by			
	George Turner	Ditto (without salary)	20 Dec. 1894	13 Feb. 1895
	succeeded by			
	William McCulloch, M.L.C. ...	Minister of Defence	13 Feb. 1895	
	Alexander James Peacock ...	Chief Secretary	27 Sept. 1894	
	Alexander James Peacock ...	Minister of Public Instruction (without salary)		
	John Gavan Duffy	Postmaster-General		
	Robert Wallace Best	President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	Robert Wallace Best	Commissioner of Trade and Customs (without salary)		
	Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C.	Solicitor-General		
	Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C.	Minister of Health (without salary) ...		14 May 1895
	succeeded by			
	John William Taverner	Ditto, ditto	14 May 1895	16 Sept. 1895
	succeeded by			
	Henry Roberts Williams	Ditto, ditto	16 Sept. 1895	
	Henry Roberts Williams	Minister of Railways		
	John William Taverner	Commissioner of Public Works		
	John William Taverner	Minister of Agriculture (without salary) ...		
	Henry Foster	Minister of Mines	28 Sept. 1894	
	Henry Foster	Minister of Water Supply (without salary)	28 Sept. 1894	
	Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G., M.L.C. ...	A Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	27 Sept. 1894	20 Dec. 1894
	succeeded by			
	George Turner	Ditto	20 Dec. 1894	13 Feb. 1895
	succeeded by			
	William McCulloch, M.L.C. ...	Ditto	13 Feb. 1895	
	John William Taverner	A Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	27 Sept. 1894	
	Allan McLean	(Without office)	27 Sept. 1894	
	William McCulloch, M.L.C.[4] ...	(Without office)	27 Sept. 1894	
	Richard Tayler Vale[5]	(Without office)	28 Sept. 1894	
	Joseph Major Pratt, M.L.C.[6] ...	(Without office)	27 Sept. 1894	
	David Coutts, M.L.C.	(Without office)	14 Mar. 1895	
	Samuel Williamson, M.L.C. ...	(Without office)	14 Mar. 1895	

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[1] Died at this date.——[2] Appointed Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and Minister of Public Instruction (without salary) on 26 September, 1893.——[3] Appointed Minister of Railways on 14 August, 1893.——[4] Appointed Minister of Defence and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary) on 13 February, 1895.——[5] Retired from Cabinet on 4th August, 1896.——[6] Retired from Cabinet on 20 December, 1894.

NOTE.—Ministers of the Crown, being Members of the Executive Council, are entitled to have the distinction "The Honorable" prefixed to their names.

PARLIAMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number of Parliaments in the Colony of Victoria since the inauguration of Responsible Government; also the Number of Sessions, and the Dates of Opening and Closing.

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Date of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	21 November 1856	24 November 1857
	2	3 December 1857	4 June 1858
	3	7 October 1858	24 February 1859
			9 August 1859
II.	1	13 October 1859	18 September 1860
	2	20 November 1860	3 July 1861
			11 July 1861
III.	1	30 August 1861	18 June 1862
	2	7 November 1862	11 September 1863
	3	26 January 1864	2 June 1864
			25 August 1864
IV.	1	28 November 1864	28 November 1865
			11 December 1865
V.	1	12 February 1866	10 April 1866
	2	11 April 1866	1 June 1866
	3	17 January 1867	10 September 1867
	4	18 September 1867	8 November 1867
	5	25 November 1867	2 December 1867
			30 December 1867
VI.	1	13 March 1868	29 September 1868
	2	11 February 1869	29 December 1869
	3	15 February 1870	15 July 1870
	4	27 October 1870	29 December 1870
			25 January 1871
VII.	1	25 April 1871	23 November 1871
	2	30 April 1872	17 December 1872
	3	13 May 1873	25 November 1873
			9 March 1874
VIII.	1	19 May 1874	24 December 1874
	2	25 May 1875	7 April 1876
	3	11 July 1876	22 December 1876
			25 April 1877
IX.	1	22 May 1877	9 April 1878
	2	9 July 1878	6 December 1878
	3	8 July 1879	5 February 1880
			9 February 1880
X.	1	11 May 1880	26 June 1880
			29 June 1880
XI.	1	22 July 1880	2 August 1881
	2	4 August 1881	24 December 1881
	3	25 April 1882	30 January 1883
			3 February 1883
XII.	1	27 February 1883	19 April 1883
	2	3 July 1883	3 November 1883
	3	10 June 1884	12 December 1884
	4	17 June 1885	18 December 1885
			19 February 1886
XIII.	1	16 March 1886	16 December 1886
	2	7 June 1887	17 December 1887
	3	19 June 1888	22 December 1888
			11 March 1889
XIV.	1	9 April 1889	25 November 1889
	2	21 May 1890	20 December 1890
	3	23 June 1891	29 December 1891
			5 April 1892
XV.	1	11 May 1892	3 March 1893
	2	28 June 1893	6 November 1893
	3	30 May 1894	4 September 1894
XVI.	1	4 October 1894	29 January 1895
	2	29 May 1895	7 March 1896
	3	23 June 1896	24 December 1896

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Victoria on the 31st December, 1896.

Name.	Date of Subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Civil or Military Office (if any).
His Excellency The Right Honorable Baron Brassey, K.C.B.	President[1] ...	Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria
John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster Fitzgerald	20 July 1853	
Sir Andrew Clarke, K.C.M.G., C.B. ...	10 December 1855	
Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, K.C.M.G. ...	11 March 1857	
John Dennistoun Wood	11 March 1857	
Sir Archibald Michie, K.C.M.G. ...	29 April 1857	
David Moore	29 April 1857	
James Service	27 October 1859	

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[1] His Excellency the Governor is President of the Executive Council for the time being, by virtue of his office, but is not sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council.

NOTE.—All Members of the Executive Council are entitled to have the distinction "The Honorable" prefixed to their names.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Victoria on the 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Name.	Date of Subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Civil or Military Office (if any).
Vincent Pyke	27 October 1859	
John Henry Brooke	26 November 1860	
Thomas Loader		
Edward Langton	6 May 1868	
Duncan Gillies	6 May 1868	
William Bayles	6 May 1868	
James Joseph Casey, C.M.G.	11 July 1868	County Court Judge
George Verney Smith	11 July 1868	
Robert Byrne	20 September 1869	
James McKean	20 September 1869	
Francis Longmore	20 September 1869	
William McLellan	19 January 1870	
Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G.	21 January 1870	Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Sir Henry John Wrixon, K.C.M.G.	9 April 1870	
Howard Spensley	19 June 1871	
William Arthur Callander a'Beckett	31 July 1871	
Townsend MacDermott	31 July 1874	
James Munro	7 August 1875	
Sir John Madden, Knt.	20 October 1875	Chief Justice
Henry Cuthbert	3 July 1877	Solicitor-General
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.	4 March 1878	
John Gavan Duffy	5 March 1880	Postmaster-General
Thomas Bent	5 March 1880	
Henry Roberts Williams	3 August 1880	Minister of Railways and Minister of Health
Robert Dyce Reid	5 August 1880	
Louis Lawrence Smith	9 July 1881	
James Howlin Graves	9 July 1881	
Charles Young	9 July 1881	
Walter Madden	19 August 1881	
Albert Lee Tucker	8 March 1883	
Lieut.-Col. Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G.	8 March 1883	
Jonas Felix Levien	8 March 1883	
Alfred Deakin	8 March 1883	
Nathan Thornley	10 April 1884	
John Nimmo	18 February 1886	
John Lamont Dow	18 February 1886	
John James	20 February 1886	
Sir Matthew Henry Davies, Knt.	20 February 1886	
Frederick Thomas Derham	20 February 1886	
James Bell	20 April 1886	
James Balfour	15 May 1890	
William Anderson	2 September 1890	
William Shiels	5 November 1890	
Allan McLean		
James Henry Wheeler		
John Mark Davies		
Alfred Richard Outtrim		
George Graham		
Simon Fraser		
Cornelius Job Ham		
Frank Stuart		
Alexander James Peacock		Chief Secretary
George Turner	22 April 1891	Treasurer
William Austin Zeal	28 April 1892	President of the Legislative Council
Frederick Brown	27 June 1892	
Isaac Alfred Isaacs	23 January 1893	Attorney-General
Godfrey Downes Carter		
Sir John McIntyre, Knt.		
Robert Reid		
James Hiers McColl		
Agar Wynne		
William Telford Webb		
Richard Richardson		
Richard Baker		
Joseph Henry Abbott		
Samuel Winter Cooke		
Robert Wallace Best	27 September 1894	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Trade and Customs
John William Taverner		Minister of Public Works and Agriculture
William McCulloch		Minister of Defence
Henry Foster	28 September 1894	Minister of Mines and Water Supply
Richard Tayler Vale		
Joseph Major Pratt	2 October 1894	
David Coutts	14 March 1895	
Samuel Williamson	14 March 1895	

NOTE.—All Members of the Executive Council are entitled to have the distinction "The Honorable" prefixed to their names.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council on the 31st December, 1896.

Name of Province.	Name of Member.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
		Nomination.	Polling.		
Melbourne ...	Robert Reid	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Sir Arthur Snowden ...	31 Aug. 1895	...	1901	Elected in place of Hon. G. S. Coppin, who retired by rotation.
	James Service	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Cornelius Job Ham ...	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
North Yarra ...	William Pitt	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Frederick Sheppard Grimwade	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Nathaniel Levi	...	8 Sept. 1892	1898	Elected in place of Hon. W. H. Roberts, who retired by rotation.
South Yarra ...	Lieut.-Col. Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G.	28 Aug, 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	George Godfrey	...	12 Sept. 1895	1901	Elected in place of Hon. J. M. Davies, who retired by rotation.
	Edward Miller	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Simon Fraser	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Southern ...	Thomas Brunton	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Sir William John Clarke, Bart.	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Donald Melville	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
South-Western	Joseph Henry Connor ...	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Sidney Austin	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Sir Henry John Wrixon, K.C.M.G., Q.C.	23 July 1896	...	1898	Elected in place of Hon. J. H. Grey, resigned.
Nelson ...	Samuel Williamson ...	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	William Henry Seville Osmand	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Thomas Dowling	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Western ...	Agar Wynne	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Samuel Winter Cooke ...	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Nathan Thornley	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
North-Western	Pharez Phillips	...	10 Sept. 1896	1902	Elected in place of Hon. D. E. McBryde, who retired by rotation.
	Joseph Major Pratt ...	31 Aug. 1895	...	1901	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	James Bell	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	David Coutts	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Northern ...	William Irving Winter-Irving	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	George Simmie	31 Aug. 1895	...	1901	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Joseph Sternberg	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Joseph Henry Abbott ...	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Wellington ...	Henry Cuthbert	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Edward Morey	31 Aug. 1895	...	1901	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	David Ham	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Thomas Drummond Wanliss	6 May 1893	...	1898	Elected in place of Hon. E. Steinfeld, deceased.
North Central	Nicholas FitzGerald ...	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Sir William Austin Zeal, K.C.M.G.	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Re-elected President, 4th October, 1894.
	Dr. William Henry Embling	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Elected in place of Hon. W. E. Stanbridge, who retired by rotation.
North-Eastern	John Alston Wallace ...	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Arthur Otto Sachse ...	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Frederick Brown	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Appointed Chairman of Committees, 25th June, 1895.
Gippsland ...	William McCulloch ...	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Charles Sargeant	31 Aug. 1895	...	1901	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	William Pearson	18 Sept. 1896	...	1900	Elected in place of Hon. G. Davis, deceased.
	Edward Jolley Crooke ...	1 Sept. 1893	...	1898	Elected in place of Hon. W. Pearson, deceased.
South-Eastern	James Balfour	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	James Callender Campbell ...	19 June 1895	...	1900	Elected in place of Hon. Dr. Dobson, deceased.
	James Buchanan	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria during the Year 1896.

(Under Act No. 1075 the Legislative Assembly consists of ninety-five members.)

No.	Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
1	Anderson, Andrew	Kara Kara	20 September 1894	
2	Anderson, John	Melbourne East	20 September 1894	
3	Anderson, William	Windermere	20 September 1894	
4	Austin, Edwin Henry	Ripon and Hampden	20 September 1894	
5	Baker, Thomas	Polwarth	20 September 1894	
6	Barrett, John George [1]	Carlton South	15 March 1895	
7	Beazley, William David	Collingwood	20 September 1894	
8	Bennett, George Henry	Richmond	20 September 1894	
9	*Berry, Sir Graham, K.C.M.G.	East Bourke Boroughs	20 September 1894	Speaker from 4 October 1894
10	*Best, Robert Wallace [2]	Fitzroy	20 September 1894	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, also Commissioner of Trade and Customs (without salary), from 27 September 1894
11	Bowser, John	Wangaratta and Rutherglen	20 September 1894	
12	Brake, James Hugh	Horsham	20 September 1894	
13	Bromley, Frederick Hadkinson	Carlton	20 September 1894	
14	Burton, John Balfour	Stawell	20 September 1894	
15	Cameron, Ewen Hugh	Evelyn	13 September 1894	
16	*Carter, Godfrey Downes	Melbourne	20 September 1894	
17	Chirnside, Captain John Percy	Grant	20 September 1894	
18	Cook, James Newton Haxton Hume	East Bourke Boroughs	20 September 1894	
19	Craven, Albert William	Benambra	20 September 1894	
20	*Deakin, Alfred	Essendon and Flemington	20 September 1894	
21	Downward, Alfred [3]	Mornington	20 September 1894	
22	Duffus, James Francis	Port Fairy	20 September 1894	
23	*Duffy, John Gavan [4]	Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	13 September 1894	Postmaster-General from 27 September 1894
24	Duggan, Daniel Joseph	Dunolly	20 September 1894	
25	Dyer, John Henry	Borung	20 September 1894	
26	Fink, Theodore	Jolimont and West Richmond	20 September 1894	
27	*Foster, Henry [5]	Gippsland East	13 September 1894	Minister of Mines, also Minister of Water Supply (without salary), from 28 September 1894
28	*Graham, George	Numurkah and Nathalia	13 September 1894	
29	Grattan, William	Shepparton and Euroa	20 September 1894	
30	*Graves, James Howlin [6]	Delatite	24 September 1894	
31	Gray, Frederick Charles	Prahran	20 September 1894	
32	Grose, Walter Bolitho	Creswick	20 September 1894	
33	Gurr, William	Geelong	20 September 1894	
34	Hamilton, Walter Alfred	Sandhurst	20 September 1894	
35	Hancock, John	Footscray	20 September 1894	
36	Harper, Robert	Bourke East	20 September 1894	
37	Harris, Albert	Gippsland Central	20 September 1894	
38	Higgins, Henry Bournes	Geelong	20 September 1894	
39	Irvine, William Hill	Lowan	20 September 1894	
40	*Isaacs, Isaac Alfred [7]	Bogong	13 September 1894	Attorney-General from 27 September 1894
41	Isaacs, John Alfred	Ovens	20 September 1894	
42	Kennedy, Thomas	Benalla and Yarrawonga	20 September 1894	
43	Kerr, David	Grenville	20 September 1894	
44	Kirton, Joseph William [8]	Ballarat West	5 November 1894	
45	Langdon, Thomas [9]	Korong	20 September 1894	
46	Lazarus, Daniel Barnet	Sandhurst	20 September 1894	
47	*Levien, Jonas Felix	Barwon	20 September 1894	
48	*Longmore, Francis	Dandenong and Berwick	20 September 1894	
49	Madden, Frank	Eastern Suburbs	13 September 1894	
50	Maloney, William	Melbourne West	13 September 1894	
51	Mason, Francis Conway	Gippsland South	13 September 1894	Chairman of Committees from 26 May, 1892
52	McArthur, John Niel [10]	Villiers and Heytesbury	14 July, 1896	
53	McCay, James Whiteside [11]	Castlemaine	19 November 1895	
54	*McColl, James Hiers	Gunbower	20 September 1894	
55	McGregor, Robert	Ballarat East	20 September 1894	
56	*McIntyre, Sir John, Knt.	Maldon	20 September 1894	
57	McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth	Anglesey	20 September 1894	
58	*McLean, Allan	Gippsland North	13 September 1894	
59	*McLellan, William	Ararat	13 September 1894	
60	McLeod, Donald Norman	Portland	20 September 1894	
61	Moule, William Henry	Brighton	20 September 1894	
62	Murphy, Edward	Warrenheip	13 September 1894	
63	Murray, John	Warrnambool	20 September 1894	
64	O'Neill, Richard	Mandurang	20 September 1894	
65	*Outtrim, Alfred Richard	Maryborough	20 September 1894	
66	*Peacock, Alexander James [12]	Clunes and Allandale	13 September 1894	Chief Secretary, also Minister of Public Instruction (without salary), from 27 September 1894
67	Prendergast, George Michael	Melbourne North	20 September 1894	
68	Rawson, Hugh	Kyneton	20 September 1894	
69	*Reid, Robert Dyce	Toorak	20 September 1894	
70	Rogers, John William Foster	South Yarra	20 September 1894	
71	Russell, George	Grenville	20 September 1894	

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Return of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria during the Year 1896—*continued.*

No.	Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
72	Salmon, Charles Carty ...	Talbot and Avoca ...	13 September 1894	
73	Sangster, George ...	Port Melbourne	20 September 1894	
74	Scott, Thomas [13]	Villiers and Heytesbury ...	20 September 1894	
75	*Shiels, William	Normanby	20 September 1894	
76	Smith, Robert Murray, C.M.G.	Hawthorn	20 September 1894	
77	Smith, Thomas	Emerald Hill	20 September 1894	
78	Staughton, Samuel Thomas	Bourke West	13 September 1894	
79	Sterry, David Chaplin ...	Sandhurst South	20 September 1894	
80	Styles, James	Williamstown	20 September 1894	
81	*Taverner, John William [14]...	Donald and Swan Hill ...	13 September 1894	Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 27 September 1894; and Minister of Health (without salary) from 14 May 1895 to 16 September 1895
82	Thomson, John ...	Dundas	20 September 1894	
83	Trenwith, William Arthur	Richmond	20 September 1894	
84	*Tucker, Albert Lee ...	Fitzroy	20 September 1894	
85	Tucker, John Benjamin [15]...	Melbourne South ...	26 May 1896	
86	*Turner, George [16] ...	St. Kilda	20 September 1894	Treasurer from 27 September 1894; also Minister of Defence and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 20 December 1894 to 13 February 1895
87	Turner, George James ...	Gippsland West	20 September 1894	
88	*Vale, Richard Tayler ...	Ballarat West	20 September 1894	
89	*Webb, William Telford ...	Rodney	20 September 1894	
90	*Wheeler, James Henry ...	Daylesford	20 September 1894	
91	White, Andrew William Henry	Rodney	20 September 1894	
92	White, John Samuel ...	Albert Park	20 September 1894	
93	Wilkins, Edgar [17] ...	Collingwood	20 September 1894	
94	Williams, Edward David ...	Castlemaine	20 September 1894	
95	*Williams, Henry Roberts [18]	Eaglehawk	13 September 1894	Minister of Railways from 27 September 1894; also Minister of Health (without salary) from 16 September 1895
96	Winter, Joseph [19] ...	Melbourne South ...	20 September 1894	
97	Zox, Ephraim Lamen ...	Melbourne East	20 September 1894	

[1] Mr. J. G. Barrett elected 15 March, 1895, *vice* Mr. W. Ievers deceased, 19th February, 1895.——[2] The Hon. R. W. Best vacated his seat by accepting office as President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, 27 September, 1894; re-elected 3 October, 1894.——[3] Mr. A. Downward unseated on petition, 8 January, 1895; re-elected 26 January, 1895.——[4] The Hon. J. Gavan Duffy vacated his seat by accepting office as Postmaster-General, 27 September, 1894; re-elected 3 October, 1894.——[5] The Hon. H. Foster vacated his seat by accepting office as Minister of Mines, 28 September, 1894; re-elected 3 October, 1894.——[6] The Hon. J. H. Graves, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 23 June, 1896.——[7] The Hon. I. A. Isaacs vacated his seat by accepting office as Attorney-General, 27 September, 1894; re-elected 9 October, 1894.——[8] Mr. J. W. Kirton elected 5 November, 1894, *vice* the Hon. Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith deceased, 20 October, 1894.——[9] Mr. T. Langdon, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 7 November, 1894.——[10] Mr. J. N. McArthur elected 14 July, 1896, *vice* Mr. T. Scott resigned.——[11] Mr. J. W. McCay elected 19 November, 1895, *vice* the Hon. Sir James B. Patterson deceased, 30 October, 1895.——[12] The Hon. A. J. Peacock vacated his seat by accepting office as Chief Secretary, 27 September, 1894; re-elected 3 October, 1894.——[13] Mr. T. Scott resigned 23 June, 1896; succeeded by Mr. J. N. McArthur.——[14] The Hon. J. W. Taverner vacated his seat by accepting office as Commissioner of Public Works, 27 September, 1894; re-elected 3 October, 1894.——[15] Mr. J. B. Tucker elected 26 May, 1896, *vice* Mr. J. Winter, deceased.——[16] The Hon. G. Turner vacated his seat by accepting office as Treasurer, 27 September, 1894; re-elected 3 October, 1894.——[17] Mr. E. Wilkins, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees, under Standing Order 4A, from 7 November, 1894.——[18] The Hon. H. R. Williams vacated his seat by accepting office as Minister of Railways, 27 September, 1894; re-elected 3 October, 1894.——[19] Mr. J. Winter, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees, under Standing Order 4A, from 21 November, 1894; deceased 2 May, 1896; succeeded by Mr. J. B. Tucker.

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FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries for Victoria during the Year 1896.

Names.	Countries they represent.	Date of their Exequaturs.	When Gazetted in Victoria.	Remarks.
CONSULS-GENERAL.				
Beckx, Gustave (Honoraire)	Belgium	3 July 1872	27 September 1872 and 13 March, 1896	
Bonnard, Senor Enrique	San Salvador	13 January 1883	20 April 1883	
Eldred, William Henry	Chile	24 September 1880	16 January 1880 and 7 January 1881	
Reeirs, J. C. T.	Netherlands		6 May 1896	
Lyle, M.	Colombia		12 October 1892 and 20 January 1893	
Were, F. W.	Denmark	6 August 1891	26 June 1891 and 5 February 1892	
Pelldram, A.	Germany	24 May 1888	9 March and 13 July 1888	
Maratta, D. W.	United States		1 September 1893	
Dejardin, L.	France		18 February 1892 and 16 November 1892	
Amora, J. H.	Costa Rica		1 September 1892	
Amora, J. H.	Nicaragua		24 August 1892 and 4 August 1893	
Dixon, W. E.	Hawaii		29 March 1895	
Sanders, Lewis	Liberia		28 August and 2 October, 1896	
CONSULS.				
Pinschof, Carl	Austria-Hungary	4 February 1886	27 Jan. and 4 Dec. 1885, and 16 April 1886	
Meyer, S. (Chancellor)	Austria-Hungary		12 June 1891	
Brahe, William Alexander	German Empire	28 September 1871	8 Oct. 1868, 26 Nov. 1869, and 5 Jan. 1872	
Sternberg, Baron Ungerm	Russia	Secretary of State's Despatch, 30 August 1895	5 October 1895	
Corte, Cavaliere Pasquale	Italy	5 October 1894	23 November, 1894	
Martin, Charles	Swiss Confederation		8 June 1894	
Marks, A.	Japan	10 July 1889 and Secretary of State's Despatch, No. 34, of 1880	13 February and 25 June 1880, and 30 August 1889	
Oakley, George N.	Hawaii		17 December 1873 and 29 March 1895	
Pfaff, Alfred	Peru	18 May 1885	27 February and 17 July 1885	
Jack, Wm. E.	Portugal	2 October 1886	20 October 1896	
Pollet, E.	Belgium		26 March 1896	
Moore, W. R. Fitzgerald	Chile		12 October 1892	
Gundersen, H. J.	Sweden and Norway	3 February 1888	29 March and 13 April 1888	
Ryan, D. C.	Turkey		10 January and 9 March 1888	
Abourizk, W. (Chancellor, &c.)	Turkey		4 January 1895	
Picard, M. A.	Bolivia		21 July 1893	Acting
Were, A. B.	Greece	Secretary of State's Despatch, No. 73, of 1 October 1892	24 November 1892 and 10 May 1895	
Walters, H. A.	Uruguay		15 November 1894	Chancellor to Consulate
De Perera, Emilio	Spain		2 November 1894	
Oldham, J.	Servia	8 September 1890	18 July and 7 November 1890	
Smith, William Lamb	Paraguay		21 January 1897	
MacDougal, F. J.	Paraguay		3 September 1895	Acting
Assche, O. Van	Netherlands		27 August 1895	
DEPUTY CONSUL-GENERAL.				
Stanford, T. W.	United States		18 May 1894	

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries for Victoria during the Year 1896—*continued.*

Names.	Countries they represent.	Date of their Exequaturs.	When Gazetted in Victoria.	Remarks.
VICE-CONSULS.				
Belcher, George Frederick ...	Denmark	Nominated by Consul-General; Secretary of State's Despatch, No. 31, of 1881	11 March and 15 July 1881	At Geelong
Belcher, George Frederick ...	Sweden and Norway	Secretary of State's Despatch, No. 68, of 1872	8 February, 19 July, and 25 November 1872	At Geelong
Zevenboom, J.	Netherlands ...	Nominated by Consul-General	4 November 1887	Acting Consul from 29th June 1894
Moore, A. E.	Liberia	... ...	5 August 1887	
Webster, A.	Chile	... ...	6 April 1894	
Vanderkelen, F.	Belgium	... ...	16 August 1895	
Maistre, P. C. P.	France	... ...	19 March 1886	
Cave, Henry	Spain	... ...	24 September 1896	

DEFENCES.—VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.—DISTRIBUTION OF.

RETURN showing the Distribution of the Victorian Military Forces on the 31st December, 1896.

Branch of Service.	District and Designation of Corps.	Commanding Officers.
Permanent	Head-quarters Staff	Officers permanently employed
	Permanent Staff of Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers	
	Victorian Artillery	Major C. E. E. Umphelby
	Permanent Section, Victorian Engineers...	Captain J. W. Parnell
Militia.		
Head-quarters Staff.		
Victorian Horse Artillery ...	Sunbury	Major F. G. Hughes
Field Artillery ...	Head-quarters	Lt.-Col. N. W. Kelly
	"A" or East Melbourne Battery ...	Major T. C. Alston
	"B" or St. Kilda Battery	Major L. F. Clarke
	"C" or South Melbourne Battery ...	Major M. J. O'Farrell
Garrison Artillery	Geelong Battery	Lt.-Col. J. L. Price
	North Melbourne Battery	Captain J. Monash
	Port Fairy Battery	Major A. Kell
	Warrnambool Battery...	Captain J. T. Harrison
	Williamstown Battery	Major R. T. Tope
	Harbor Trust Battery	Major J. J. Hanby
	Portland Battery	Captain S. P. Hawkins
Victorian Engineers	Submarine Mining Company	Major R. E. Joseph
	Field Company	Captain L. H. Chase
Infantry	Head-quarters	Colonel J. M. Templeton
	1st Regiment of Rifles	Lt.-Col. R. Robertson
	2nd Regiment of Rifles	Lt.-Col. J. Burston
	3rd Regiment of Rifles (Ballarat) ...	Lt.-Col. R. E. Williams
	2nd Battalion 3rd Regiment of Rifles: Castlemaine ... Bendigo ...	Lt.-Col. T. Templeton
Medical	Medical Staff	Brigade-Surgeon G. H. Fetherston, P.M.O.
Reserve of Officers	Reserve of Officers	
Mounted Rifles	Victorian Mounted Rifles	Lt.-Col. T. Price
Rangers	Victorian Rangers	Lt.-Col. A. E. Otter
Ambulance Corps	Ambulance Corps	Surgeon-Major R. Robertson
Army Service Corps ...	Army Service Corps	Major G. W. Watson

C. HOLLED SMITH, Major-General, Commandant V.M.F.

DEFENCES.—VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.—ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN showing the Establishment of the Victorian Military Forces on the 31st December, 1896.

		Major-General.	Colonels.	Lieut.-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel.	Surgeons-Major.	Surgeons-Captain.	Inspecting Veterinary Major.	Veterinary Captains.	Clerks.	Garrison, Brigade, and Regimental Sergeants-Major.	Company and Battery Sergeants-Major.	Master Gunner.	Bandmasters.	Regimental Quarter-master-Sergeants.	Company and Battery Quartermaster-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Sergeant Farriers.	Sergeant Collar-makers or Saddlers.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Drivers.	Armourer Sergeants.	Armament Artificers.	Assistant Armourers.	Saddlers.	Shoeing-smiths.	Blacksmith.	Engine-drivers.	Coxswains.	Deck-hands.	Fireman.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Gunners, Sappers, and Privates.	Sappers—Class A.	Boys.	Total, all Ranks.
PERMANENT.																																												
Head-quarters Staff		1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Victorian Permanent Artillery		..	..	..	1	2	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	14	..	..	16	13	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	4	203	..	8	288
Permanent Section, Victorian Engineers		..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	18	..	..	31
Permanent Staff of Militia		..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
,, ,, Mounted Rifles		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
,, ,, Victorian Rangers		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
,, ,, Cadets		..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Staff Clerks—Head Quarters		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
,, ,, Mounted Rifles		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
,, ,, Victorian Rangers		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total, Permanent Forces		1	..	4	2	3	7	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	17	34	1	..	1	..	1	..	15	..	..	19	13	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	4	2	2	1	4	221	..	8	379
MILITIA.																																												
Head-quarters Staff		..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Horse and Field Artillery Brigade	Victorian Horse Artillery	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	..	..	*e*46
	Victorian Field Artillery—Three Batteries	..	..	1	3	3	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	18	3	3	18	..	75	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	125	..	..	*e*269
Garrison Artillery—Geelong Battery		..	..	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	195	..	..	*f*225
Metropolitan Brigade	Garrison Artillery—North Melbourne Battery	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	117	..	..	*f*138
	,, ,, Williamstown Battery	..	..	1*a*	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	77	..	..	*f*96
	,, ,, Harbor Trust Battery	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	117	..	..	*f*138
Garrison Artillery—Port Fairy Battery		..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	*f*26
,, ,, Warrnambool Battery		..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	*f*26
,, ,, Portland Battery		..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	*f*26
Victorian Engineers—Submarine Mining Coy..		..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	50	..	*g*84
,, ,, ,, (Q'cliff Section)		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	*g*12
,, ,, Field Company		..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	49	..	..	*g*75
Infantry Brigade	1st Battalion, Melbourne	..	..	1	1	4	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1*d*	4	16	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	1*c*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	386	..	..	*h*455
	2nd Battalion, Melbourne	..	..	1	1	4	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1*d*	4	16	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	1*c*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	386	..	..	*h*455
	3rd Battalion, Ballarat	..	1*b*	1	1	4	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1*d*	4	16	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	1*c*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	386	..	..	*h*456
	4th Battalion, Castlemaine and Bendigo	..	..	1	1	4	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1*d*	4	16	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	1*c*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	290	..	..	*h*359
Army Service Corps		..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	..	..	39
Ambulance Corps		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	40
Medical Staff		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Total, Militia		..	2	8	15	29	83	5	4	1	6	10	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	7	5	5	16	133	3	3	134	..	99	7	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	2,297	50	..	2,986
VOLUNTEERS.																																												
Mounted Rifles		..	..	..	2	9	36	..	2	..	1	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	45	2	2	54	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	18	598	..	..	800
Victorian Rangers		..	..	..	4	11	44	..	3	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	46	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	657	..	..	850
Grand Total, Permanent, Militia, and Volunteer Forces		1	2	12	23	52	170	11	9	1	8	30	1	2	6	17	36	1	7	13	5	6	16	239	5	5	253	13	99	7	11	4	9	9	1	4	2	2	1	91	3,773	50	8	5,015

NOTE.—Rifle Clubs and Cadet Corps not included in this return.

a Commanding Officer Metropolitan Brigade Garrison Artillery Militia.—*b* Commanding Officer Militia Infantry Brigade.—*c* Assistant-Armourers, with rank and pay of Corporals.—*d* Drum-Majors.—*e* Total Horse and Field Artillery Brigade, 315.—*f* Total Garrison Artillery, including Commanding Officer Metropolitan Brigade, 675.—*g* Total Engineers, 171.—*h* Total Infantry Brigade, including Commanding Officer, 1,725.

C. HOLLED-SMITH,
Major-General, Military Commandant.

GEORGE TURNER,
For the Minister of Defence.

DEFENCES.—VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.—ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN showing the Establishment of the Victorian Naval Forces and Naval Brigade on the 31st December, 1896.

Establishment.	Permanent Force.	Naval Brigade.	Total.
Officers	21	12	33
Petty Officers and Men...	152	140	292
Boys	4	...	4
Total	177	152	329

EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCES, 1895-6.

RETURN showing the Expenditure in connexion with the Victorian Naval and Military Forces for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1896.

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Administrative and Pay Branch.						
First Division—Secretary—Salary	...			792	0	0
Clerical Division—Salaries	...			1,529	12	5
Non-Clerical Division—Salary—Messenger	...			70	0	11
Ordnance and Military Stores Branch.						
Clerical Division—Salaries	...			1,357	17	11
Non-Clerical Division—Salaries	...			1,796	12	1
Ordnance Fitter and Inspector Ordnance Machinery	...			400	4	0
Temporary Assistance—Clerical and Labour	145	4	0			
Stationery, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals	279	17	6			
				425	1	6
Miscellaneous.						
Annual Grant—V.R.A.	500	0	0			
Queen's Prize—V.R.A.	25	0	0			
To replenish the Ammunition Fund the Loss on Supply of Ammunition to Corps, Rifle Clubs, V.R.A., &c.	3,000	0	0			
Annual Allowance to Lieut.-Col. Snee, injured on duty (in addition to pension)	60	0	0			
Compensation as recommended by Boards of Inquiry to Members of Forces injured on duty	238	17	6			
Compensation to C. E. Gaggs for Injury sustained on duty	35	0	0			
Gratuities, equal to six months' pay, to Officers who have retired under the Retrenchment Scheme	166	6	0			
Expenses in connexion with negotiations for Sale of Gunboats	132	5	8			
Expenses in connexion with Ballarat Exhibition	49	10	8			
Refund of Duty to Colonial Ammunition Company Limited	6	8	5			
Expenses to England of Inspector of Explosives to cover Passage-money, Travelling, and all other expenses	200	0	0			
				4,413	8	3
Cadet Corps.						
Officer Commanding—Salary	385	9	0			
Allowance, in lieu of Quarters, to Officer Commanding	60	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	31	14	8			
Incidentals and Band Allowance	30	8	7			
Free Ammunition	250	0	0			
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	25	4	0			
Effective Allowance	496	0	0			
				1,278	16	3
Mounted Rifles.						
Officer Commanding—Salary	559	16	0			
Adjutant—Salary	166	17	8			
Instructors—Pay	1,103	0	1			
Uniforms—Instructors...	43	15	0			
Allowance, in lieu of Quarters, to Officer Commanding	70	0	0			
Lodging Allowance—Adjutant	12	18	1			
Forage—Officers	77	15	0			
Forage and Horse Hire—Instructors	415	5	0			
Travelling Expenses—Officers and Instructors	463	6	1			
Capitation and Effective Allowance	1,348	0	0			
Free Ammunition	800	0	0			
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	56	6	6			
Hire of Rooms for Storage of Arms, &c....	95	17	4			
Inspection of Corps by Major-General Commanding	115	18	2			
Incidentals	161	3	3			
				5,489	18	2

EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCES, 1895-6.

RETURN showing the Expenditure in connexion with the Victorian Naval and Military Forces for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1896—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Victorian Rangers.						
Officer Commanding—Salary	475	0	0			
Adjutant—Salary	266	8	6			
Instructors—Pay	1,272	15	5			
Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Officer Commanding	8	7	9			
Forage—Officer Commanding and Adjutant	90	0	0			
Free Ammunition	1,000	0	0			
Capitation and Effective Allowance	1,270	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	508	1	8			
Uniforms—Instructors	40	0	0			
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	99	10	6			
Incidentals	48	13	0			
Cleaning, Lighting, and Rent of Drill Rooms	398	16	8	5,477	13	6
Rifle Clubs.						
Free Ammunition	...			500	0	0
Naval Forces.						
Salaries—Officers	6,677	0	3			
„ Petty Officers and Men	14,767	6	10			
Provisions	2,318	3	1			
Fuel, Light, and Water	647	8	10			
Repairs to Machinery and Hulls	93	14	10			
Docking	396	16	2			
Stores	1,373	15	5			
Incidentals	199	2	7			
Allowances to Officers and Men of Permanent Force and Naval Brigade undergoing Special Courses of Instruction	56	5	6	26,529	13	6
Naval Brigade.						
Salaries—Permanent Staff	178	12	0			
Naval Brigade—Pay	677	15	6			
Effective Allowance	300	0	0			
Stores	3	2	1			
Incidentals	70	6	0	1,229	15	7
Head-quarters Staff.						
Salaries	3,377	2	1			
Lodging Allowance, Sergeant-Major	36	12	0			
Forage Allowances	153	18	2			
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	353	8	8			
Passages of Officers	315	0	0	4,236	0	11
Permanent Staff Militia.						
Salaries—Adjutants	502	11	10			
Instructors—Pay	3,972	7	2			
Allowances in lieu of Quarters—Adjutants	60	0	0			
Lodging Allowances—Instructors	92	0	0			
Forage Allowances—Adjutants	90	0	0			
Uniforms—Instructors	165	14	5			
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	181	8	0	5,064	1	5
Military Staff Clerks.						
Salaries	832	11	11			
Uniform Allowances	42	0	0			
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	20	0	11	894	12	10
Victorian Artillery.						
Salaries	18,033	4	10			
Working Pay	14	8	0			
Allowance in lieu of Quarters—Officers	153	8	1			
Lodging Allowances—Non-Commissioned Officers, &c.	295	14	3			
Travelling Expenses	123	12	6			
Forage	47	13	7			
Fuel, Light, and Water	776	1	7			
Special Duty Pay	876	5	4			
Incidentals	508	9	11			
Clothing	1,347	9	4			
Rations	3,144	8	6			
Stores	867	8	2	26,188	4	1
Permanent Section Victorian Engineers.						
Salaries	4,400	14	6			
Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Officers	111	12	3			
Lodging Allowances—Non-Commissioned Officers, &c.	41	16	1			
Field and Travelling Expenses	67	2	10			
Clothing	166	18	8			
Fuel, Stores, &c.	506	9	4			
Passages—Warrant Officer and Family	101	15	0	5,396	8	8

EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCES, 1895-6.

RETURN showing the Expenditure in connexion with the Victorian Naval and Military Forces for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1896—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Militia Pay.						
Head-quarters Staff	287	6	6			
Victorian Horse Artillery	265	6	1			
Field Artillery	1,896	0	7			
Garrison Artillery	3,644	13	8			
Victorian Engineers, Submarine Mining Company	674	17	1			
,, ,, Field Company	316	18	10			
Infantry	10,047	6	10			
Ambulance Corps	260	19	10			
Army Service Corps	285	13	9			
Medical Staff	318	17	6			
				17,998	0	8
Militia Contingencies.						
Effective Allowance	5,713	10	0			
Forage Allowance and Horsing Guns	2,650	3	9			
Allowances—Bands	200	0	0			
Incidentals	925	13	11			
				9,489	7	8
Ordnance Branch.						
Warlike Stores	1,834	19	5			
Great Coats, Accoutrements, &c.	11	11	7			
Railway Transport	691	5	9			
				2,537	16	9
Encampments.						
Expenses in connexion with Easter Encampment	2,263	10	9			
Special Camp of Instruction—Submarine Mining Company	299	11	3			
				2,563	2	0
Towards maintenance of Garrison at Thursday Island	2,000	0	0			
,, ,, King George's Sound	1,150	0	0	3,150	0	0
Total	...			£128,808	9	1

NOTE.—Exclusive of expenditure by the Public Works Department on Defence Works, &c., viz., £4,868, and £35,132 contribution towards cost of Auxiliary Squadron. This Return was furnished by the Paymaster Naval and Military Forces, Mr. J. A. Thompson.

EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCES, 1852 TO 1895-6.

Period.	Ordinary Expenditure. (Maintenance.)		Construction and Maintenance of Buildings, Fortifications, Warships, &c.	Australasian Defences.		Total.
	Military.	Naval.		Construction.	Maintenance.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1852 to 1855 ...	353,490	3,974	72,788	...	...	430,252
1856 to 1864 ...	525,000	123,000	233,000	...	...	881,000
1865 to 1874-5	419,619	158,198	139,993	...	...	717,810
1875-6 to 1884-5	495,127	246,924	499,756	...	...	1,241,807
1885-6 ...	132,052	37,886	150,000	...	...	319,938
1886-7 ...	118,918	38,324	147,522	...	...	304,764
1887-8 ...	134,445	39,913	147,761	...	...	322,119
1888-9 ...	126,051	46,578	173,994	...	...	346,623
1889-90 ...	152,985	44,192	153,644	...	...	350,821
1890-91 ...	191,697	45,287	57,983	...	37,723	332,690
1891-2 ...	170,861	46,611	29,610	4,314*	37,633	289,029
1892-3 ...	137,122	43,519	17,861	...	39,144†	237,646
1893-4 ...	118,691	40,675	8,570	7,915‡	39,297†	215,148
1894-5 ...	114,278	38,741	6,281	139‡	39,362†	198,801
1895-6 ...	97,666	27,759	5,874	...	38,282†	169,581
Total ...	3,288,002	981,581	1,844,637	12,368	231,441	6,358,029

Arms, ammunition, and stores generally, unapportioned to particular years, prior to 1874	47,408
Value of land certificates granted to Volunteers prior to 1874	139,683
GRAND TOTAL	6,545,120

NOTE.—Expenditure from "Land Sales by Auction Fund" is included, viz., £29,610 in 1891-2, £16,861 in 1892-3, £7,570 in 1893-4, £4,781 in 1894-5, and £1,006 in 1895-6.

* Fortifications at King George's Sound.——† Including contributions towards cost of maintenance of garrison at King George's Sound—£1,156 in 1892-3, £1,126 in 1893-4, £1,285 in 1894-5, and £1,150 in 1895-6; and at Thursday Island—£750 in 1892-3, £1,700 in 1893-4, £2,116 in 1894-5, and £2,000 in 1895-6. The balances are towards maintenance of the Auxiliary Squadron.——‡ Fortifications at Thursday Island.

OFFICERS OF CORPORATE BODIES, ETC. (EXCLUSIVE OF MUNICIPALITIES) NOT UNDER THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT.

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ROYAL MINT (UNDER IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT).

RETURN of Officers of the Melbourne Branch of the Royal Mint on 31st December, 1896.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to Present Office.	Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Deputy-Master	Barton, Robert	1 June 1895	Paid under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, Imperial Statute, 33 Vict. c. 10, and Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 7th August, 1869, Colonial Statute, Victorian Mint Act, No. 307.	1 Feb. 1869
Superintendent of Bullion Office	Wardell, E. S.	1 June 1895		1 Jan. 1872
First Assayer	Power, F. R.	1 April 1894		28 Jan. 1884
Registrar and Accountant	Bagge, M. L.	1 June 1895		1 Oct. 1872
First Clerk	Le Soüef, A. M.	1 June 1895		13 Jan. 1879
First Senior Clerk	Robins, W. M.	1 June 1895		1 Jan. 1888
Second Ditto	Buley, E. C.	1 June 1895		1 June 1889
Clerk	McCay, H. D.	1 June 1889		1 June 1889
Ditto	Green, A. W.	1 June 1889		1 June 1889
Ditto	Corbet, H. A.	1 Oct. 1889		8 July 1889
Ditto	Clucas, E. T.	1 June 1896		1 June 1896
Second Assayer	Law, R.	1 April 1894		2 Sept. 1890
Assistant to the Assayers	Mousley, Frank	1 June 1894		1 June 1894
Foreman of Machinery	Brock, Robert	1 Jan. 1892		28 Sept. 1888
Foreman of Refining	Blackwell, W.	1 Jan. 1888		1 Jan. 1876
Coiner	Bown, J.	1 Jan. 1881		1 Jan. 1876
Balance Mechanician	Otto, C. M.	17 April 1886		29 March 1886
Foreman of Weighing Room	Coppin, A.	1 Jan. 1886		6 May 1872
Foreman of Assay Office	Croad, S. B.	1 Jan. 1886		25 Jan. 1875
Ditto	(Vacant)			
Foreman of Melting	Harwood, F.	1 Jan. 1888		1 May 1872
Foreman of Rolling	Dight, T. P.	1 Jan. 1892		3 April 1872
Messenger and Office-keeper	Allan, J.	1 Nov. 1895		2 Feb. 1885
Messenger	(Vacant)			

NOTE.—In addition to the above there are employed 28 men and boys on daily pay.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.

RETURN of the Professors, Officers, &c., of the Melbourne University during the Year 1896.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to Present Office.	Salary.
Professors.			£
Natural Science	McCoy, Sir F., K.C.M.G., D.Sc., F.R.S.	— Aug. 1854	1,050
Physiology	Halford, G. B., M.D.	— Sept. 1862	1,050
Mathematics	Nanson, E. J., M.A.	— June 1875	1,050
History and Political Economy	Elkington, J. S., M.A., LL.B.	— Nov. 1875	950
Anatomy and Pathology	Allen, H. B., M.D.	— Nov. 1882	950
Engineering	Kernot, W. C., M.A., C.E.	— Nov. 1882	950
English, French, and German	Morris, E. E., M.A.	— Jan. 1884	950
Classics and Philology	Tucker, T. G., M.A.	— June 1885	1,050
Chemistry	Masson, D. O., M.A., D.Sc.	— May 1886	1,050
Philosophy and Logic	Laurie, H., LL.D.	— May 1886	950
Biology	Spencer, W. B., M.A.	— Jan. 1887	850
Natural Philosophy	Lyle, T. R., M.A.	— Mar. 1889	900
Law	Moore, W. H., B.A., LL.B.	— July 1892	750
Music	Hall, G. W., L.M.	...	975*
Lecturers.			
Law of Wrongs	Neighbour, G. H., M.A., LL.B.	— Jan. 1896	200
Law of Obligations	Cussen, L. F. B., M.A., LL.M.	— Feb. 1890	200
Law of Procedure	Duffy, F. G., M.A., LL.B.	— Jan. 1894	200
Law of Property	Gregory, J. B., LL.M.	— Jan. 1878	200
Classics and Philology	Cornwall, W. E., M.A.	— Mar. 1894	400
Mathematics	Michell, J. H., M.A.	— Jan. 1891	400
Materia Medica	Grant, D., M.A., M.D.	— Feb. 1887	200
Surgery	Bird, F. D., M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S.	— May 1895	200
Theory and Practice of Medicine	Jamieson, J., M.D.	— Jan. 1888	200
Obstetric Medicine	Balls-Headley, W., M.A., M.D.	— Jan. 1888	200
Forensic Medicine	Neild, J. E., M.D.	— May 1865	200
Therapeutics, Dietetics, and Hygiene	Springthorpe, J. W., M.A., M.D.	— Jan. 1887	200
Mining	Krause, F. A., F.G.S.	— May 1895	150
Architecture	Henderson, A. M., C.E.	— Nov. 1891	200
Hydraulic Engineering	Smith, B. A., M.C.E.	— Nov. 1891	200

NOTE.—All the Professors are provided with houses, or £100 per annum in lieu thereof.——* Specially endowed by the late Hon. Francis Ormond.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.

RETURN of the Professors, Officers, &c., of the Melbourne University during the Year 1896—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to Present Office.	Salary. £	s.	d.
Demonstrators and Assistant Lecturers.					
Chemistry	Kirkland, J. B., F.C.S.... ...	— July 1882	400	0	0
Biology	Hall, T. S., M.A.	— Feb. 1894	400	0	0
Natural Philosophy	Love, E. F. J., M.A.	— June 1888	400	0	0
Engineering	Fowler, T. W., M.C.E. ...	— Jan. 1896	400	0	0
Demonstrators.					
Anatomy	Langlands, F. H., M.B., F.R.C.S.	— Mar. 1894	100	0	0
Ditto	Syme, G. A., F.R.C.S.... ...	— Mar. 1887	100	0	0
Physiology	Barrett, J. W., M.D.	— Jan. 1887	200	0	0
Pathology	Cherry, T.	...	400	0	0
Office Staff.					
Registrar	a'Beckett, E. F.	— Oct. 1864	799	0	0*
Assistant Registrar	James, J. F. C.	— Mar. 1876	441	16	0
Accountant	Dickson, F. T. J.	— May 1884	282	0	0
Librarian	Bromby, E. H., M.D.	— Mar. 1889	245	0	0
Librarian Medical School ...	Robertson, J. S., B.A.	— Sept. 1892	140	0	0
Clerk	Robertson, S.	— Feb. 1890	84	0	0
Attendants and Porters.					
Natural Science	Bartholomew, A.	— Sept. 1859	142	10	0
Natural Philosophy	Meyer, L. F.	— Jan. 1883	178	12	0
Physiology	Trivett, R. W.	— April 1880	114	0	0*
Anatomy	Selby, J.	— Sept. 1885	114	0	0
Physiology	Price, C.	— July 1886	142	10	0
Chemistry	Churchman, A.	— Oct. 1886	84	0	0
Engineering	Mann, J.	— June 1888	142	10	0
Biology	Mann, W.	— Mar. 1890	142	10	0
Pathology	Preston, W. H.	— May 1896	100	0	0
Porters and Gardeners.					
Head Porter and Despatch Clerk	Gladish, F.	— Aug. 1876	142	10	0*
Messenger	Marcham, P.	— July 1882	114	0	0
Ditto	Marzorini, J.	— Mar. 1890	72	0	0
Head Gardener	Elliott, A.	— Jan. 1860	135	0	0*
Gatekeeper	Kelly, R. H.	— Jan. 1895	26	0	0
Night Watchman	Perry, W. H.	— Sept. 1890	90	0	0

* Also provided with a house.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.

RETURN of the Commissioners, Officers, &c., of the Melbourne Harbor Trust during the Year 1896.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Commissioners appointed by—		
Governor in Council ...	White, J. S....	15 Sept. 1893
	Zox, E. L.	14 Mar. 1893
	Pitt, William	5 Dec. 1894
	Blyth, John	12 Nov. 1883
	Brunton, Thomas	12 Nov. 1890
Corporation of Melbourne ...	Anderson, John	2 April 1894
	Amess, Samuel	16 Dec. 1895
Municipality of South Melbourne ...	Mountain, William John	30 Mar. 1893
Port Melbourne ...	Tarver, W. R.	30 Mar. 1893
Williamstown ...	Treganowan, W. H.	9 Oct. 1894
Footscray	Stewart, John	30 Mar. 1886
Ship-owners registered at Port of Melbourne	Cowper, William	30 Mar. 1884
	Pigott, Henry Capel...	30 Mar. 1885
	Parker, Ernest J.	28 Feb. 1896
Merchants of Melbourne ...	McEacharn, M. D.	30 Mar. 1893
	Lush, George	30 Mar. 1896
	Siddeley, William	30 Mar. 1887
Administration Branch (Staff).		
Secretary	Mouritz, George A.	9 May 1877
Treasurer	Haydon, J. H.	20 Feb. 1884
Clerk	Clark, C. J.	30 July 1879
Ditto	Rudd, R. P.	1 July 1882
Ditto	Chalk, H. A.	19 Sept. 1877
Ditto	McCutchan, J. H.	1 Sept. 1884
Ditto, Junior	Smith, W. D.	25 May 1896
Collector of Wharfage Rates	Bale, W. M.*	1 Oct. 1894
Ditto	Wright, W.*	1 April 1891

* Officers of the Department of Trade and Customs.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.

RETURN of the Commissioners, Officers, &c., of the Melbourne Harbor Trust during the Year 1896—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Outside.		
Storeman	Jones, C. T.	4 April 1884
Inspector of Timber and Timekeeper	Gregory, Henry	10 Nov. 1887
Engineering Branch.		
Engineer	Halliday, John	1 Sept. 1895
Clerk and Draughtsman	Bradford, Joseph	24 July 1877
Clerk	Dalton, R. S.	15 Mar. 1883
Inspector of Machinery	McChesney, J.	18 July 1877
Inspector of Works	Gotch, J. C.	19 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Davies, David	2 Mar. 1878
Nautical Branch.		
Harbor Master	Sanderson, Thomas	1 Feb. 1887
Assistant Harbor Master	Dent, George	9 May 1877
Ditto	Thrussell, Alfred	9 May 1877
Ditto	Webb, Thomas L.	20 June 1888
Wharfinger and Relieving Officer	Miller, R. J.	19 Nov. 1886
Clerk	Shepherd, R. E.	8 May 1882

MARINE BOARD OF VICTORIA AND COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

RETURN of Members, &c., of the Marine Board of Victoria and Court of Marine Inquiry during the Year 1896.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to Present Office.	Unreduced Salary.
MARINE BOARD. *Melbourne.*			£
President	Archibald Currie	19 Dec. 1895	100
Vice-President	Alexander Wilson	19 Dec. 1895	Nil
Member	W. D. Garside	19 Dec. 1895	
Ditto	D. Y. Syme	26 Mar. 1896	
Ditto	J. McK. Corby	10 Sept. 1896	
Ditto	G. W. Lilley	21 Dec. 1896	
Ditto	H. Belfrage	21 Dec. 1896	
Ditto	E. J. Parker	21 Dec. 1895	
Ditto	C. Taylor	21 Dec. 1896	
Ditto	R. Dickins	21 Dec. 1895	
Ditto	W. Cowper	21 Dec. 1894	
Ditto	J. R. Clark	21 Dec. 1894	
Examiner in Navigation and Seamanship	R. D. Espinasse	28 Nov. 1892	120
Ditto in Pilotage	H. J. M. Draper	5 Feb. 1889	Paid by fees
Counsel	Dr. H. N. P. Wollaston	21 Dec. 1888	250
Echuca.			
Inspector of Shipping and Examiner of Masters and Mates	E. C. Randell	1 Nov. 1890	50
COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY. *Melbourne.*			
President	Senior Police Magistrate, presiding	...	Nil
Skilled Member	J. A. Roberts	1 July 1896	£2 2s. per sitting
Ditto	G. Bevis		
Ditto	S. Evans		
Ditto	W. Watson		
Ditto	A. Dunbar		
Ditto	J. Garson	2 Aug. 1896	
Ditto	J. Tozer	1 July 1896	
Ditto	J. Cocks		
Ditto	D. Elder		
Ditto	W. F. A. H. Russell		

THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

RETURN of the Commissioners, Officers, &c., of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during the Year 1896.

Office.	Name.		Date of Appointment or Election to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
				£	
MEMBERS.					
The Chairman	E. G. Fitz Gibbon, Esq.		1 June 1891	1,500	
Commissioner	Samuel Amess, J.P.	City of Melbourne	9 Feb. 1891	Positions Honorary.	
Ditto	John Pigdon, J.P.		22 June 1891		
Ditto	Sir Arthur Snowden, J.P., M.L.C.		27 Mar. 1893		
Ditto	William Strong, J.P.		11 Mar. 1895		
Ditto	William Cook		25 Nov. 1895		
Ditto	James Moloney		25 Nov. 1895		
Ditto	Alexander Tait		16 Nov. 1896		
Ditto	Joseph Stead, J.P.	City of South Melbourne	2 Dec. 1891		
Ditto	John Baragwanath, J.P.		28 Aug. 1893		
Ditto	Wm. Palmer		15 April 1896		
Ditto	John Sloss		2 Sept. 1896		
Ditto	Henry Osment, J.P.	City of Prahran	4 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	John Turner		4 Feb. 1891*		
Ditto	J. H. Furneaux		11 Sept. 1896		
Ditto	John Gahan, J.P.	City of Collingwood	15 Feb. 1892		
Ditto	William Cody		10 April 1893		
Ditto	John McMahon, J.P.	City of Fitzroy	23 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Johann G. Yager, J.P.		12 Oct. 1896		
Ditto	Patk. J. O'Connor	City of Richmond	29 June 1893		
Ditto	John Hott		26 Aug. 1895		
Ditto	Sigismund Jacoby	City of St. Kilda	2 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Victor Lemme, J.P.		7 Sept. 1896		
Ditto	John Wilson Fraser, J.P., City of Footscray		28 April 1893		
Ditto	William Cowper, J.P., City of Hawthorn		6 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Arthur Walstab, J.P., Town of Brighton		23 July 1894		
Ditto	David V. Hennessy, J.P., Town of Brunswick		26 Aug. 1895		
Ditto	J. C. M. Cowan, Town of Essendon		14 Sept. 1896		
Ditto	William Henry Dennis, J.P., Town of Northcote		17 Aug. 1893		
Ditto	Thomas Fogarty, J.P., Town of North Melbourne		2 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	James K. B. Plummer, Town of Port Melbourne		20 Feb. 1894		
Ditto	James Styles, M.L.A., Town of Williamstown		23 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Michael Joseph Hardiman, Borough of Flemington and Kensington		10 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Edward A. Atkyns, J.P., Borough of Kew		10 Feb. 1891†		
Ditto	Edward Dillon, J.P., Shire of Boroondara		13 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Walter J. Carre Riddell, Shire of Caulfield		20 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Arthur Voice, J.P., Shire of Coburg		21 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Alfred Ford, Shire of Heidelberg		15 Sept. 1892		
Ditto	William Knox, Shire of Malvern		7 Oct. 1895		
Ditto	Geo. Crawley, J.P., Shire of of Preston		7 Sept. 1896		
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.					
Secretary's Office.					
Secretary	G. A. Gibbs		1 Aug. 1891	1,000	...
Chief Clerk	E. Scully		6 Nov. 1891	485	10 Dec. 1860
Clerk of Committees	J. T. T. Harding		1 June 1891	280	1 Feb. 1863
Clerk, correspondence	H. S. Higginson		...	325	17 July 1872
Ditto, assists correspondence	H. W. Goodall		...	183	2 Aug. 1888
Ditto, assists correspondence	C. E. W. Butcher		...	146	2 April 1886
Ditto, assists correspondence	L. W. Bennett		9 April 1895	53	...
Ditto, assists correspondence	E. V. Morkham		25 June 1895	53	...
Ditto, assists correspondence	B. L. Bruen		14 Jan. 1896	50	...
Ditto, assists correspondence	F. H. Vincent		4 Aug. 1896	22	...
Shorthand and Type Writer	J. A. Butler		4 Jan. 1892	200	...

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* Resigned 10th July, 1894, re-elected 23rd July, 1894.

† Retired August, 1891, re-elected 7th September, 1891.

THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

RETURN of the Commissioners, Officers, &c., of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during the Year 1896—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£	
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH—*continued.*				
Treasurer's Office.				
Treasurer	F. B. Force	1 July 1891	800	12 Oct. 1858
Clerk, keeps Meter Accounts	W. H. Serrell	...	325	22 June 1874
Ditto, Audit	W. Anketell	...	300	19 May 1876
Ditto, Audit	H. F. R. Moody	...	325	24 Aug. 1871
Ditto, keeps Rate Books	W. A. D. A. Burke	...	300	25 July 1873
Ditto, keeps Rate Books	A. Loughnan	...	300	10 July 1874
Ditto, assists Treasurer	R. Richardson	...	227	26 Nov. 1883
Ditto, assists Meter Accounts	W. R. Young	...	200	15 Sept. 1884
Ditto, keeps Rate Books	T. G. McKenzie	...	200	26 Feb. 1883
Ditto, assists at counter	D. P. Mackey	...	200	6 Jan. 1886
Ditto, keeps Rate Books	A. Reid	...	200	10 May 1886
Ditto, assists Treasurer	I. Richards	...	200	30 May 1881
Ditto, keeps Rate Books	W. Burge	...	200	3 Sept. 1887
Ditto, assists Treasurer	W. A. Jones	...	170	22 June 1888
Ditto, assists Meter Accounts	F. W. Martin	...	200	2 Aug. 1888
Ditto, assists Meter Accounts	T. Murphy	...	195	26 March 1889
Ditto, assists Treasurer	M. O'Meara	...	155	26 March 1889
Ditto, assists Rate Books	A. Brien	...	185	13 Sept. 1889
Ditto, keeps Rate Books	W. G. Thomas	...	141	24 Aug. 1886
Ditto, assists Meter Accounts	F. Archer	...	200	26 Jan. 1884
Ditto, keeps Warrant Book	J. S. Patterson	11 Feb. 1891	120	17 Nov. 1891
Ditto, assists Rate Books	H. B. Kelsall	17 Nov. 1891	136	11 Feb. 1891
Ditto, assists Rate Books	J. A. Rowan	17 Nov. 1891	136	6 May 1891
Ditto, assists Treasurer	J. O'D. Lyhane	6 Sept. 1892	91	...
Ditto, assists Rate Books	G. A. Stephens	6 Sept. 1892	91	...
Ditto, assists Treasurer	J. Ramsay	6 Sept. 1892	91	...
Ditto, assists Treasurer	F. H. Naylor	9 April 1895	53	...
Ditto, assists Treasurer	W. R. Rucker	25 June 1895	53	...
Ditto, assists at counter	M. M. Archdeacon	14 Jan. 1896	50	...
Ditto, keeps Analysis Book	G. F. Doyle	14 Jan. 1896	50	...
Ditto, assists Meter Ledgers	G. S. Hart	14 Jan. 1896	50	...
Ditto, assists at counter	P. G. Mackie	14 Jan. 1896	50	...
Ditto, assists Rate Books	J. G. McNicholl	14 Jan. 1896	50	...
Ditto, assists Audit	H. G. Osment	4 Aug. 1896	32	...
Ditto, assists Audit	G. Dunphy	4 Aug. 1896	22	...
Rate Collector	S. Saxton	...	260	16 April 1872
Ditto	J. Butler	...	260	1 Jan. 1875
Ditto	E. R. Stafford	...	252	16 Nov. 1875
Ditto	W. G. Scott	...	252	29 April 1861
Ditto	J. A. Connor	...	252	11 April 1867
Ditto	H. McLaine	...	252	4 May 1866
Ditto	W. J. Gray	...	252	3 July 1865
Ditto	R. Palmer	...	252	1 Jan. 1867
Ditto	R. J. Miller	...	248	17 Sept. 1861
Ditto	F. W. Seekamp	...	225	25 Aug. 1869
Ditto	W. Budds	...	225	4 Sept. 1865
Ditto	J. C. Nankervis	...	225	8 March 1880
Ditto	T. W. Parr	...	225	4 Sept. 1865
Ditto	F. W. Thompson	...	225	21 Jan. 1859
Ditto	J. Flattley	...	225	2 Dec. 1872
Ditto	T. Bond	...	225	29 Oct. 1873
Ditto	H. H. Strong	...	225	9 Dec. 1865
Ditto	E. H. Adams	...	201	28 May 1868
Ditto	H. Munro	...	198	21 June 1865
Ditto	S. Strogeon	...	198	6 May 1871
Ditto	M. Sullivan	...	198	1 Aug. 1872
Ditto	A. K. Taylor	...	198	20 Aug. 1873
Ditto	T. Endersbee	...	198	25 June 1866
Ditto	W. C. Boothby	1 Aug. 1891	198	22 March 1875
Ditto	W. Nankervis	27 Nov. 1894	175	9 Jan. 1884
Ditto	W. C. Rugg	27 Nov. 1894	175	2 Oct. 1882
Ditto	W. Archer	8 Oct. 1895	175	9 Dec. 1888
Ditto	J. W. Porter	8 Oct. 1895	175	16 Sept. 1882
Ditto	T. E. Mathews	8 Oct. 1895	175	6 May 1891
Warrant Officer	A. T. Cameron	26 Nov. 1895	156	6 May 1891
Ditto	T. Spence	26 Nov. 1895	156	6 May 1891
Storekeeper's Office.				
Storekeeper	G. Duncan	...	280	7 Jan. 1874
Assistant Storekeeper	J. Kelly	30 April 1895	175	...
Clerk, assists Storekeeper	E. J. Gahan	12 July 1892	91	...
Ditto, assists Storekeeper	P. F. Thwaites	12 July 1892	91	...
Ditto, assists Storekeeper	H. V. Bartley	6 Sept. 1892	91	...
Ditto, assists Storekeeper	F. C. Brahe	14 Jan. 1896	50	...
Ditto, assists Storekeeper	F. J. Hanlon	1 Dec. 1896	122	...
Ditto, assists Storekeeper	A. Barrett	1 Dec. 1896	83	...

THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

RETURN of the Commissioners, Officers, &c., of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during the Year 1896—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH—*continued.*			£	
Engineering Branch.				
Engineer-in-Chief	W. Thwaites	1 July 1891	2,000	...
Superintending Engineer of Sewerage	Calder E. Oliver	6 Oct. 1891	550[1]	...
Ditto Engineer of Water Supply	W. Dowden	25 Aug. 1891	500	9 Dec. 1872
Ditto Surveyor of Sewerage	E. A. Leonard	1 Oct. 1891	500	...
Chief Draughtsman	C. Kussmaul	26 Sept. 1891	450	...
Assistant Engineer (1st grade)	H. P. Nevins	25 Aug. 1891	350[2]	24 June 1889
Ditto (1st grade)	W. S. Dawson	10 Nov. 1891	350[2]	...
Assistant Surveyor (1st grade)	G. H. Grant	13 Oct. 1891	350	...
Ditto	P. Ward	22 Oct. 1890	275	28 May 1895
Assistant Engineer	W. Wilson	25 Aug. 1891	350	1 April 1879
Chief Inspector of Plumbing	D. Berry	20 Aug. 1895	250	...
Draughtsman (1st grade)	Ed. Seitz	12 Nov. 1895	300	...
Managing Engineer Pumping Station	T. R. Smith	26 Nov. 1895	350[3]	...
General Manager Metropolitan Farm	J. D. Hope	14 Jan. 1896	240[3]	...
Surveyor (2nd grade)	W. Snowden	25 Aug. 1891	260	1 Dec. 1885
Engineering Surveyor	J. M. Force	12 Nov. 1895	260	18 Sept. 1882
Draughtsman (2nd grade)	E. J. Moore	25 Aug. 1891	235	27 Nov. 1888
Ditto (2nd grade)	A. F. Chomley	15 Oct. 1891	201	...
Ditto (2nd grade)	H. A. Wood	21 Oct. 1891	201	...
Ditto (2nd grade)	J. L. Nolan	19 Oct. 1891	201	...
Draughtsman (3rd grade)	E. G. Ritchie	26 Sept. 1891	138	1 Dec. 1890
Ditto (Cadet)	H. D. T. Wheeler	25 Aug. 1891	91	1 Dec. 1890
Ditto (Cadet)	D. McGrath	1 Oct. 1891	81	...
Ditto (Cadet)	A. A. Möller	1 Oct. 1891	81	...
Ditto (Cadet)	A. W. Walker	1 Oct. 1891	81	...
Clerk	J. Newton	...	196	8 Feb. 1888
Ditto Engineer's Office	R. Y. James	17 Nov. 1891	150	6 May 1891
Resident Inspector, Yan Yean and Maroondah Works	John Wilson	...	294[4]	1 July 1874
Assistant Resident Inspector, Yan Yean	G. E. Wilson	2 Nov. 1892	156	...
Inspector of Reticulation	A. Eddington	28 June 1892	300	8 Sept. 1862
Turncock	J. Oates	28 June 1892	190	20 July 1869
Ditto	W. H. Carlyle	28 June 1892	185	10 June 1874
Ditto	James Wilson	28 June 1892	185	29 Dec. 1886
Ditto	J. W. Terrill	28 June 1892	140	...
Ditto	D. Muirson	28 June 1892	140	...
Ditto	H. Cahill	7 Feb. 1893	140	...
Registrar of Meters	W. R. Calder	4 Aug. 1896	210	6 March 1888
Assistant Registrar of Meters	W. H. McNaught	...	144	19 July 1878
Ditto	H. Abbott	...	144	17 Nov. 1884
Ditto	T. H. Wiblin	31 Oct. 1893	110	...
Ditto	J. H. Kelso	4 Sept. 1894	110	31 Dec. 1888
Ditto	T. Carroll	15 Jan. 1895	110	31 Dec. 1888
Ditto	J. T. Sheppard	15 Jan. 1895	110	...
Ditto	W. Richardson	26 Nov. 1895	110	9 Feb. 1891
Ditto	J. Papworth	18 Aug. 1896	110	14 Oct. 1886
Foreman	P. O'Brien	28 June 1892	188	21 August 1865
Channel-keeper	P. Lorenz	...	138[3]	1 Dec. 1883

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[1] Forage allowance, £150 per annum.—[2] Forage allowance, £100 per annum.—[3] With quarters.—[4] With quarters and £120 per annum forage allowance.

PUBLIC OFFICERS NOT UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD OR COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.*

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NOTE.—Except in the case of His Excellency the Governor, Ministers of the Crown, their Honours the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Commissioners of Audit and Public Service Board, and Officers brought from outside Victoria under special agreement, all Salaries were reduced during the year 1896 upon the following scale :—

Exceeding £100 and not exceeding £150, 5 per cent.
,, £150 ,, £250, 6 ,,
,, £250 ,, £400, 7 ,,
,, £400 ,, £500, 8 ,,
,, £500 ,, £600, 9 ,,
Exceeding £600 and not exceeding £700, 10 per cent.
,, £700 ,, £800, 11 ,,
,, £800 ,, £1,000, 12 ,,
,, £1,000, 15 per cent.

The unreduced Salaries are given throughout the following pages.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Salary.
Governor and Commander-in-Chief ...	His Excellency the Right Hon. Baron Brassey, K.C.B.	25 Oct. 1895*	£7,000†
Private Secretary to the Governor ...	Lord Richard Nevill	25 Oct. 1895	...
Aides-de-Camp to the Governor ...	Capt. the Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury Capt. F. Freeman Thomas		...
Honorary A.D.C.	Captain E. W. Wallington	...	...

* Date of assumption of office. † Paid under Act No. 1393.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to Present Office.	Salary.
			Per Annum. £
Treasurer, also, from 20th December, 1894, to 13th February, 1895, Minister of Defence (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	Turner, George	27 Sept. 1894	1,400
Attorney-General	Isaacs, Isaac Alfred		1,000
Minister of Defence, also a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	McCulloch, William, M.L.C.	13 Feb. 1895	1,000
Chief Secretary, also Minister of Public Instruction (without salary)	Peacock, Alexander James	27 Sept. 1894	1,000
Postmaster-General	Duffy, John Gavan		1,000
President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, also Commissioner of Trade and Customs (without salary)	Best, Robert Wallace		1,000
Solicitor-General, also, from 27th September, 1894, to 14th May, 1895, Minister of Health (without salary)	Cuthbert, Henry, M.L.C.		1,000
Minister of Railways, also, from 16th September, 1895, Minister of Health (without salary)	Williams, Henry Roberts		1,000
Commissioner of Public Works, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary), and, from 14th May to 16th September, 1895, Minister of Health (without salary)	Taverner, John William		1,000
Minister of Mines, also Minister of Water Supply (without salary)	Foster, Henry		1,000

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* For officers under the Public Service Board (exclusive of teachers) see *Government Gazette* of 30th January, 1897, No. 6.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£ *s.* *d.*	
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.				
Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Council	Jenkins, G. H., C.M.G. [1] ...	1 May 1891	1,200 0 0	24 July 1861
Clerk-Assistant	Pitts, J. M. [2]	13 Nov. 1893	580 0 0 600 0 0*a*	30 Sept. 1855
Usher of the Legislative Council and Clerk of the Records	Woollard, T. [3]	13 Nov. 1893	350 0 0	1 May 1878
Clerk of the Papers and Reader	Huber, E. T. [4]	1 July 1893	200 0 0	26 Nov. 1879
Messengers, &c. (under direction of Usher).				
Housekeeper	Lennox, J.	1 July 1893	160 0 0*b*	1 March 1873
Messenger	Mellan, J.	1 June 1882	£3 per week	1 June 1882
Ditto	Devereux, R. [5]	15 May 1884		1 Feb. 1875
Ditto	Holder, J. W. [6]	15 May 1884		12 Sept. 1877
			Per month.	
Ditto	Kenny, C. [7]	1 April 1889	13 0 0	11 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Quigley, J. [8]	1 June 1889	13 0 0	24 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Sparks, F.	1 July 1891	12 10 0 13 0 0*c*	1 July 1891
Ditto	Hillman, H. H. [9]	1 July 1891	12 10 0 13 0 0*c*	1 April 1889
Parliament Gardens.			Per month.	
Foreman Gardener	Henderson, A.	20 Sept. 1892	12 10 0 13 0 0*d*	23 July 1888
Gardener	Lynch, W.	1 July 1890	11 0 0	9 July 1888
Ditto	Dunlop, D.	1 July 1890	11 0 0	24 July 1888

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[1] G. H. Jenkins in Victorian Railway Department from 24th July, 1861, to 30th November, 1865, and in Legislative Assembly Department from 1st December, 1865, to 30th April, 1891.——[2] J. M. Pitts in Government Printing Office from 30th September, 1855, to 30th June, 1883; in Legislative Assembly Department from 1st July, 1883, to 31st July, 1891; and Acting Clerk-Assistant Legislative Council from 1st June, 1893, to 12th November, 1893.——[3] T. Woollard in Treasury Department from 1st May, 1878, to 30th June, 1879; in Government Shorthand Writer's Office from 1st July, 1879, to 31st July, 1886; in Chief Secretary's Office from 1st August, 1886, to 13th May, 1888; in Government Shorthand Writer's Office from 14th May, 1888, to 28th December, 1891; in Chief Secretary's Office from 29th December, 1891, to 7th June, 1893; Acting Clerk of the Records and Usher of the Legislative Council from 8th June, 1893, to 12th November, 1893.——[4] E. T. Huber on the supernumerary staff in Government Printing Office from 26th November, 1879, to 26th October, 1888; on the permanent staff from 27th October, 1888, to 30th June. 1890.——[5] R. Devereux in Government Printing Office from 1st February, 1875, to 14th May, 1884.——[6] J. W. Holder in Victorian Naval Forces from 12th September, 1877, to 14th May, 1884.——[7] C. Kenny in Legislative Assembly Department from 11th September, 1885, to 31st March, 1889.——[8] J. Quigley in Education Department from 24th September, 1885, to 31st May, 1889.——[9] H. H. Hillman in Law Department from 1st April, 1889, to 30th June, 1891.

a From 1st August, 1896.——*b* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.——*c* From 1st July, 1896.——*d* From 20th September, 1896.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £ s. d.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	Robinson, W. V., C.M.G. ...	11 May 1891	1,000 0 0	1 Jan. 1866
Clerk-Assistant	Duffy, C. Gavan, jun.	11 May 1891	830 0 0 850 0 0*	21 Dec. 1871
Second Clerk-Assistant, Clerk of Private Bills, and Clerk of Committees	Watson, T. G.	11 May 1891	600 0 0	27 June 1875
Clerk of the Papers and Accountant	Bowman, J. H.	1 Aug. 1891	580 0 0 600 0 0†	20 Jan. 1857
Serjeant-at-Arms and Assistant Clerk of Committees	Upward, G. E.	1 Jan. 1891	435 0 0	1 July 1881
Assistant Clerk of the Papers ...	Newton, H. H.	1 April 1885	350 0 0	19 April 1880
Reader	Mortley, H. F.	1 June 1893	300 0 0 325 0 0‡	29 Jan. 1858
Assistant Reader (also Telephone Clerk and Telegraph Operator)	Worthington, J. M. ...	1 June 1893	200 0 0	12 Aug. 1887
Housekeeper	Pearse, G. E.	19 Nov. 1856	275 0 0§	4 April 1854
Doorkeeper	Davis, F.	30 April 1872	72s. per week	25 Aug. 1869
Ditto	Barnes, J.	19 Sept. 1881	72s. ,,	19 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Mitchell, R.	1 Sept. 1888	72s. ,,	12 May 1880
Ditto	Brown, J. P.	2 Nov. 1888	69s. ,, 72s. ,, ‖	15 Aug. 1881
Ditto	Collis, A. H.	13 May 1889	69s. ,, 72s. ,, ‖	1 Nov. 1886
Ditto	Barstow, W. R.	14 Aug. 1889	66s. ,, 69s. ,, ‖	2 May 1881
Ditto	Finnie, J. A.	22 April 1890	66s. ,, 69s. ,, ‖	8 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Campbell, A. M.[1]	26 May 1890	66s. ,, 69s. ,, ‖	10 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Waldron, W.	1 Aug. 1890	72s. ,,	9 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Frost, F. L.	22 June 1891	60s. ,, 63s. ,, ‖	2 May 1887
Hallkeeper	Watkins, W.	1 July 1890	£200 0 0	18 Nov. 1865
Hall Porter	Toohey, H.	14 Aug. 1879	72s. per week	2 Jan. 1879
Engineer	Jeffery, T.	25 Aug. 1881	£17 10s. per month	11 July 1868
Engineer's Assistant	Kerr, C.	21 June 1888	£14 per month	3 June 1884
Refreshment Rooms.				
Comptroller	Upward, G. E.	1 July 1891	¶	1 July 1881
Housekeeper	Pearse, G. E	31 July 1889	**	4 April 1854
Caterer	... ...	...	††	—

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* From 11th May, 1896.—† From 1st August, 1896.—‡ From 1st June, 1896.—§ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—‖ From 1st July, 1896.—¶ £50 per annum allowance.—** £25 per annum allowance.—†† From 1st October, 1895, the refreshment rooms have, by direction of the Refreshment Rooms Committee, been carried on by the Comptroller without the services of a caterer.

[1] A. M. Campbell's services not continuous, he being out of the service from 1st January, 1886, to 15th June, 1886, and from 17th October, 1886, to 28th April, 1887.

OFFICERS NOT UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD OR COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—*continued.*

PARLIAMENT LIBRARY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Librarian	Church, R.	8 Nov. 1890	600	1 Feb. 1857
Clerk	Wadsworth, A.	12 Aug. 1881	200	12 Aug. 1881
Messenger	Fitzgerald, E.*	1 July 1882	187	1 July 1882
Ditto	Muir, W. E.	1 Jan. 1893	78	1 Jan. 1893

* E. Fitzgerald was employed in Crown Lands Office from February, 1874, to 30th August, 1880; Census Office from 21st April, 1881, to 30th June, 1882; services dispensed with and received compensation; appointed Messenger, Parliament Library, 1st July, 1882.

REPORTING STAFF OF THE VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Reporter (Chief)	Loughran, Edward Booth	25 Feb. 1895	550	8 July 1879
Ditto	Tipping, John	14 May 1889	525	14 May 1889
Ditto	Lumsden, Daniel Fraser	23 July 1889	500	23 July 1889
Clerk (acting as Shorthand Amanuensis and Typewriter)	Alexander, William Robert *	1 July 1896	180	6 Nov. 1889
Ditto	Morrison, George †	1 July 1896	162	1 Oct. 1885

* Transferred from Government Statist's Office (Chief Secretary's Department).
† Transferred from Income Tax Office (Treasurer's Department).

THEIR HONOURS THE JUDGES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Chief Justice	Madden, Sir John, Knt., LL.D.	9 Jan. 1893	3,500	
Puisne Judge	Williams, Sir Hartley, Knt.	14 July 1881	3,000	
Ditto	Holroyd, Edward Dundas	22 Aug. 1881	3,000	
Ditto	a'Beckett, Thomas	30 Sept. 1886	3,000	
Ditto	Hodges, H. E. A.	12 Feb. 1889	3,000	
Ditto	Hood, J. H.	5 Oct. 1891	3,000	

ASSOCIATES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Judge's Associate	Pearson, H.	10 April 1890	300	
Ditto	Williams, G. H.	23 Jan. 1893	300	
Ditto	Holroyd, S. E.	1 June 1893	300	
Ditto	Hood, G. H.	9 Sept. 1895	250	

COMMISSIONERS OF AUDIT AND PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Commissioner of Audit	Fosbery, John W.	1 Feb. 1887	1,000	18 Jan. 1854
Ditto	Morrah, A.	1 April 1890	1,000	28 Nov. 1853
Ditto	Howitt, A. W.	8 July 1895	1,000	14 Dec. 1863

* On 24th October, 1893, Act No. 1324 came into force, and under the provisions of section 3 of that Act the Commissioners of Audit were constituted the Public Service Board.

COMMISSIONERS OF LAND TAX.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Commissioner of Land Tax	Black, Alexander, Ex-Surveyor-General	11 Oct. 1886	—	
Ditto	Walsh, The Hon. Robert, Q.C.	16 June 1891	—	
Ditto	Callanan, Michael, Ex-Surveyor-General	1 Mar. 1895	—	

THE OFFICE OF THE AGENT-GENERAL FOR VICTORIA, LONDON.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Agent-General	Gillies, The Hon. Duncan	6 Jan. 1894	2,500	
Agent-General (Acting)	Clarke, Lt.-Gen. Sir Andrew, G.C.M.G., C.B.	6 Jan. 1897	500	
Chief Clerk	Rodgerson, S. B. H.	24 June 1869	450	
Clerk	Myddleton, H.	1 June 1874	300	
Ditto	Arkill, A. W.	30 Oct. 1877	200	
Ditto	Berry, A. G.	1 Jan. 1887	200	
Ditto	Neale, Herbert G. W.	21 April 1885	160	
Messenger	Wright, A.	1 July 1891	15s. per week.	

OFFICERS NOT UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD OR COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—*continued.*

CROWN LAW DEPARTMENT (EXCLUSIVE OF SUPREME COURT JUDGES AND OFFICERS CLASSIFIED UNDER ACT No. 1133).

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.
			£
Master in Equity and Lunacy	Webb, T. P.	6 Oct. 1884	1,500*
County Court Judge	Molesworth, H.	28 Dec. 1883	1,500
Ditto	Casey, J. J., C.M.G.	25 April 1884	1,500
Ditto	Chomley, A. W.	1 Jan. 1886	1,500
Ditto	Hamilton, E. B.	10 April 1888	1,500
Ditto	Gaunt, W. H.	1 May 1891	1,500
Prosecutor for the Queen	Walsh, R.	30 Dec. 1886	1,260
Ditto	Smith, J. T. T.	6 May 1872	860
Ditto	Garnett, W. S.	14 May 1877	660
Ditto	Gurner, J. A.	1 April 1896	600
Ditto	Finlayson, C. B.	7 Oct. 1889	660
Coroner	Youl, R.	— Aug. 1857	650
Ditto	Candler, S. C.	3 Sept. 1857	650
Analytical Chemist	Blackett, C. R.	19 April 1887	600
Official Liquidator	Jacomb, R. E.	19 Dec. 1864	Paid by fees
Ditto	Levinson, H.	27 May 1872	"
Ditto	Cohen, S. H.	14 May 1875	"
Ditto	Anderson, R. C.	22 Sept. 1884	"
Ditto	Templeton, J. M.	12 Feb. 1890	"
Ditto	Douglas, W. S.	23 Nov. 1891	"
Ditto	McCrindle, A.	7 Dec. 1891	"
Chief Clerk, Supreme Court	Walker, H. P.	1 Jan. 1884	1,200
Assistant Chief Clerk, Supreme Court	Cheke, A. J.	1 Feb. 1895	385
Commissioner of Titles and Commissioner of Patents	De Verdon, Edwd. T.	1 Jan. 1886	1,250

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* Also receives an allowance of £300 per annum as Commissioner of Income Tax.

CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£ s. d.	
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	Bride, Thomas Francis	10 April 1895	50 0 0* Allowance	1 Aug. 1881

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* Allowance in addition to that of 2 per cent. commission on the gross amount of his collections under 54 Vict. No. 1060.

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.
	HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.		£
Commandant	Major-General Sir C. Holled Smith, K.C.M.G.	29 Dec. 1894	1,250
Assistant Adjutant-General	Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Hoad	30 Mar. 1895	600*†
Staff Officer for Artillery	Lieut.-Colonel E. G. H. Bingham	4 April 1896	850
Adjutant, 1st and 2nd Regiments	Captain G. G. H. Irving	1 Jan. 1891	294*†
Adjutant, 3rd Regiment	Captain H. B. Chalmers	22 Mar. 1892	279*†

* Also forage allowance. † With quarters.

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VICTORIAN ARTILLERY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.
			£
Officer Commanding	Major C. E. E. Umphelby	1 Aug. 1891	519*
Captain	J. Stanley	1 Aug. 1891	399*
Ditto	R. Wallace	27 Sept. 1889	399*
Lieutenant	A. J. S. Templeton	26 April 1889	316
Ditto	H. Campbell	1 July 1889	316*
Ditto	W. J. Clark	1 July 1889	276*
Ditto	F. W. Osborne	1 Nov. 1890	266*
Ditto	J. E. Robertson	...	211*
Ditto	H. A. Anderson	16 July 1896	160*
Lieutenant and Adjutant	F. J. Hayter	23 May 1889	316*
Surgeon	R. MacDougall	1 Dec. 1889	200

* With quarters.

CADET CORPS, MOUNTED RIFLES, VICTORIAN RANGERS, AND PERMANENT SECTION VICTORIAN ENGINEERS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.
CADET CORPS.			£
Officer Commanding	Major D. L. Henry	1 July 1893	419†
Staff Officer and Adjutant	Captain H. C. Somerset	1 July 1896	344†
MOUNTED RIFLES.			
Officer Commanding	Lieut.-Col. T. Price	1 May 1885	622*†
Adjutant	Captain W. G. Patterson	27 Nov. 1895	265*†
VICTORIAN RANGERS.			
Officer Commanding	Lieut.-Col. A. E. Otter	1 April 1889	522*†
Adjutant	Captain G. A. Eddy	1 Jan. 1892	294*†
PERMANENT SECTION VICTORIAN ENGINEERS.			
Captain	J. W. Parnell	26 Aug. 1889	330†
Lieutenant	G. F. Wilkinson	15 Aug. 1890	266†

* Also forage allowance. † With quarters.

NAVAL FORCES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.
			£
Commandant	Captain G. Neville	13 Jan. 1895	1,050
Commander	H. C. Kingsford	24 Aug. 1894	600
Lieutenant	F. Tickell	30 Jan. 1889	370
Ditto	W. J. Colquhoun	30 Jan. 1889	370
Ditto	J. T. Richardson	25 March 1889	370
Ditto	J. Biddlecombe	14 Feb. 1894	250
Fleet Engineer	J. L. Breaks	14 Nov. 1889	450
Engineer	W. Forsyth	17 Oct. 1885	300
Ditto	H. Corrigan	10 Oct. 1889	300
Ditto	W. G. Robertson	1 June 1889	290
Staff Surgeon	C. A. Stewart	7 Sept. 1885	150
Assistant Paymaster	A. M. Treacy	21 May 1894	200
Chief Gunner	J. Drewitt	18 June 1888	240
Ditto	E. Fry	10 April 1885	240
1st-class Gunner	E. Hayes	10 April 1885	225
2nd-class Gunner	J. Blair	15 April 1888	200
Ditto	O. Burford	1 June 1888	200
Ditto	R. Kearns	18 June 1888	200
Ditto	H. S. Claringbold	17 July 1888	200
Ditto	J. Ogilvie	1 June 1889	200
Ditto	J. White	20 Aug. 1892	200
Ditto	J. A. Bates	1 Oct. 1892	200
Carpenter	R. Temple	1 Aug. 1895	145
Officer exempted from provisions Public Service Act.			
Inspector Ordnance Machinery	Captain R. Harding	23 Feb. 1885	450

NOTE.—All the Naval Forces are provided with rations.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£	
Analyst and Assayer	F. E. A. Stone	15 May 1895	140	
Mining Engineer	H. Rosales	15 May 1895	200	

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£	
Assistant Inspector of Vineyards	Hopton, E.	1 Oct. 1886	313	
Dairy Expert	Wilson, D.	1 July 1889	350	
Expert in Wine Making	Bragato, R.	8 Nov. 1889	300	
Expert in Matters appertaining to Fruit Trees	Knight, J.	15 Feb. 1890	200	
Expert in Matters appertaining to Culture of Plants and Lecturer on Botany	McAlpine, D.	12 May 1890	300	
Expert in the Culture of Fruit Trees	Neilson, G.	1 Nov. 1890	200	
Assistant ditto	Neilson, A. S.	1 Nov. 1890	125	
Ditto	McEwen, A.	1 Nov. 1890	104	
Expert in the Culture of Plants producing Scents	Mellon, F.	1 Nov. 1891	250	
Expert in Fruit-drying	Robilliard, J.	1 Jan. 1893	130	
Inspector of Stock	Lawler, C.	3 Jan. 1893	160	
Superintendent in London of Victorian Exports	Sinclair, J. M.	1 Nov. 1895	400	
Inspector of Stock	Kyle, W.	1 Nov. 1895	325	
Tobacco Expert	Bondurant, A. J.	1 Jan. 1896	500	
Assistant Dairy Expert	Crowe, R.	27 July 1896	250	
Oil Expert	Wilson, E.	13 Dec. 1895	208	

DEPARTMENT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£	
Telephone Switch Board Attendant	Morrow, M.	26 Sept. 1887	78	
Ditto	Lowe, M.	26 Sept. 1887	78	
Ditto	Hunter, V. A.	26 Sept. 1887	78	
Ditto	Bayston, M. C.	26 Sept. 1887	78	
Ditto	Garton, K.	26 Sept. 1887	78	
Ditto	Thomson, M.	26 Sept. 1887	78	
Ditto	Butcher, L.	26 Sept. 1887	78	
Ditto	Smith, M.	26 Sept. 1887	78	
Ditto	Bayston, A. B.	1 April 1888	78	

TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£	
Customs.				
Drawback Expert	Clayton, J. R.	1 Sept. 1886	350	1 Sept. 1886
Watchman	Souter, J.	1 Aug. 1889	132	1 Oct. 1885
Ditto	Stone, F.	1 Aug. 1889	144	1 Oct. 1885
Officer of Customs (Acting)	Clark, A.* †	11 Aug. 1896	£3 per week	20 Feb. 1888
Ditto	McLennan, H.†	1 Oct. 1896	£3 per week	1 Oct. 1896
Ports and Harbors.				
Marine Surveyor	Mason, J. B.‡	1 July 1890	300	1 Dec. 1885
Marine Draughtsman	Smith, T. H.§	1 July 1890	£2 10s. per week	9 July 1889
Dockyard Engineer	Wilson, J. R.	10 June 1896	10s. 6d. per day	10 June 1896
Gas Engineer	Parker, J.	1 Nov. 1888	12s. per day	1 Nov. 1888
Junior Carpenter	Dick, J. L.	1 July 1894	£4 per month	3 Jan. 1889
Dockyard Apprentice	Jenkin, T. L.	20 Aug. 1894	2s. per day‖	20 Aug. 1894
Ditto	Torry, R. A. D.	20 Aug. 1894	2s. per day‖	20 Aug. 1894
Ditto	Gent, T. E.	20 Aug. 1894	2s. per day‖	20 Aug. 1894
Seaman, s.s. *Lady Loch*	Lyons, R.¶	27 Mar. 1896	£7 10s. per month	27 March 1896
Driver, Steam Launch, Point Albert	Twomey, T. M.	24 Oct. 1896	120	11 July 1891
Dockyard Engineer	Owen, J. W.**	12 Aug. 1892	£18 per month	20 Jan. 1890

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* Retired from the service, 5th April, 1895; re-appointed, 11th August, 1896.—† Receives a forage allowance of £3 per month.—‡ Receives a field allowance of 15s. per day.—§ Receives a field allowance of 30s. per week.—‖ Except Sundays.—¶ Retired 26th December, 1896.—** Retired 3rd June, 1896.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£	
Chief Commissioner ...	Chomley, Hussey Malone	6 March 1882	900*	21 Sept. 1852
Inspecting Superintendent	Sadleir, John[1]	1 Jan. 1892	500†	1 Dec. 1852
Superintendent ...	Parkinson, Thomas[1]...	21 Sept. 1891	375†‡	31 March 1859
Ditto	Perry, Henry[1]	28 June 1892	375†‡	18 Jan. 1858
Ditto	Thomas, William	1 Jan. 1894	375†‡	22 July 1859
Ditto	Brown, Joseph	1 April 1894	425†§	4 Oct. 1861
Ditto	Deasey, Denis	1 April 1894	375†‡	4 April 1859
Ditto	O'Callaghan, Thomas	1 Jan. 1895	375†‡	16 Nov. 1867
Ditto	Swale, Richard	1 Jan. 1896	375†‡	16 Sept. 1858
Ditto	Walshe, John	1 Jan. 1896	375†‡	9 July 1867
Ditto	Irwin, James	1 Jan. 1896	375†‡	9 Dec. 1858
Ditto	Larkan, Seymour	1 Jan. 1896	375†‡	4 Sept. 1863
Inspector	Jesse, Charles[2]	1 Jan. 1893	350†‖	19 July 1855
Ditto and Remount Officer	Beckwith, William	1 Jan. 1894	300†	1 Dec. 1857
Ditto	Gray, John	1 April 1894	300†‡	27 Sept. 1861
Ditto	Hamilton, Richard	1 July 1895	300†‡	26 Jan. 1864
Ditto	Smyth, Robert Austin	1 Jan. 1896	300†‡	21 April 1868
Ditto	Maud, Samuel	1 Jan. 1896	300†‡	7 June 1861
Ditto	James, Frank	1 Jan. 1896	300†‡	8 June 1869
Ditto	Devine, Luke	1 Jan. 1896	300†‡	20 May 1862
Ditto	Curran, Thomas	1 July 1896	300†	5 Feb. 1864
Sub-Inspector	Connolly, Joseph	21 Sept. 1891	255†‡	22 Dec. 1865
Ditto	Crampton, William	15 Aug. 1892	255†	2 Feb. 1864
Ditto	Murphy, Edward	1 Jan. 1893	255†‡	26 Jan. 1864
Ditto	Mahony, Michael	1 Jan. 1894	255†‡	20 June 1873
Ditto	Leverton, George	1 Jan. 1894	255†	2 Oct. 1863
Ditto	Young, William Laurence	1 Jan. 1894	255†	16 Aug. 1867
Ditto	Gardiner, John	1 Feb. 1894	255†	27 Dec. 1865
Ditto	Sharp, Robert	1 April 1894	255†	7 March 1865
Ditto	Commons, Philip	1 Jan. 1895	255†	3 Aug. 1871
Ditto	Sainsbury, Alfred George	1 Jan. 1896	255†	17 May 1878
Ditto	Charles, John	1 Jan. 1896	255†	5 Sept. 1874
Ditto	Irvine, Robert	1 Jan. 1896	255†	17 Dec. 1869
Ditto	Waters, William	1 Jan. 1896	255†	1 Dec. 1868
Ditto	McGann, John	1 July 1896	255†	13 Oct. 1865
Ditto (Brevet) ...	Walstab, William[3]	6 Jan. 1891	11s. 6d. per day†	12 Aug. 1882
Ditto (Brevet) ...	Duncan, John[4]	9 Oct. 1894	16s. per day†	16 Sept. 1865
Sergeants—First Class (50)[5]	... ...	Various	9s. 6d. per day†¶	Various
Ditto Second Class (50)[6]	... ...	Various	8s. 6d. per day†¶	Various
Senior Constables (140)[7] ...	... ...	Various	8s. per day†¶	Various
Constables (1,137)[8] ...	... ...	Various	6s. to 7s. 6d. per day†¶	Various
Hospital Wardsman (1) ...	... ...	Various	7s. per day	Various
Cooks and Searchers (28)	... ...	Various	At from £5 to £52 per annum	Various

* With quarters.——† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.——‡ With allowance of £50 per annum as Inspector of Licensing District from Licensing Act Fund.——§ Including £50 per annum, being in charge of plain-clothes police.——‖ Including allowance of £50 per annum, as Senior Officer at Russell-street Station.——¶ With 6d. a day additional after six years' service, and 1s. after ten years' service.

[1] Pensioned 31st December, 1896.——[2] Pensioned 30th June, 1896.——[3] Pay includes 1s. per day as drill instructor.——[4] Pay includes plain-clothes allowance of 5s. 6d. per day.——[5] Five of these sergeants receive plain-clothes duty allowance of 5s. 6d. per day; and three a similar allowance of 3s. 6d. per day; six receive 6d. per day, being over 55 years of age and in important charges.——[6] One of these receives a plain-clothes duty allowance of 5s. 6d. per day; one a similar allowance of 3s. 6d. per day; and one a similar allowance of 2s. 6d. per day; six 1s. per day additional in lieu of promotion, being over age; two get 6d. per day, being over 55 years of age and in important charges; and one 1s. per day as Mounted Drill Instructor.——[7] One of these receives a plain-clothes duty allowance of 3s. 6d. per day; two receive 1s. per day as clerks in charge of Superintendents' offices; and two 6d. per day, being over 55 years of age and in important charges.——[8] One constable receives a plain-clothes duty allowance of 5s. 6d. per day; eight a similar allowance of 3s. 6d. per day; nine a similar allowance of 2s. 6d. per day; and three a similar allowance of 1s. 6d. per day; nineteen a similar allowance of 1s. per day; two receive an allowance of 1s. per day as horse-breakers, five as Superintendents' clerks, and one as storekeeper at the depôt.

GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

Name	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
		£	
Andrew Shields, M.D.	1 August 1869	1,200	1 August 1869

PENAL AND GAOLS.

Visiting Justices.

Nicolson, C. H., at Pentridge.
Panton, John A., Penal Establishments and Melbourne Gaol.
Leader, W., Ballarat Gaol.
Rowan, Jos., Beechworth Gaol.
Anderson, W. R., Castlemaine Gaol.
Patterson, G. W. F., Geelong Gaol.
Joyce, Alfred, Maryborough Gaol.
Dwyer, P. J., Bendigo Gaol.
Cresswell, C. A. C., Sale Gaol.

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PENAL AND GAOLS—*continued.*

VISITING CHAPLAINS.

Church of England.

Bardin, C. P. M., Metropolitan Prisons, £230 per annum.
Heffernan, R., Ballarat Gaol, £20 per annum.
Whitton, M. M., Acting, Bendigo Gaol, £20 per annum.
Crawford, E. A., Castlemaine Gaol, £20 per annum.
Goodman, G., Geelong Gaol, £20 per annum.
Sergeant, T. W., Beechworth Gaol, Honorary.
Harris, C., Maryborough Gaol, Honorary.
Scott, H. F., Sale Gaol, Honorary.

Roman Catholic.

Hayes, M., Metropolitan Prisons, £180 per annum.
Guilfoyle, T., Ballarat Gaol, £20 per annum.
Barry, S., Bendigo Gaol, £20 per annum.
Murphy, M., Castlemaine Gaol, £15 per annum.
O'Brien, E. F., Geelong Gaol, £10 per annum.

Presbyterian.

Mathew, J., Metropolitan Prisons, £125 per annum.
Baird, C. J., Geelong Gaol, £10 per annum.
Cameron, C., Ballarat Gaol, Honorary.
Cooper, W., M.A.B.D., Beechworth Gaol, Honorary.
James, A. S. C., Bendigo Gaol, Honorary.
Robertson, Hume J., B.A., Castlemaine Gaol, Honorary.
Sterling, J. G., Maryborough Gaol, Honorary.
Connor, G. M., M.A., Sale Gaol, Honorary.

Wesleyan.

Crisp, J. W., Metropolitan Prisons, £125 per annum.
Worth, W. S., Geelong Gaol, £10 per annum.
Knight, S., Ballarat Gaol, Honorary.
Neale, F., Bendigo Gaol, Honorary.
Palamountain, W. J., Beechworth Gaol, Honorary.
Hutchinson, H. R., B.A., Castlemaine Gaol, Honorary.
Greenwood, H., Maryborough Gaol, Honorary.
Lavers, H. J., Sale Gaol, Honorary.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Stewart, D. E., P.E. { Pentridge, allowance £200.
{ Female Prison, allowance £75.
*Shields, Andrew, Melbourne Gaol.
Jordan, T. Furneaux, Ballarat Gaol, allowance £90.
Haynes, A., Beechworth Gaol, allowance £80.
Eadie, John McIntyre, Bendigo Gaol, allowance £60.
Reid, G. Moore, Castlemaine Gaol, allowance £110.
Croker, P. A., Geelong Gaol, allowance £200.
Dunn, R. H., Maryborough Gaol, allowance £65.
MacDonald, A., Sale Gaol, allowance £60.

OVERSEER OF MAT-MAKERS.—Patchett, J., £230 per annum.

* A. Shields is paid as Government Medical Officer. All other Medical Officers make a yearly contract for the duties performed by them including supply of medicines, D. E. Stewart and P. A. Croker excepted; allowance covers services only in these cases.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £ s. d.
Department of Public Health.			
Chairman and Medical Inspector under Health Acts 1890 and 1894	Dr. D. A. Gresswell, M.A., M.D., Oxon; M.D., Melb.; M.R.C.S., D.P.H.	6 Feb. 1890	1,000 0 0
Member—City of Melbourne	C. J. Ham, M.L.C. [1]	1 Jan. 1894	£1 1s. each meeting
Ditto, North Yarra Group	J. Holden, J.P. [2]	31 Jan. 1890	
Ditto, South Yarra Group	R. A. Forbes, J.P. [1]	31 Jan. 1890	
Ditto, Eastern Country Boroughs ...	J. H. Gearing [2]	31 Jan. 1890	£2 2s. each meeting
Ditto, Western Country Boroughs ...	C. C. Shoppee, J.P. [3]	1 Jan. 1893	
Ditto, Eastern Shires	F. W. Drevermann, J.P. [3]	31 Jan. 1890	
Ditto, Western Shires	W. Anderson, J.P., M.L.A. [2]	31 Jan. 1890	
Health Officers.			
Quarantine Station, Point Nepean ...	J. H. Browning, M.D....	6 Nov. 1885	500 0 0*
Port of Melbourne	H. R. Maclean, M.B.	1 Nov. 1886	250 0 0
Ditto	H. Howard, M.B.	24 June 1891	250 0 0
Port of Portland	N. Dowling, M.R.C.S.	17 June 1892	£2 2s. on inspection
Port of Port Fairy	R. W. Hughston, M.B.	3 July 1896	
Port of Geelong	R. Pincott, M.R.C.S.	1 Dec. 1884	
Port of Warrnambool	T. F. Fleetwood, M.B.	12 Aug. 1887	
Miscellaneous.			
Market Inspector	John Taylor	9 Feb. 1887	300 0 0
Ambulance Driver and Messenger ...	H. Richardson	3 Feb. 1885	156 0 0
Temporary Engine-driver, Steam Launch *Lion*	E. Pike	10 Aug. 1885	182 0 0*
Attendant on Lepers	A. Dovey	29 Dec. 1888	94 0 0
Ditto	Ah Cow	22 March 1889	52 0 0*

[1] Re-elected 1st January, 1897.—[2] Re-elected 1st January, 1895.—[3] Re-elected 1st January, 1896.

* With quarters.

REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £ s. d.
Registrar of Friendly Societies ...	Gregory, John Burslem	24 Jan. 1878	400 0 0

NOTE.—The Registrar was appointed Secretary to the Law Officers in July, 1872, the name of which office was subsequently changed that of Professional and Parliamentary Assistant to the Law Officers. He resigned this office on his appointment to be Certifying Barrister Friendly Societies, 2nd April, 1874. He receives £30 in addition to his salary for rent of office.

* Mr. W. B. Crosbie was acting as Registrar o Friendly Societies from 4th September, 1896, until the end of the year

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£	
THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER.				
Stationer	McKenzie, G. H.	23 Aug. 1888	200	
BOARD FOR PROTECTION OF ABORIGINES.				
Acting General Inspector and Secretary	Hagenauer, Rev. F. A.	1 July 1889	450	
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.				
Attendant, Ararat	Evans, Richard	22 Nov. 1894	54	1 Sept. 1890 [1]
Ditto, ditto	Johnson, Alexander	1 Jan. 1895	54	23 Sept. 1889 [1]
Ditto, ditto	Dunphy, Peter	18 Mar. 1895	78	9 Sept. 1889 [1]
Ditto, Beechworth	Lake, Thomas	1 Oct. 1895	54	1 Sept. 1890 [2]
Ditto, ditto	Doyle, James	20 Aug. 1895	54	... [1]
Tailor, Ararat	Serong, John T.	6 April 1895	120	1 May 1889 [1]
Boatman, Yarra Bend	Ling, Albert	1 Sept. 1893	96	1 Sept. 1893
Fireman, ditto	Duncan, Archibald	2 Feb. 1894	78	1 Aug. 1862 [3]
Attendant, Kew	Landale, Henry	17 May 1895	54	29 Aug. 1894 [4]
Attendant	McGivern, William J.	...	54	23 July 1894 [5]
Ditto	Carroll, Joseph	...	54	18 Feb. 1895 [6]
Ditto	King, John	...	54	16 Nov. 1891 [7]
Ditto	McGarvin, William	...	54	1 Feb. 1876 [8]
Ditto	Fordred, Edward F.	22 April 1895(*a*)	54	16 Aug. 1894 [9]
Ditto	Bahen, John	1 May 1895(*b*)	54	22 Mar. 1895 [10]
Ditto	Walsh, Robert F.	...	54	17 May 1895 [11]
Ditto	Murphy, Margaret A.	...	25	14 Mar. 1895 [12]
Ditto	Byrne, John	...	54	11 June 1894 [13]
Ditto	Smith, Vance	...	54	27 Feb. 1894 [14]
Ditto	McSweeney, Kate	...	25	25 July 1895 [15]
Ditto	Wallace, Bridget A.	...	25	21 Sept. 1895 [16]
Ditto	Dixon, James	...	54	26 Sept. 1895 [17]
Ditto	Cahill, Norah	...	25	21 Sept. 1895 [18]
Ditto	Meade, William	...	54	16 Sept. 1895 [19]
Ditto	Crook, John A. A.	...	54	13 Jan. 1896 [20]
Ditto	Borschmann, Fredk. C.	...	54	11 Jan. 1896 [21]
Ditto	Winter, Chas. F. A.	...	54	11 Jan. 1896 [22]
Ditto	Wallace, Mary	...	25	17 Jan. 1896 [23]
Ditto	Oddy, Wm. T.	...	54	27 Feb. 1895 [24]
Ditto	Moore, Robert S.	...	54	15 Feb. 1896 [25]
Ditto	Hunter, John	...	54	18 Mar. 1896 [26]
Ditto	Glynn, Joseph	...	54	11 June 1896 [27]
Ditto	Bryant, Fredk.	...	54	6 Sept. 1896 [28]
Ditto	Walsh, John C.	...	54	7 Sept. 1896 [29]
Ditto	Dwyer, Alice	...	25	22 July 1896 [30]
Ditto	Baxter, Campbell S.	...	54	3 Oct. 1896 [31]
Ditto	Rigg, Caroline	...	25	24 Oct. 1896 [32]
Ditto	Armstrong, Fanny E.	...	25	25 Nov. 1896 [33]
Ditto	Nelson, Mary	...	25	20 May 1896 [34]
Ditto	Harrington, Mary	17 Dec. 1896	25	17 Dec. 1896
Ditto	Punshon, Ernest	13 Jan. 1896(*c*)	54	13 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Byrne, Mark	4 June 1895(*d*)	54	4 June 1895
Ditto	Regan, John E.	15 July 1895(*e*)	54	15 July 1895

NOTE.—All the Asylum employés named in this table receive—in addition to salary—quarters, rations, fuel, light, water, and washing.

[1] Employed in Railway Department from date of first appointment to date of appointment to present office.—[2] Railway Department, 1 September, 1890, to 26 July, 1894; carter, Beechworth, 27 July, 1894, to 30 September, 1895.—[3] Served as carter and warder at Yarra Bend, 1 August, 1862, to 31 October, 1887, and as boatman, 17 July, 1889, to 31 August, 1893.—[4] Employed previously, 29 August, 1894, to 18 September, 1894, 10 October, 1894, to 30 October, 1894, and 17 November, 1894, to 16 May, 1895.—[5] Relieved 12 August, 1894; re-engaged 13 November, 1894, to 3 December, 1894, 22 January, 1895, to 11 February, 1895, 13 March, 1895, to 2 April, 1895, 25 April, 1895, to 15 May, 1895, 2 July, 1895, to 22 July, 1895, 6 August, 1895, to 26 August, 1895, 5 September, 1895, to 25 September, 1895, 1 October, 1895, to 21 October, 1895, 1 November, 1895, to 21 November, 1895, 1 January, 1896, to 7 January, 1896, 17 February, 1896, to 8 March, 1896, 23 March, 1896, to 12 April, 1896, and 14 April, 1896, to 22 April, 1896.—[6] Relieved 10 March, 1895; re-engaged 3 April, 1895, to 23 April, 1895, 27 August, 1895, to 16 September, 1895, 2 October, 1895, to 16 October, 1895, 25 October, 1895, to 30 October, 1895, 24 May, 1896, to 13 June, 1896, and 8 July, 1896, to 28 July, 1896.—[7] Relieved 15 August, 1892; re-engaged 4 January, 1893, to 24 January, 1893, 26 October, 1893, to 15 November, 1893, 11 September, 1894, to 1 October, 1894, 15 October, 1894, to 4 November, 1894, 6 December, 1894, to 26 December, 1894, 18 February, 1895, to 6 March, 1895, 11 May, 1895, to 31 May, 1895, 23 July, 1895, to 12 August, 1895, 17 September, 1895, to 7 October, 1895, 31 October, 1895, to 20 November, 1895, 3 December, 1895, to 23 December, 1895, 8 January, 1896, to 28 January, 1896, 3 February, 1896, to 23 February, 1896, 5 March, 1896, to 25 March, 1896, 9 May, 1896, to 29 May, 1896, 1 June, 1896, to 21 June, 1896, 2 July, 1896, to 22 July, 1896, 11 August, 1896, to 31 August, 1896, 1 September, 1896, to 21 September, 1896, and 24 October, 1896, to 13 November, 1896.—[8] Relieved 15 December, 1884; re-engaged 20 February, 1895, to 6 March, 1895, 11 October, 1895, to 31 October, 1895, and 8 November, 1896, to 28 November, 1896.—[9] Relieved 5 September, 1894; re-engaged 19 September, 1894, to 9 October, 1894, 1 November, 1894, to 21 November, 1894, 1 March, 1895, to 21 March, 1895, and 1 April, 1895, to 21 April, 1895.—[10] Relieved 11 April, 1895.—[11] Relieved 6 June, 1895; re-engaged 8 June, 1895, to 22 June, 1895, 12 July, 1895, to 28 July, 1895, 18 August, 1895, to 7 September, 1895, 1 October, 1895, to 10 October, 1895, 22 November, 1895, to 12 December, 1895, 14 December, 1895, to 22 December, 1895, 12 January, 1896, to 28 January, 1896, and 25 February, 1896, to 29 February, 1896.—[12] Relieved 16 April, 1895; re-engaged 29 May, 1895, to 18 June, 1895, 1 July, 1895, to 21 July, 1895, 12 September, 1895, to 2 October, 1895, 4 October, 1895, to 22 October, 1895, 1 November, 1895, to 21 November, 1895, 3 December, 1895, to 23 December, 1895, 16 January, 1896, to 30th January, 1896, 1 February, 1896, to 21 February, 1896, 18 March, 1896, to 7 April, 1896, 7 May, 1896, to 27 May, 1896, 8 June, 1896, to 28 June, 1896, 8 July, 1896, to 28 July, 1896, and 4 August, 1896, to 24 August, 1896.—[13] Relieved 30 June, 1894; re-engaged 23 June, 1895, to 2 July, 1895, 8 October, 1895, to 28 October, 1895, and 13 January, 1896, to 31 January, 1896.—[14] Relieved 26 May, 1895; re-engaged 11 July, 1895, to 31 July, 1895, 8 August, 1895, to 28 August, 1895, 15 January, 1896, to 31 January, 1896, and 1 February, 1896, to 21 February, 1896.—[15] Relieved 12 September, 1895; re-engaged 23 September, 1895, to 13 October, 1895, and 22 February, 1896, to 13 March, 1896.—[16] Relieved 11 October, 1895; re-engaged 17 December, 1895; relieved 6 January, 1896; re-engaged 10 February, 1896, to 1 March, 1896.—[17] Relieved 16 October, 1895; re-engaged 18 October, 1895, to 22 October, 1895, 1 November, 1895, to 21 November, 1895, and 23 December, 1895; relieved 5 January, 1896.—[18] Relieved 15 October, 1895; re-engaged 18 November, 1895, to 8 December, 1895, 9 December, 1895, to 21 December, 1895, 4 January, 1896, to 24 January, 1896, and 4 February, 1896, to 24 February, 1896.—[19] Relieved 16 October, 1895; re-engaged 10 December, 1895, to 30 December, 1895, and 3 January, 1896, to 23 January, 1896.—[20] Relieved 31 January, 1896.—[21] Relieved 31 January, 1895.—[22] Relieved 31 January, 1895; re-engaged 1 February, 1896, to 21 February, 1896.—[23] Relieved 6 February, 1895.—[24] Relieved 26 May, 1895; re-engaged 15 January, 1896, to 31 January, 1896.—[25] Relieved 6 March, 1896; re-engaged 8 March, 1896, to 22 March, 1896, and 23 April, 1896, to 8 May, 1896.—[26] Relieved 27 March, 1896.—[27] Relieved 30 June, 1896.—[28] Relieved 26 September, 1896; re-engaged 15 October, 1896, to 4 November, 1896.—[29] Relieved 27 September, 1896.—[30] Relieved 21 September, 1896; re-engaged 26 September, 1896, to 16 October, 1896, and 29 November, 1896, to 19 December, 1896.—[31] Relieved 23 October, 1896.—[32] Relieved 13 November, 1896; re-engaged 28 November, 1896, to 18 December, 1895.—[33] Relieved 15 December, 1896.—[34] Relieved 19 November, 1896; re-engaged 20 November, 1896, to 30 November, 1896.

(*a*) Exempt from 22 January, 1896.—(*b*) Exempt from 1 February, 1896.—(*c*) Exempt from 13 October, 1896.—(*d*) Exempt from March, 1896.—(*e*) Exempt from 15 April, 1896.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£	
	INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.			
Mineralogist	Walcott, R. H.	5 Jan. 1893	250	5 Jan. 1893
Assistant	Cane, M. E. E.	1 Feb. 1892	90	10 Sept. 1883
	THE NATIONAL GALLERY.			
Director of the National Gallery and Master of the School of Art	Hall, L. B.	1 Mar. 1892	450	1 Mar. 1892
Instructor and Master in the School of Design	McCubbin, F.	1 May 1888	268	1 June 1886
	THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.			
Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist	McCoy, Sir F., K.C.M.G., D. Sc., F.R.S.	...	300	1 May 1856
Taxidermist...	Degen, J. J. E.	18 Sept. 1893	180	17 Nov. 1892
General Staff.				
Caretaker	Gannon, J. P. *	6 Nov. 1893	70	20 Dec. 1858
Attendant	Simcox, S. †	1 Jan. 1895	50	23 June 1875

* Resigned 7 September, 1886, from Police Force; appointed Caretaker, Public Library, 6 November, 1893.
† Resigned 31 December, 1893, from Police Department; appointed Attendant, Public Library, 1 January, 1895.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES IN DIFFERENT BRANCHES ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1896.

Branch.	Number of Employés.		
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.
Secretary's	17	3	20
Accountant's (including Railway Stores)	126	13	139
Traffic Audit	46	3	49
Traffic Manager's	3,197	153	3,350
Traffic Manager's (Employés Wives in Charge of Stations)* ...	151	...	151
Telegraph	91	42	133
Locomotive	2,644	77	2,721
Engineer-in-Chief's	32	24	56
Engineer for Existing Lines	2,513	690	3,203
Engineer for Existing Lines (Employés Wives, &c., in Charge of Gates)*	136	...	136
Total	8,953†	1,005	9,958

* Not entitled to permanent employment.——† Of this number 3,622 are, and 5,331 are not, entitled to compensation.

SALARIES AND WAGES (EXCLUSIVE OF ALLOWANCES) PAYABLE TO RAILWAY EMPLOYES, 1896-7.

Annual Rate of Salary or Wages.	Salaried Staff.		Wages Staff.		Temporary Staff.*		Total.	
	Number of Officers.	Total Salaries.	Number of Employés.	Total Wages.	Number of Employés.	Total Wages.	Number of Officers and Employés.	Amount of Salaries and Wages.
		£		£		£		£
£100 or under ...	184	16,422	1,406	102,998	531	45,486	2,121	164,906
Over £100 to £150 ...	418	56,130	5,021	592,905	72	7,780	5,511	656,815
,, £150 to £250 ...	234	45,061	1,538	274,328	2	378	1,774	319,767
,, £250 to £400 ...	115	35,165	1	250	...	...	116	35,415
,, £400 to £500 ...	21	9,750	...	...	...	...	21	9,750
,, £500 to £600 ...	7	3,750	...	...	...	...	7	3,750
,, £600 to £700 ...	2	1,325	...	...	...	...	2	1,325
,, £700 to £800 ...	3	2,300	...	...	...	...	3	2,300
,, £800 to £1,000	2	1,950	...	...	...	...	2	1,950
,, £1,000 ...	1	1,250	...	...	...	...	1	1,250
Total	987	173,103	7,966	970,481	605	53,644	9,558	1,197,228
Less Percentage Deductions†	...	9,896	...	46,122	...	412	...	56,430
Net Amounts ...	...	163,207	...	924,359	...	53,232	...	1,140,798

* Exclusive of butty gangs under the Board of Land and Works, and men employed in regrading works.——† The percentage deductions were made according to the following graduated scale, commencing with salaries of over £100 to £150:—5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15 per cent. for the consecutive groups respectively. No deductions made from salaries of £100 or under.

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INTERCHANGE.

IMPORTS.

General Imports into the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Inclusive of Border Traffic (principally Wool and Live Stock), valued at £2,513,130.

Note.—The values here given are those declared to by the importers, except as to goods subject to ad valorem duty, which "are the fair market value thereof in the principal markets of the country whence the same were exported, with ten per centum added."

In the Imports from the Australian Colonies the words "Australian" or "Other" in parentheses refer to the produce.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
Acid—							
Acetic :							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	14,573 lbs.	587	16,168 lbs.	202	2	1
New South Wales (Other)	〃	4,253 〃	47	4,253 〃	53	3	2
Belgium	〃	533 〃	4	533 〃	6	13	4
Germany	〃	14,537 〃	216	6,751 〃	84	7	9
Total	...	33,896 lbs.	854	27,705 lbs.	346	6	4
Sulphuric :							
United Kingdom	1s. per cwt.	75 cwt.	39	274 cwt.	13	13	11
Other :							
United Kingdom	5s. per cwt.	29 cwt.	62	29 cwt	7	6	3
Other :							
United Kingdom	Free	193,590 lbs.	8,796	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	49,940 〃	2,766	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	852 〃	50	...	...		
Belgium	〃	17,360 〃	903	...	...		
France	〃	498,331 〃	24,079	...	...		
Germany	〃	38,521 〃	1,778	...	...		
India—Ceylon	〃	336 〃	44	...	...		
Italy	〃	123,200 〃	4,440	...	...		
Total	...	922,130 lbs.	42,856	...	...		
Aerated and Mineral Waters :							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	2,628 dozen	894	£854	85	8	10
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	720 〃	96	97	9	14	11
〃 (Other)	〃	63 〃	43	43	4	5	1
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	288 〃	41	41	4	1	10
Queensland (Australian)	〃	210 〃	33	33	3	6	6
〃 (Other)	〃	120 〃	20	20	1	19	7
South Australia (Australian)	〃	150 〃	9	17	1	13	1
Belgium	〃	3,516 〃	350	200	20	0	2
China	〃	60 〃	8	8	0	16	6
France	〃	100 〃	32	32	3	4	8
Germany	〃	158 〃	58	62	6	3	9
Japan	〃	128 〃	16	—	—		
Total	...	8,141 dozen	1,600	£1,407	140	14	11
Alkali—							
Soda, Acetate :							
United Kingdom	Free	242 cwt.	184	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	41 〃	34	...	...		
Belgium	〃	200 〃	142	...	...		
Total	...	483 cwt.	360	...	...		
Soda, Ash :							
United Kingdom	Free	23,500 cwt.	5,446	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	126 〃	112	...	...		
Belgium	〃	28 〃	24	...	...		
Germany	〃	249 〃	280	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	141 〃	150	...	...		
Total	...	24,044 cwt.	6,012	...	...		

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* Includes all articles imported, whether duty paid from the ship, bonded, or free, except transhipments.—† Includes all duties collected on articles paid direct from the ship, *ex* warehouse and on post warrants.—‡ *Ex* Deposit.

IMPORTS.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†
			£		£ s. d.
ALKALI—					
SODA, BICARBONATE :					
United Kingdom	Free	13,454 cwt.	4,543	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	— "	1	...	...
South Australia (Other)	"	3 "	2	...	...
Germany	"	5	2	...	...
Total	...	13,462 cwt.	4,548	...	...
SODA, CAUSTIC :					
United Kingdom	Free	22,033 cwt.	11,874	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	140 "	237	...	...
South Australia (Other)	"	— "	1	...	...
Egypt	"	60 "	50	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	140 "	78	...	...
Total	...	22,373 cwt.	12,240	...	...
SODA, CRYSTALS :					
United Kingdom	40s. per ton	10 tons	25	...	0 2 0
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	3	...	1 0 2
Germany	"	— "	...	...	0 2 6
Total	...	11 tons	28	...	1 4 8
SODA, NITRATE :					
United Kingdom	Free	6,144 cwt.	2,954	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	6,273 "	3,010	...	...
Total	...	12,417 cwt.	5,964	...	...
SODA, SILICATE :					
United Kingdom	Free	9,969 cwt.	2,188	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	53 "	13	...	...
Germany	"	209 "	50	...	...
Total	...	10,231 cwt.	2,251	...	...
ALUM :					
United Kingdom	Free	2,181 cwt.	541	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	163 "	67	...	...
Germany	"	100 "	30	...	...
Total	...	2,444 cwt.	638	...	...
ANCHORS :					
United Kingdom	Free	17 No.	76	...	...
ANIMALS, LIVE—					
CATTLE (*Overland*) :					
New South Wales (Australian)	30s. each	15,620 No.	87,194	21,177 No.	31,765 10 0
South Australia (Australian)	"	3 "	123	4 "	6 0 0
Total	...	15,623 No.	87,317	21,181 No.	31,771 10 0
CATTLE (*Overland*) :					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	20,566 No.	62,300	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	"	30 "	1,006	...	...
Total	...	20,596 No.	63,306	...	...
Total Cattle (*Overland*)	...	36,219 No.	150,623	21,181 No.	31,771 10 0
CATTLE (*Seaward*) :					
New South Wales (Australian)	30s. each	4 No.	1,328	4 No.	6 0 0
Tasmania (Australian)	"	1 "	33	1 "	1 10 0
Total	...	5 No.	1,361	5 No.	7 10 0
Total Cattle (*Seaward*)	...	5 No.	1,361	5 No.	7 10 0
Grand Total Cattle	...	36,224 No.	151,984	21,186 No.	31,779 0 0
HORSES (*Overland*) :					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	4,899 No.	75,399	7 No.	17 10 0‡
South Australia (Australian)	"	458 "	12,395	1 "	2 10 0‡
Total	...	5,357 No.	87,794	8 No.	20 0 0

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IMPORTS.

General Imports into the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†
			£		£ s. d.
Animals, Live—*continued*—					
Horses (*Seaward*):					
United Kingdom	Free	2 No.	800	— No.	...
New South Wales (Australian)	"	270 "	9,923	15 "	37 10 0‡
New Zealand (Australian)	"	26 "	2,189	— "	...
Queensland (Australian)	"	19 "	288	— "	...
South Australia (Australian)	"	39 "	1,498	— "	...
Tasmania (Australian)	"	59 "	2,826	— "	...
Western Australia (Australian)	"	2 "	39	— "	...
India—Bengal	"	7 "	197	— "	...
Total	...	424 No.	17,760	15 No.	37 10 0
Grand Total Horses	...	5,781 No.	105,554	23 No.	57 10 0
Sheep (*Overland*):					
New South Wales (Australian)	2s. each	129,795 No.	50,064	234,079 No.	23,407 18 0
South Australia (Australian)	"	2,435 "	1,866	2,465 "	246 10 0
Total	...	132,230 No.	51,930	236,544 No.	23,654 8 0
Sheep (*Overland*):					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	443,631 No.	136,855	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	"	27,221 "	7,337	...	...
Total	...	470,852 No.	144,192	...	...
Total Sheep (*Overland*)	...	603,082 No.	196,122	236,544 No.	23,654 8 0
Sheep (*Seaward*):					
United Kingdom	2s. each	— No.	—	4 No.	0 8 0
New South Wales (Australian)	"	31 "	62	31 "	3 2 0
New Zealand (Australian)	"	— "	—	15 "	1 10 0
Tasmania (Australian)	"	415 "	4,249	464 "	46 8 0
Cape Colony	"	4 "	5	4 "	0 8 0
Total	...	450 No.	4,316	518 No.	51 16 0
Sheep (*Seaward*):					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	16 No.	125	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	"	28 "	154	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	"	49 "	1,304	...	...
Total	...	93 No.	1,583	...	...
Total Sheep (*Seaward*)	...	543 No.	5,899	518 No.	51 16 0
Grand Total Sheep	...	603,625 No.	202,021	237,062 No.	23,706 4 0
Pigs (*Overland*):					
New South Wales (Australian)	10s. each	332 No.	463	332 No.	166 0 0
South Australia (Australian)	"	3 "	12	3 "	1 10 0
Total	...	335 No.	475	335 No.	167 10 0
Pigs (*Overland*):					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	777 No.	765	...	...
Total Pigs (*Overland*)	...	1,112 No.	1,240	335 No.	167 10 0
Pigs (*Seaward*):					
New South Wales (Australian)	10s. each	1 No.	5	1 No.	0 10 0
South Australia (Australian)	"	1 "	5	1 "	0 10 0
Total	...	2 No.	10	2 No.	1 0 0
Total Pigs (*Seaward*)	...	2 No.	10	2 No.	1 0 0
Grand Total Pigs	...	1,114 No.	1,250	337 No.	168 10 0
Birds:					
United Kingdom	Free	45 No.	17	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	"	1,821 "	107	...	...
Queensland (Australian)	"	1,322 "	57	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	"	8 "	3	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	"	64 "	43	...	...
India—Bengal	"	8 "	22	...	...
Hong Kong	"	190 "	48	...	...
Total	...	3,458 No.	297	...	...

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GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†
ANIMALS, LIVE—*continued*—			£		£ s. d.
DOGS:					
United Kingdom	Free	21 No.	574	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	14 〃	35	...	...
〃 (Other)	〃	1 〃	1,000	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	23 〃	87	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	〃	6 〃	11	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	2 〃	7	...	...
Western Australia (Australian)	〃	1 〃	10	...	...
France	〃	1 〃	11	...	...
Total	...	69 No.	1,735	...	...
POULTRY:					
United Kingdom	Free	36 No.	120	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	1,466 〃	240	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	19 〃	15	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	〃	60 〃	3	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	41 〃	35	...	...
Total	...	1,622 No.	413	...	...
UNENUMERATED:					
United Kingdom	Free	64 No.	152	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	22 〃	1,783	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	1 〃	6	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	〃	4 〃	35	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	12 〃	2	...	...
Cape Colony	〃	28 〃	25	...	...
Total	...	131 No.	2,003	...	...
ANTIMONY ORE:					
United Kingdom	Free	2 tons	65	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	1 〃	33	...	...
Total	...	3 tons	98	...	...
APPAREL AND SLOPS:					
United Kingdom	40 per cent.	1,269 packages	21,910	£21,930	8,771 17 3
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	20 〃	36	36	14 15 0
〃 (Other)	〃	86 〃	582	540	216 6 2
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	1 〃	1	1	0 8 0
Queensland (Other)	〃	4 〃	100	100	40 3 3
South Australia (Australian)	〃	2 〃	7	7	2 9 7
〃 (Other)	〃	11 〃	80	80	31 18 3
Tasmania (Other)	〃	5 〃	51	42	16 11 9
Western Australia (Other)	〃	1 〃	2	2	0 16 8
Belgium	〃	1 〃	2	2	0 18 5
China	〃	2 〃	11	11	4 10 5
France	〃	35 〃	758	756	302 7 7
Germany	〃	32 〃	595	723	289 0 6
Hong Kong	〃	32 〃	414	380	151 17 1
India—Ceylon	〃	1 〃	25	25	10 1 0
Japan	〃	17 〃	186	122	48 15 10
Total	...	1,519 packages	24,760	£24,757	9,902 16 9
APPAREL AND SLOPS:					
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	3,682 packages	74,981	£76,691	26,841 16 10
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	153 〃	154	115	40 9 9
〃 (Other)	〃	165 〃	2,990	981	343 7 4
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	2 〃	1	1	0 6 1
〃 (Other	〃	5 〃	26	16	5 9 5
Queensland (Other)	〃	2 〃	4	4	1 6 7
South Australia (Australian)	〃	5 〃	17	9	3 4 5
〃 (Other)	〃	25 〃	107	103	35 19 1
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	1 〃	3	3	1 2 8
〃 (Other)	〃	13 〃	38	39	13 9 9
Western Australia (Other)	〃	2 〃	1	1	0 10 5
Aden	〃	2 〃	6	6	2 2 5
Belgium	〃	4 〃	32	32	11 1 0
Egypt	〃	1 〃	2	2	0 13 10
France	〃	116 〃	3,379	3,234	1,131 19 3
Germany	〃	93 〃	1,407	1,346	471 0 10
Hong Kong	〃	65 〃	368	212	74 7 2
India—Bengal	〃	2 〃	7	6	2 5 6
〃 Bombay	〃	1 〃	—	—	0 3 6
〃 Ceylon	〃	3 〃	7	7	2 7 3
Italy	〃	4 〃	98	4	1 4 6
Japan	〃	4 〃	13	13	4 9 1
United States—East Coast	〃	119 〃	625	320	111 18 10
Total	...	4,469 packages	84,266	£83,145	29,100 15 6

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	*s.*	*d.*
APPAREL AND SLOPS (CORSETS):							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	1,960 packages	43,810	£46,943	7,041	9	2
New South Wales (Other)	"	66 "	1,601	1,380	206	18	7
Queensland (Other)	"	1 "	3	3	0	9	0
South Australia (Other)	"	8 "	35	34	5	3	10
Tasmania (Other)	"	2 "	6	6	0	17	5
Belgium	"	— "	—	56	8	8	9
France	"	39 "	1,113	1,077	161	12	11
Germany	"	246 "	9,992	8,709	1,306	6	9
United States—East Coast	"	5 "	87	46	6	17	9
Total	...	2,327 packages	56,647	£58,254	8,738	4	2
APPAREL AND SLOPS:							
United Kingdom	Free	503 packages	15,995	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	40 "	1,712	...	...		
France	"	18 "	596	...	...		
Germany	"	2 "	73	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	1 "	1	...	...		
Total	...	564 packages	18,377	...	...		
ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVES—							
ARMS, SPORTING:							
United Kingdom	Free	747 No.	2,106	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	601 "	460	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	2 "	14	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	"	22 "	51	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	3 "	8	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	23 "	33	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	12 "	7	...	...		
Belgium	"	333 "	180	...	...		
France	"	1 "	2	...	...		
Germany	"	1,384 "	648	...	...		
India—Ceylon	"	1 "	3	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	274 "	223	...	...		
Total	...	3,403 No.	3,735	...	...		
ARMS, PISTOLS:							
United Kingdom	Free	41 No.	84	...	...		
Belgium	"	309 "	50	...	...		
Germany	"	7 "	4	...	...		
Total	...	357 No.	138	...	...		
CAPS:							
United Kingdom	Free	53 packages	176	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	2 "	14	...	...		
Germany	"	1 "	58	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	30 "	77	...	...		
Total	...	86 packages	325	...	...		
CARTRIDGES:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	330 packages	3,846	£3,703	740	10	4
New South Wales (Other)	"	8 "	38	38	7	11	6
Belgium	"	16 "	105	105	21	0	8
Germany	"	20 "	243	244	48	15	7
United States—East Coast	"	464 "	2,013	2,013	402	12	0
Total	...	838 packages	6,245	£6,103	1,220	10	1
CARTRIDGE CASES:							
United Kingdom	Free	88 packages	2,385	...	...		
Belgium	"	25 "	382	...	...		
Germany	"	9 "	227	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	37 "	286	...	...		
Total	...	159 packages	3,280	...	...		
DETONATORS:							
United Kingdom	Free	115 packages	1,940	...	...		
Belgium	"	6 "	119	...	...		
Germany	"	102 "	1,741	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	5 "	107	...	...		
Total	...	228 packages	3,907	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—*continued*—			£		£	*s.*	*d.*
Fuse:							
United Kingdom	1d. per coil	154,420 coils	3,201	115,870 coils	482	15	10
New South Wales (Other)	″	4,200 ″	114	4,350 ″	18	2	6
Queensland (Other)	″	1,200 ″	36	1,200 ″	5	0	0
France	″	— ″	—	500 ″	2	1	8
Total	...	159,820 coils	3,351	121,920 coils	508	0	0
Shot:							
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	85,924 lbs.	763	85,924 lbs.	358	0	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	16,800 ″	140	16,800 ″	70	0	0
South Australia (Other)	″	28 ″	—	28 ″	0	2	4
Germany	″	2,250 ″	129	2,250 ″	9	7	6
Italy	″	1,960 ″	15	1,960 ″	8	3	4
United States—East Coast	″	62 ″	1	62 ″	0	5	2
Total	...	107,024 lbs.	1,048	107,024 lbs.	445	18	8
Ammunition, Other:							
United Kingdom	Free	26 packages	366	...	...		
Belgium	″	23 ″	272	...	...		
Germany	″	65 ″	169	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	26 ″	53	...	...		
Total	...	140 packages	860	...	...		
Dynamite:							
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	13,750 lbs.	656	7,600 lbs.	31	13	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	15,315 ″	711	15,015 ″	62	11	3
Germany	″	15,250 ″	671	6,550 ″	27	5	10
Total	...	44,315 lbs.	2,038	29,165 lbs.	121	10	5
Gelatine, Blasting:							
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	32,400 lbs.	3,283	34,900 lbs.	145	8	4
Germany	″	17,500 ″	1,440	5,850 ″	24	7	6
Total	...	49,900 lbs.	4,723	40,750 lbs.	169	15	10
Gelatine Dynamite and Gelignite:							
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	313,650 lbs.	26,410	318,900 lbs.	1,328	15	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	12,100 ″	1,262	12,000 ″	50	0	0
South Australia (Other)	″	30,000 ″	2,247	15,000 ″	62	10	0
Tasmania (Other)	″	— ″	—	1,050 ″	4	7	6
Germany	″	91,500 ″	5,763	40,800 ″	170	0	0
Total	...	447,250 lbs.	35,682	387,750 lbs.	1,615	12	6
Other Explosives:							
United Kingdom	1d per lb.	1,000 lbs.	44	1,300 lbs.	5	8	4
Tasmania (Other)	″	1,050 ″	53	— ″		—	
Germany	″	— ″	—	50 ″	0	4	2
Japan	″	150 ″	12	— ″		—	
Total	...	2,200 lbs.	109	1,350 lbs.	5	12	6
Powder, Blasting:							
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	2,000 lbs.	198	2,000 lbs.	8	6	8
New South Wales (Other)	″	30 ″	2	30 ″	0	2	6
Total	...	2,030 lbs.	200	2,030 lbs.	8	9	2
Powder, Blasting, Common:							
United Kingdom	Free	333,600 lbs.	5,451	...	...		
Powder, Fine Meal:							
United Kingdom	Free	74,300 lbs.	1,771	...	...		
Powder, Sporting:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	161,598 lbs.	8,729	110,757 lbs.	1,384	9	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	75 ″	12	75 ″	0	18	9
South Australia (Other)	″	30 ″	5	30 ″	0	7	6
Belgium	″	— ″	—	1,925 ″	24	1	3
Germany	″	— ″	—	50 ″	0	12	6
United States—East Coast	″	4 ″	1	4 ″	0	1	0
Total	...	161,707 lbs.	8,747	112,841 lbs.	1,410	10	4

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
ARROWROOT:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	715 lbs.	26	2,341 lbs.	19	10	3
New South Wales (Australian)	"	14,105 "	215	14,424 "	120	4	0
New Zealand (Other)	"	25 "	1	25 "	0	4	2
Queensland (Australian)	"	87,690 "	789	94,328 "	786	1	5
South Australia (Australian)	"	84 "	1	— "	—		
" (Other)	"	6 "	—	6 "	0	1	0
Hong Kong	"	163 "	2	163 "	1	7	2
India—Ceylon	"	— "	—	2,160 "	18	0	0
New Hebrides	"	1,613 "	52	1,613 "	13	8	9
Total	...	104,401 lbs.	1,086	115,060 lbs.	958	16	9
ARSENIC:							
United Kingdom	Free	60 cwt.	55	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	1	...	...		
Total	...	61 cwt.	56	...	...		
ART, WORKS OF:							
United Kingdom	Free	27 packages	734	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	10 "	85	...	...		
France	"	6 "	60	...	...		
Germany	"	2 "	29	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	1 "	19	...	...		
Italy	"	3 "	118	...	...		
Japan	"	1 "	12	...	...		
Total	...	50 packages	1,057	...	...		
ARTISTS' MATERIALS:							
United Kingdom	Free	159 packages	3,356	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	15 "	70	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	1 "	52	...	...		
Belgium	"	4 "	32	...	...		
France	"	3 "	39	...	...		
Germany	"	36 "	728	...	...		
Italy	"	1 "	53	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	4 "	24	...	...		
Total	...	223 packages	4,354	...	...		
ASPHALTE:							
United Kingdom	Free	157 cwt.	66	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	523 "	250	...	...		
" (Other)	"	384 "	145	...	...		
Java	"	20 "	6	...	...		
Total	...	1,084 cwt.	467	...	...		
AXLES AND ARMS—							
OTHER PATENT, KNOWN AS PATENT:							
United Kingdom	4s. per arm	794 No.	519	754 No.	150	16	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	102 "	78	255 "	51	1	0
United States—East Coast	"	12 "	19	4 "	0	16	0
Total	...	908 No.	616	1,013 No.	202	13	0
MAIL PATENT, ABOVE 1½ INCHES:							
United Kingdom	4s. per arm	1,120 No.	652	1,627 No.	325	7	0
United States—East Coast	"	— "	—	6 "	1	4	0
Total	...	1,120 No.	652	1,633 No.	326	11	0
MAIL PATENT, UP TO 1½ INCHES:							
United Kingdom	2s. 6d. per arm	2,352 No.	952	3,126 No.	390	14	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	15 "	13	15 "	1	17	6
United States—East Coast	"	16 "	7	28 "	3	10	0
Total	...	2,383 No.	972	3,169 No.	396	1	6
COMMON NUT, ABOVE 1½ INCHES:							
United Kingdom	1s. 6d. per arm	28 No.	15	73 No.	5	10	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	53 "	23	53 "	3	19	6
United States—East Coast	"	592 "	207	616 "	46	4	0
Total	...	673 No.	245	742 No.	55	13	6

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			£		£	s.	d.
Axles and Arms—*continued*—							
Common Nut, up to 1½ inches :							
United Kingdom	1s. per arm	270 No.	39	756 No.	37	16	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	792 "	145	792 "	39	12	0
South Australia (Other)	"	4 "	1	4 "	0	4	0
United States—East Coast	"	11,552 "	1,472	16,316 "	815	16	0
Total	...	12,618 No.	1,657	17,868 No.	893	8	0
Common Dray:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent	884 No.	668	£713	178	5	0
New South Wales (Australian)	"	2 "	3	3	0	15	2
Total	...	886 No.	671	£716	179	0	2
Axle Boxes:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent	1,583 No.	141	£140	42	1	11
United States—East Coast	"	173 "	18	31	9	4	3
Total	...	1,756 No.	159	£171	51	6	2
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran Bags:							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	143,430 No.	2,105	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	1,200 "	19	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	15,600 "	250	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	1,883,350 "	26,630	...	...		
Total	...	2,043,580 No.	29,004	...	...		
Corn and Flour Sacks:							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	10,206 No.	108	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	189,540 "	3,508	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	2,152,532 "	34,994	...	...		
Total	...	2,352,278 No.	38,610	...	...		
Gunny Bags:							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	11,350 No.	136	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	44,000 "	743	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	415,850 "	7,196	...	...		
Total	...	471,200 No.	8,075	...	...		
Woolpacks:							
United Kingdom	Free	250 No.	20	— No.	—		
New South Wales (Other)	"	998 "	81	— "	—		
South Australia (Other)	"	5,582 "	412	— "	—		
India—Bengal	"	289,245 "	18,557	3,200 "	40	0	0‡
Total	...	296,075 No.	19,070	3,200 No.	40	0	0
Other, less than 3 Bushels:							
United Kingdom	6d. per dozen	118 No.	1	118 No.	0	4	11
New South Wales (Other)	"	10,943 "	130	10,544 "	21	19	4
Queensland (Other)	"	704 "	4	704 "	1	9	4
South Australia (Other)	"	6,736 "	85	— "	—		
Western Australia (Other)	"	10,500 "	145	— "	—		
India—Bengal	"	86,800 "	659	34,400 "	71	13	4
Mauritius	"	450 "	5	450 "	0	18	9
Total	...	116,251 No.	1,029	46,216 No.	96	5	8
Other, less than 3 Bushels:							
United Kingdom	Free	33,124 No.	459	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	23,246 "	276	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	76,600 "	1,114	...	...		
Total	...	132,970 No.	1,849	...	...		
Bags, Fancy, Hand, etc:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	163 packages	1,059	£1,092	272	18	7
New South Wales (Other)	"	12 "	237	238	59	10	1
New Zealand (Other)	"	1 "	51	51	12	15	9
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	4	4	1	1	9
Belgium	"	1 "	3	4	0	16	8
France	"	4 "	40	40	10	1	2
Germany	"	39 "	396	364	91	1	11
Hong Kong	"	1 "	3	3	0	15	3
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	1	1	0	4	5
Total	...	223 packages	1,794	£1,797	449	5	7

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
BARK:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	37 tons	211	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	304 〃	1,718	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	425 〃	2,570	...	...		
Total	...	766 tons	4,499	...	...		
BASS:							
United Kingdom	Free	26 tons	1,112	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	2 〃	91	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	1 〃	8	...	...		
Germany	〃	13 〃	540	...	...		
Total	...	42 tons	1,751	...	...		
BEER, BOTTLED:							
United Kingdom	1s. 3d. per gallon	493,469 gallons	82,212	374,251 gallons	23,390	13	10
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	58 〃	18	58 〃	3	13	0
〃 (Other)	〃	10,686 〃	2,026	7,211 〃	450	13	10
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	12 〃	3	12 〃	0	15	0
Queensland (Australian)	〃	4 〃	—	4 〃	0	5	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	464 〃	94	1,545 〃	96	11	6
Tasmania (Other)	〃	459 〃	82	706 〃	44	2	6
Belgium	〃	— 〃	—	87 〃	5	8	6
China	〃	— 〃	—	40 〃	2	10	0
Germany	〃	80 〃	16	480 〃	30	0	0
India—Ceylon	〃	— 〃	—	200 〃	12	10	0
Total	...	505,232 gallons	84,451	384,594 gallons	24,037	3	2
DRAUGHT:							
United Kingdom	10d. per gallon	66,245 gallons	5,263	110,178 gallons	4,590	14	11
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	230 〃	21	230 〃	9	11	8
〃 (Other)	〃	3,338 〃	389	1,525 〃	63	10	10
South Australia (Other)	〃	— 〃	—	200 〃	8	6	8
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	9 〃	1	9 〃	0	7	6
Germany	〃	182 〃	22	182 〃	7	11	8
Total	...	70,004 gallons	5,696	112,324 gallons	4,680	3	3
LAGER:							
United Kingdom	1s. 6d. per gallon	257 gallons	37	1,271 gallons	95	7	3
New South Wales (Other)	〃	1,483 〃	343	1,430 〃	107	4	5
South Australia (Other)	〃	553 〃	102	631 〃	47	6	6
Belgium	〃	6,124 〃	992	5,635 〃	422	11	9
Germany	〃	10,097 〃	2,005	7,105 〃	532	17	6
Holland	〃	239 〃	46	239 〃	17	18	6
Japan	〃	40 〃	4	6 〃	0	10	0
United States—East Coast	〃	— 〃	—	70 〃	5	5	0
Total	...	18,793 gallons	3,529	16,387 gallons	1,229	0	11
BELTING (MACHINE)—LEATHER:							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	28 packages	430	£445	155	13	5
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	1 〃	5	5	1	15	3
Belgium	〃	2 〃	6	5	1	17	5
Germany	〃	1 〃	2	2	0	15	0
United States—East Coast	〃	3 〃	35	35	12	5	11
Total	...	35 packages	478	£492	172	7	0
BISCUITS:							
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	2,483 lbs.	148	2,483 lbs.	10	6	11
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	1,204 〃	23	122	0	10	2
〃 (Other)	〃	547 〃	11	547	2	5	7
South Australia (Australian)	〃	528 〃	17	—	—		
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	6 〃	—	12	0	1	0
Germany	〃	22 〃	—	41	0	3	5
Total	...	4,790 lbs.	199	3,205 lbs.	13	7	1
BLACKING:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	394 packages	1,769	£1,839	459	13	10
New South Wales (Other)	〃	106 〃	364	341	85	6	3
South Australia (Other)	〃	4 〃	12	12	3	1	7
France	〃	1 〃	1	1	0	3	3
Germany	〃	19 〃	58	57	14	6	7
Japan	〃	1 〃	1	1	0	3	6
United States—East Coast	〃	599 〃	1,877	1,778	444	10	6
Total	...	1,124 packages	4,082	£4,029	1,007	5	6

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			£		£	s.	d.
BLANKETS, COTTON :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	502 pairs	130	£130	32	13	1
New South Wales (Other)	"	2 "	1	1	0	3	8
Belgium	"	700 "	52	—		—	
Germany	"	2,000 "	323	—		—	
Total	...	3,204 pairs	506	£131	32	16	9
BLANKETS, COTTON :							
United Kingdom	Free	3,236 pairs	465	...	...		
Belgium	"	2 "	32	...	...		
Germany	"	1,260 "	311	...	...		
Total	...	4,498 pairs	808	...	...		
BLUE :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	76,688 lbs.	2,576	45,008 lbs.	375	1	4
New South Wales (Other)	"	191 "	5	191 "	1	11	10
South Australia (Other)	"	91 "	2	91 "	0	15	2
United States—East Coast	"	— "	—	720 "	6	0	0
Total	...	76,970 lbs.	2,583	46,010 lbs.	383	8	4
BOATS :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	3 No.	35	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	4 "	60	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	1 "	17	...	...		
Total	...	8 No.	112	...	...		
BOILERS, STEAM :							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	3 No.	1,135	£13	3	17	3
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	57	57	17	2	5
Total	...	4 No.	1,192	£70	20	19	8
BONES :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	556 tons	1,486	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	30 "	74	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	1 "	4	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	20 "	65	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	"	2 "	10	...	...		
Total	...	609 tons	1,639	...	...		
BONEDUST :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	948 tons	2,318	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	70 "	176	...	...		
Total	...	1,018 tons	2,494	...	...		
BONNETS :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	172 packages	1,028	£1,005	251	3	1
New South Wales (Other)	"	1 "	2	2	0	10	1
France	"	3 "	32	31	7	15	8
Germany	"	1 "	2	1	0	7	10
Total	...	177 packages	1,064	£1,039	259	16	8
BOOKS, PRINTED:							
United Kingdom	Free	5,087 packages	129,797	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	934 "	5,831	...	...		
" (Other)	"	521 "	6,812	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	69 "	931	...	...		
" (Other)	"	44 "	518	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	8 "	243	...	...		
" (Other)	"	19 "	258	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	28 "	221	...	...		
" (Other)	"	76 "	1,457	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	11 "	60	...	...		
" (Other)	"	10 "	32	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	12 "	394	...	...		
Belgium	"	4 "	37	...	...		
Cape Colony	"	2 "	5	...	...		
Egypt	"	12 "	23	...	...		
France	"	6 "	40	...	...		
Germany	"	115 "	2,202	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	22 "	84	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	1 "	5	...	...		
" Ceylon	"	26 "	1,238	...	...		
Japan	"	2 "	16	...	...		
Straits Settlements	"	1 "	3	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	80 "	1,011	...	...		
Total	...	7,090 packages	151,218	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
Boots—							
Men's, No. 6 and up :							
United Kingdom	6cs. per doz. pairs	8,807 pairs	5,501	7,817 pairs	1,954	5	9
New South Wales (Australian)	"	1,429 "	317	29 "	7	5	0
" (Other)	"	421 "	306	358 "	89	10	0
South Australia (Other)	"	3 "	2	3 "	0	15	0
Western Australia (Other)	"	61 "	18	61 "	15	5	0
France	"	279 "	217	168 "	42	0	0
Germany	"	1,122 "	583	775 "	193	15	0
Italy	"	181 "	117	173 "	43	5	0
Total	...	12,303 pairs	7,061	9,384 pairs	2,346	0	9
Women's, No. 3 and up :							
United Kingdom	45s. per doz. pairs	20,912 pairs	8,487	16,433 pairs	3,081	5	2
New South Wales (Australian)	"	27 "	15	27 "	5	1	3
" (Other)	"	2,966 "	1,499	2,064 "	386	19	11
South Australia (Other)	"	24 "	13	25 "	4	11	3
Tasmania (Other)	"	2 "	1	2 "	0	7	6
Western Australia (Other)	"	— "	—	104 "	19	10	0
France	"	315 "	172	282 "	52	16	0
Germany	"	2,926 "	1,606	2,773 "	520	0	0
Italy	"	1,414 "	834	1,407 "	263	16	3
United States—East Coast	"	624 "	369	624 "	117	0	0
" West Coast	"	102 "	76	332 "	62	5	0
Total	...	29,312 pairs	13,072	24,073 pairs	4,513	12	4
Youths', Nos. 2–5 :							
United Kingdom	42s. per doz. pairs	439 pairs	240	378 pairs	66	3	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	5 "	1	5 "	0	17	6
France	"	2 "	1	2 "	0	7	0
Germany	"	105 "	50	71 "	12	8	6
Total	...	551 pairs	292	456 pairs	79	16	0
Girls', Nos. 11–2 :							
United Kingdom	36s. per doz. pairs	1,792 pairs	546	1,333 pairs	199	17	4
New South Wales (Australian)	"	4 "	2	4 "	0	12	0
" (Other)	"	198 "	83	110 "	16	11	6
France	"	11 "	6	11 "	1	14	6
Germany	"	96 "	53	81 "	12	3	0
Italy	"	69 "	52	69 "	10	7	0
United States—East Coast	"	21 "	11	42 "	6	6	0
Total	...	2,191 pairs	753	1,650 pairs	247	11	4
Boys', Nos. 7–1 :							
United Kingdom	3cs per doz. pairs	53 pairs	16	49 pairs	6	2	6
New South Wales (Australian)	"	4 "	1	4 "	0	10	0
" (Other)	"	1 "	—	— "	0	1	3
Germany	"	1 "	—	1 "	0	2	6
Italy	"	4 "	1	— "		—	
Total	...	63 pairs	18	54 pairs	6	16	3
With Uppers of Lasting :							
United Kingdom	3cs. per doz. pairs	642 pairs	210	643 pairs	80	6	6
New South Wales (Other)	"	17 "	3	17 "	2	3	9
South Australia (Australian)	"	2 "	1	2 "	0	5	0
France	"	15 "	5	15 "	1	17	6
Germany	"	14 "	4	14 "	1	16	0
Italy	"	53 "	31	51 "	6	7	6
Total	...	743 pairs	254	742 pairs	92	16	3
Girls', Nos. 7–10 :							
United Kingdom	24s. per doz. pairs	2,523 pairs	520	1,253 pairs	125	5	3
New South Wales (Australian)	"	4 "	1	4 "	0	8	0
" (Other)	"	84 "	15	22 "	2	5	0
Western Australia (Other)	"	— "	—	49 "	4	18	0
Germany	"	72 "	30	72 "	7	4	0
Italy	"	35 "	7	35 "	3	10	0
United States—East Coast	"	12 "	4	12 "	1	4	0
Total	...	2,730 pairs	577	1,447 pairs	144	14	3

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			£		£	s.	d.
Boots—*continued*—							
Slippers, Nos. 7–2 :							
United Kingdom	12s. per doz. pairs	14,301 pairs	1,880	11,787 pairs	589	7	3
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	5 〃	—	5 〃	0	5	0
〃 (Other)	〃	14 〃	1	14 〃	0	14	0
France	〃	21 〃	4	21 〃	1	1	0
Germany	〃	51 〃	6	51 〃	2	11	0
Hong Kong	〃	10 〃	1	10 〃	0	10	0
United States—East Coast	〃	5 〃	1	5 〃	0	5	0
Total	...	14,407 pairs	1,893	11,893 pairs	594	13	3
Slippers (not otherwise enumerated) :							
United Kingdom	18s. per doz. pairs	9,724 pairs	659	4,169 pairs	312	13	10
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	10 〃	—	10 〃	0	15	0
〃 (Other)	〃	251 〃	31	251 〃	18	17	3
France	〃	56 〃	15	43 〃	3	4	6
Germany	〃	282 〃	27	258 〃	19	7	0
Hong Kong	〃	1,765 〃	216	1,690 〃	126	14	9
Japan	〃	6 〃	1	6 〃	0	9	0
Total	...	12,094 pairs	949	6,427 pairs	482	1	4
Shoes, Indiarubber :							
United Kingdom	12s. per doz. pairs	981 pairs	131	491 pairs	24	11	6
United States—East Coast	〃	126 〃	20	126 〃	6	6	0
Total	...	1,107 pairs	151	617 pairs	30	17	6
Shoes, Spiked :							
United Kingdom	12s. per doz. pairs	172 pairs	44	388 pairs	19	8	0
Children's, Nos. 4–6 and Slippers :							
United Kingdom	8s. 6d. per doz. p.	62,843 pairs	4,863	57,772 pairs	2,046	2	2
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	8 〃	—	8 〃	0	5	10
〃 (Other)	〃	319 〃	29	319 〃	11	5	8
Tasmania (Other)	〃	38 〃	4	38 〃	1	7	0
France	〃	182 〃	22	173 〃	6	2	3
Germany	〃	563 〃	54	83 〃	2	18	10
Hong Kong	〃	109 〃	7	109 〃	3	17	3
Italy	〃	20 〃	6	20 〃	0	14	2
United States—East Coast	〃	52 〃	6	52 〃	1	16	10
Total	...	64,134 pairs	4,991	58,574 pairs	2,074	10	0
Sand-shoes :							
United Kingdom	6s. per doz. pairs.	48,025 pairs	4,402	49,683 pairs	1,242	1	6
New South Wales (Other)	〃	1,004 〃	102	1,003 〃	25	1	9
France	〃	45 〃	5	45 〃	1	2	6
Total	...	49,074 pairs	4,509	50,731 pairs	1,268	5	9
Goloshes and Overshoes :							
United Kingdom	4s. per doz. pairs.	4,129 pairs	303	4,070 pairs	67	16	8
New South Wales (Other)	〃	9 〃	1	9 〃	0	3	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	75 〃	7	75 〃	1	5	0
Tasmania (Other)	〃	50 〃	6	50 〃	0	16	8
Total	...	4,263 pairs	317	4,204 pairs	70	1	4
Indiarubber :							
United Kingdom	Free	266 pairs	234	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	52 〃	57	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	990 〃	349	...	...		
Total	...	1,308 pairs	640	...	...		
Infants', Nos. 0–3 :							
United Kingdom	Free	77,459 pairs	4,064	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	917 〃	75	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	165 〃	13	...	...		
France	〃	18 〃	2	...	...		
Germany	〃	171 〃	15	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	5 〃	1	...	...		
Total	...	78,735 pairs	4,170	...	...		
Boot Webbing :							
United Kingdom	Free	7 packages	30	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
Borax:							
United Kingdom	Free	857 cwt.	1,073	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	186 "	247	...	...		
Germany	"	83 "	96	...	...		
Total	...	1,126 cwt.	1,416	...	...		
Bottles—							
Containing Liquors:							
United Kingdom	6d. per dozen	358,329 dozen	17,914	358,329 dozen	8,958	4	9
New South Wales (Australian)	"	56 "	3	56 "	1	8	2
" (Other)	"	9,985 "	489	9,986 "	249	12	10
New Zealand (Other)	"	396 "	19	396 "	9	17	9
Queensland (Other)	"	322 "	16	322 "	8	1	0
South Australia (Other)	"	1,371 "	49	1,371 "	34	5	6
Tasmania (Other)	"	444 "	22	444 "	11	1	11
Belgium	"	9,747 "	487	9,747 "	243	13	6
Cape Colony	"	105 "	5	105 "	2	12	6
China	"	2 "	—	2 "	0	1	3
Denmark	"	26 "	1	26 "	0	13	2
France	"	3,880 "	195	3,881 "	97	0	3
Germany	"	32,260 "	1,613	32,260 "	806	9	11
Holland	"	442 "	22	442 "	11	0	11
Hong Kong	"	2,045 "	101	2,044 "	51	2	2
India—Ceylon	"	10 "	1	10 "	0	5	0
" Madras	"	30 "	2	30 "	0	15	0
Italy	"	53 "	2	52 "	1	6	3
Japan	"	3 "	—	3 "	0	1	6
United States—East Coast	"	3,872 "	194	3,872 "	96	15	10
Total	...	423,378 dozen	21,135	423,378 dozen	10,584	9	2
Other:							
United Kingdom	3d. per dozen	138,968 dozen	4,034	161,782 dozen	2,022	5	6
New South Wales (Australian)	"	24 "	1	39 "	0	9	9
" (Other)	"	7,784 "	203	8,247 "	103	1	9
New Zealand (Australian)	"	20 "	1	20 "	0	5	0
" (Other)	"	22 "	—	22 "	0	5	6
Queensland (Other)	"	257 "	11	395 "	4	18	9
South Australia (Other)	"	520 "	8	520 "	6	9	11
Tasmania (Other)	"	84 "	2	84 "	1	0	11
Western Australia (Other)	"	25 "	1	25 "	0	6	3
Belgium	"	869 "	23	907 "	11	6	10
China	"	24 "	1	48 "	0	12	0
France	"	1,997 "	54	2,091 "	26	2	10
Germany	"	4,891 "	133	5,367 "	67	1	10
Hong Kong	"	1,037 "	28	1,053 "	13	3	4
India—Bengal	"	160 "	3	175 "	2	3	9
" Bombay	"	176 "	5	176 "	2	4	0
" Ceylon	"	240 "	7	338 "	4	4	5
" Madras	"	165 "	3	176 "	2	4	0
Italy	"	182 "	8	300 "	3	15	0
Japan	"	17 "	—	17 "	0	4	4
Norway	"	11 "	—	11 "	0	2	9
Straits Settlements	"	1 "	—	1 "	0	0	3
United States—East Coast	"	13,359 "	378	15,144 "	189	5	11
Total	...	170,833 dozen	4,904	196,938 dozen	2,461	14	7
Boxes—							
Cardboard or Paper:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	1,604 packages	4,196	£4,183	1,045	14	7
New South Wales (Australian)	"	37 "	118	118	29	9	0
" (Other)	"	29 "	119	120	29	18	3
New Zealand (Other)	"	1 "	4	4	0	18	11
Queensland (Other)	"	1 "	1	—	—		
Germany	"	4 "	7	1	0	4	0
United States—East Coast	"	40 "	157	61	15	8	3
Total	...	1,716 packages	4,602	£4,487	1,121	13	0
Glove, etc.:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	259 packages	2,409	£2,421	605	3	2
New South Wales (Australian)	"	2 "	1	2	0	7	9
" (Other)	"	22 "	131	126	31	11	5
New Zealand (Other)	"	3 "	50	50	12	11	9
Queensland (Other)	"	1 "	3	3	0	15	8
South Australia (Other)	"	2 "	3	3	0	12	8
Belgium	"	1 "	14	14	3	9	1
France	"	5 "	30	32	7	19	5
Germany	"	59 "	475	484	121	1	2

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
BOXES—							
GLOVE, ETC.—*continued:*							
Hong Kong	25 per cent.	13 packages	50	£47	11	17	1
India—Ceylon	″	1 ″	4	4	1	0	5
Japan	″	14 ″	43	44	10	18	4
United States—East Coast	″	2 ″	9	9	2	5	0
Total	...	384 packages	3,222	£3,239	809	12	11
BRASSWARE:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	18 packages	221	£243	73	0	3
Germany	″	2 ″	5	5	1	7	7
Total	...	20 packages	226	£248	74	7	10
BRASSWARE:							
United Kingdom	Free	386 packages	6,465	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	13 ″	144	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	13 ″	19	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″	19 ″	37	...	...		
Belgium	″	11 ″	142	...	...		
Germany	″	3 ″	47	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	29 ″	166	...	...		
Total	...	474 packages	7,020	...	...		
BRICKS—							
BATH:							
United Kingdom	Free	52,610 No.	123	...	...		
CLAY:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	94,700 No.	119	...	...		
FIRE:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent	165,341 No.	601	£601	120	3	5
New South Wales (Australian)	″	354 ″	12	12	2	7	5
″ (Other)	″	6 ″	—	—	0	1	6
United States—East Coast	″	936 ″	7	7	1	7	0
Total	...	166,637 No.	620	£620	123	19	4
BRISTLES:							
United Kingdom	Free	19,398 lbs.	4,483	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	416 ″	59	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	110 ″	23	...	...		
Germany	″	5,964 ″	855	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	2,766 ″	527	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	448 ″	93	...	...		
Total	...	29,102 lbs.	6,040	...	...		
BROWN CORN AND MILLET:							
New South Wales (Australian)	10 per cent.	42 tons	881	£880	88	0	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	194 ″	2,649	2,168	216	15	9
United States—East Coast	″	107 ″	1,694	1,694	169	8	6
Total	...	343 tons	5,224	£4,742	474	4	7
BROWNWARE AND TILES:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	1,080 packages	3,050	£3,051	610	3	4
New South Wales (Australian)	″	45 ″	317	318	63	13	5
″ (Other)	″	31 ″	136	135	27	0	7
New Zealand (Australian)	″	7 ″	20	21	4	2	4
Western Australia (Other)	″	6 ″	19	19	3	16	10
Belgium	″	2 ″	20	20	3	19	3
France	″	50 ″	221	221	44	4	7
Germany	″	2 ″	4	4	0	16	2
Hong Kong	″	3 ″	8	8	1	10	3
Italy	″	28 ″	14	13	2	13	11
United States—East Coast	″	3 ″	7	8	1	10	6
Total	...	1,257 packages	3,816	£3,818	763	11	2
BRUSHWARE—							
PAINTERS:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	183 packages	3,439	£4,021	1,005	4	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	15 ″	101	100	24	19	1
Belgium	″	4 ″	34	34	8	13	1
France	″	3 ″	12	11	2	17	2
Germany	″	76 ″	1,136	1,246	311	8	6
Italy	″	2 ″	5	5	1	5	2
Hong Kong	″	8 ″	63	63	15	14	8
Japan	″	2 ″	17	17	4	3	1
United States—East Coast	″	5 ″	25	30	7	9	8
Total	...	298 packages	4,832	£5,527	1,381	14	9

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			£		£ s. d.
Brushware—					
Other:					
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	708 packages	5,637	£5,817	1,744 18 11
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	4 〃	3	2	0 14 8
〃 (Other)	〃	45 〃	257	210	62 17 5
Queensland (Other)	〃	1 〃	16	16	4 13 0
South Australia (Other)	〃	7 〃	9	8	2 8 3
Belgium	〃	17 〃	235	235	70 11 1
France	〃	18 〃	114	115	34 9 0
Germany	〃	118 〃	1,198	1,236	370 16 8
Hong Kong	〃	58 〃	486	474	142 6 1
Italy	〃	2 〃	3	3	0 19 4
Japan	〃	30 〃	171	171	51 6 1
United States—East Coast	〃	41 〃	222	253	75 18 2
Total	...	1,049 packages	8,351	£8,540	2,561 18 8
Butter:					
New South Wales (Australian)	2d. per lb.	5,989 lbs.	222	2,873 lbs.	23 18 10
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	120 〃	3	120 〃	1 0 0
Queensland (Australian)	〃	84 〃	4	84 〃	0 14 0
South Australia (Australian)	〃	67 〃	2	67 〃	0 11 2
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	112 〃	5	112 〃	0 18 8
Total	...	6,372 lbs.	236	3,256 lbs.	27 2 8
Candles:					
United Kingdom	1½d. per lb.	142,555 lbs.	3,982	144,617 lbs.	903 17 1
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	1,291 〃	31	1,291 〃	8 1 4
〃 (Other)	〃	60,042 〃	1,119	22,600 〃	141 5 1
South Australia (Other)	〃	4,950 〃	90	4,950 〃	30 18 9
Belgium	〃	230,872 〃	4,085	136,800 〃	855 0 0
Germany	〃	174,771 〃	2,833	98,080 〃	612 19 11
Holland	〃	— 〃	—	13,219 〃	82 12 5
Hong Kong	〃	290 〃	7	291 〃	1 16 4
Total	...	614,771 lbs.	12,147	421,848 lbs.	2,636 10 11
Canes and Rattans:					
United Kingdom	Free	23 bundles	45	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	〃	409 〃	246	...	...
Queensland (Other)	〃	1,015 〃	106	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	1,912 〃	555	...	...
Belgium	〃	17 〃	27	...	...
China	〃	5 〃	11	...	...
Germany	〃	18 〃	172	...	...
Hong Kong	〃	580 〃	715	...	...
India—Bengal	〃	576 〃	79	...	...
Japan	〃	197 〃	267	...	...
Straits Settlements	〃	5,790 〃	844	...	...
United States—East Coast	〃	6 〃	32	...	...
Total	...	10,548 bundles	3,099	...	...
Canvas:					
United Kingdom	Free	853 packages	19,562	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	〃	30 〃	420	...	...
South Australia (Other)	〃	9 〃	124	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	〃	2 〃	47	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	〃	1 〃	1	...	...
Germany	〃	4 〃	101	...	...
Straits Settlements	〃	5 〃	6	...	...
United States—East Coast	〃	13 〃	187	...	...
Total	...	917 packages	20,448	...	...
Cards, Playing:					
United Kingdom	3s. per doz. packs	1,316 doz. packs	355	1,576 doz. packs	236 6 11
New South Wales (Other)	〃	444 〃	65	444 〃	66 12 0
Belgium	〃	360 〃	136	408 〃	61 4 0
Germany	〃	538 〃	85	280 〃	42 0 0
United States—East Coast	〃	2,868 〃	509	2,904 〃	435 12 0
Total	...	5,526 doz. packs	1,150	5,612 doz. packs	841 14 11
Carpeting and Druggeting:					
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	2,090 packages	50,902	£55,185	8,277 14 0
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	1 〃	1	—	—
〃 (Other)	〃	85 〃	591	570	85 9 8
South Australia (Other)	〃	3 〃	4	4	0 11 9
France	〃	54 〃	1,389	1,208	181 3 1

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
Carpeting and Druggeting—*continued:*							
Germany	15 per cent.	3 packages	21	£29	4	6	11
Hong Kong	"	17 "	88	74	11	2	1
India—Bengal	"	10 "	82	81	12	4	8
" Bombay	"	1 "	14	14	2	3	3
" Ceylon	"	1 "	7	7	1	1	10
Japan	"	59 "	706	706	105	18	3
Straits Settlements	"	1 "	25	25	3	14	3
United States—East Coast	"	12 "	58	53	7	19	10
Total	...	2,337 packages	53,888	£57,956	8,693	9	7
Printed Felt:							
United Kingdom	Free	27 packages	889		...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	1 "	3	...	...		
France	"	1 "	41	...	...		
Total	...	29 packages	933	...	...		
Carriages, etc.—							
Barouches, Broughams, etc.:							
United Kingdom	£40 each	4 No.	879	4 No.	160	0	0
Hansom Cabs, Waggonettes, etc., with Tops:							
United Kingdom	£12 each	1 No.	55	1 No.	12	0	0
New South Wales (Australian)	"	11 "	194	1 "	12	0	0
" (Other)	"	1 "	30	2 "	24	0	0
Total	...	13 No.	279	4 No.	48	0	0
Waggons, etc., without Tops:							
United Kingdom	£9 each	1 No.	20	1 No.	10	0	0
New South Wales (Australian)	"	11 "	123	5 "	45	0	0
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	15	1 "	9	0	0
Total	...	13 No.	158	7 No.	64	0	0
Dog-carts, Gigs, etc.:							
United Kingdom	£6 each	3 No.	124	3 No.	18	0	0
New South Wales (Australian)	"	2 "	51	2 "	12	0	0
" (Other)	"	2 "	30	1 "	6	0	0
Queensland (Other)	"	1 "	20	1 "	6	0	0
Total	...	8 No.	225	7 No.	42	0	0
All Carts without Springs:							
New South Wales (Australian)	20 per cent.	34 No.	290	£172	34	7	8
" (Other)	"	3 "	10	10	1	19	4
South Australia (Australian)	"	3 "	28	27	5	8	5
Germany	"	— "	—	25	5	2	4
Total	...	40 No.	328	£234	46	17	9
Unenumerated:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	188 No.	1,495	£1,448	362	0	0
New South Wales (Australian)	"	10 "	196	5	1	4	9
" (Other)	"	1 "	7	10	2	11	9
South Australia (Australian)	"	1 "	11	11	2	15	0
" (Other)	"	1 "	12	12	2	18	5
Belgium	"	4 "	67	66	16	11	3
Germany	"	69 "	951	776	194	1	8
United States—East Coast	"	6 "	88	88	21	18	7
Total	...	280 No.	2,827	£2,416	604	1	5
Perambulators, etc.:							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	84 packages	653	£636	222	13	9
New South Wales (Australian)	"	5 "	7	5	1	14	3
" (Other)	"	1 "	—	—	0	3	6
Germany	"	1 "	2	3	0	16	11
United States—East Coast	"	163 "	993	1,028	359	17	11
Total	...	254 packages	1,655	£1,672	585	6	4

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
CARRIAGES, ETC.—							
BICYCLES AND SIMILAR VEHICLES :							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	4,257 packages	186,349	£175,964	17,596	7	6
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	3 〃	51	—	—		
〃 (Other)	〃	1,019 〃	31,213	31,336	3,133	12	4
New Zealand (Other)	〃	7 〃	233	232	23	4	10
Queensland (Other)	〃	4 〃	63	62	6	4	5
South Australia (Australian)	〃	3 〃	36	36	3	12	0
〃 (Other)	〃	30 〃	1,087	1,086	108	12	6
Tasmania (Other)	〃	5 〃	36	36	3	12	6
Western Australia (Other)	〃	24 〃	891	808	80	15	3
Belgium	〃	91 〃	3,840	3,841	384	1	9
Cape Colony	〃	1 〃	5	5	0	10	0
France	〃	47 〃	2,558	2,108	210	16	2
Germany	〃	573 〃	16,199	15,687	1,568	13	7
India—Ceylon	〃	1 〃	21	21	2	1	10
Italy	〃	65 〃	2,033	2,033	203	6	2
United States—East Coast	〃	158 〃	3,505	3,637	363	13	4
Total	...	6,288 packages	248,120	£236,892	23,689	4	2
BICYCLES, PARTS OF :							
United Kingdom	Free	1,598 packages	89,483	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	114 〃	2,886	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	〃	5 〃	48	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	4 〃	39	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	1 〃	53	...	...		
Belgium	〃	7 〃	141	...	...		
Germany	〃	47 〃	902	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	16 〃	145	...	...		
Total	...	1,792 packages	93,697	...	...		
USED IN BORDER TRAFFIC :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	43 No.	461	...	...		
CARRIAGE MATERIALS—							
SETS OF WHEELS (BORED AND TIRED) :							
New South Wales (Other)	48s. per set	1 set	6	1 set	2	8	0
SETS OF WHEELS (UNBORED AND UNTIRED) :							
New South Wales (Other)	32s. per set	42 sets	137	42 sets	67	4	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	18 〃	78	18 〃	28	16	0
United States—East Coast	〃	87 〃	196	93 〃	149	8	0
Total	...	147 sets	411	153 sets	245	8	0
POLES :							
United Kingdom	4s. each	42 No.	12	42 No.	8	8	0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	3 〃	1	3 〃	0	12	0
United States—East Coast	〃	296 〃	108	338 〃	67	12	0
Total	...	341 No.	121	383 No.	76	12	0
SHAFTS AND BARS :							
United Kingdom	10d. per set	192 sets	35	288 sets	12	0	0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	319 〃	50	319 〃	13	5	10
South Australia (Other)	〃	1 〃	3	1 〃	0	0	10
United States—East Coast	〃	4,610 〃	844	4,610 〃	192	1	8
Total	...	5,122 sets	932	5,218 sets	217	8	4
UNDERGEAR (INCLUDING AXLES AND ARMS) :							
New South Wales (Other)	£3 4s. per set	1 set	5	1 set	3	4	0
CASKS AND SHOOKS :							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	157 No.	366	£369	129	2	4
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	277 〃	133	20	6	18	11
South Australia (Australian)	〃	1 〃	—	—	0	3	10
〃 (Other)	〃	1 〃	2	2	0	10	7
Cape Colony	〃	381 〃	101	101	35	8	5
Total	...	817 No.	602	£492	172	4	1

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	*s.*	*d.*
Cement :							
United Kingdom	1s. per cwt.	88,349 cwt.	8,063	117,235 cwt.	5,861	15	5
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	144 〃	43	144 〃	7	4	4
〃 (Other)	〃	14,491 〃	1,492	12,257 〃	612	17	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	55 〃	13	55 〃	2	15	0
Germany	〃	22,212 〃	2,699	21,125 〃	1,056	5	3
India—Ceylon	〃	7 〃	2	8 〃	0	7	5
United States—East Coast	〃	4,697 〃	660	4,147 〃	207	7	0
Total	...	129,955 cwt.	12,972	154,971 cwt.	7,748	11	5
Chain Cables :							
United Kingdom	Free	17 tons	82	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	1 〃	17	...	...		
Total	...	18 tons	99	...	...		
Cheese :							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	6,701 lbs.	456	6,701 lbs.	83	15	3
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	38,670 〃	713	37,270 〃	465	17	6
〃 (Other)	〃	1,285 〃	29	1,285 〃	16	1	3
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	76,928 〃	1,786	60,803 〃	760	0	9
South Australia (Australian)	〃	27 〃	—	27 〃	0	6	9
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	5 〃	—	5 〃	0	1	3
Belgium	〃	1,240 〃	40	982 〃	12	5	6
Germany	〃	1,698 〃	86	1,548 〃	19	7	0
Italy	〃	8,698 〃	333	8,698 〃	108	14	6
Norway	〃	16 〃	1	16 〃	0	4	0
Total	...	135,268 lbs.	3,444	117,335 lbs.	1,466	13	9
Chicory :							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	11,200 lbs.	92	...	...		
Chinaware and Porcelain :							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	1,177 packages	12,639	£12,666	1,899	18	4
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	2 〃	1	1	0	3	6
〃 (Other)	〃	47 〃	184	205	30	13	9
New Zealand (Other)	〃	1 〃	1	—	0	1	9
South Australia (Other)	〃	3 〃	20	20	2	18	6
Tasmania (Other)	〃	1 〃	1	—	0	1	7
Belgium	〃	50 〃	451	451	67	14	1
France	〃	25 〃	220	220	32	19	11
Germany	〃	340 〃	4,006	4,003	600	9	2
Hong Kong	〃	254 〃	1,060	1,045	156	13	10
India—Bengal	〃	1 〃	6	6	0	18	8
Italy	〃	1 〃	3	3	0	9	9
Japan	〃	223 〃	807	775	116	5	1
Straits Settlements	〃	2 〃	2	2	0	4	6
United States—East Coast	〃	2 〃	14	14	2	1	4
Total	...	2,129 packages	19,415	£19,411	2,911	13	9
Cider and Perry—							
Bottled :							
United Kingdom	1s. 3d. per gallon	569 gallons	134	539 gallons	33	13	7
New South Wales (Other)	〃	4 〃	1	4 〃	0	5	0
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	5 〃	1	5 〃	0	6	3
Total	...	578 gallons	136	548 gallons	34	4	10
Bulk :							
United Kingdom	10d. per gallon	610 gallons	47	610 gallons	25	7	11
Clocks :							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	316 packages	3,579	£3,800	570	0	3
New South Wales (Other)	〃	71 〃	501	486	72	18	2
South Australia (Other)	〃	1 〃	6	6	0	17	9
Tasmania (Other)	〃	1 〃	1	1	0	2	6
Belgium	〃	10 〃	234	233	35	1	0
France	〃	2 〃	41	41	6	1	7
Germany	〃	32 〃	303	310	46	9	2
Hong Kong	〃	5 〃	23	24	3	10	9
Italy	〃	1 〃	4	4	0	13	2
Japan	〃	3 〃	18	18	2	14	3
United States—East Coast	〃	833 〃	4,588	4,535	680	4	10
Total	...	1,275 packages	9,298	£9,458	1,418	13	5

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
CLOGS AND PATTENS:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	3 packages	2	£1	0	4	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	—	—	0	1	8
Germany	″	4 ″	43	43	8	11	3
Hong Kong	″	3 ″	6	6	1	4	10
Total	...	11 packages	51	£50	10	2	3
COAL:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	491,741 tons	188,868	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	2 ″	2	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	11,185 ″	5,147	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	44 ″	18	...	...		
Total	...	502,972 tons	194,035	...	...		
COAL AND CHARCOAL (GROUND):							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	6 packages	14	£15	2	18	4
COCOA AND CHOCOLATE:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	327,475 lbs.	26,909	332,876 lbs.	4,160	19	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	13,628 ″	1,260	10,580 ″	132	5	0
South Australia (Australian)	″	120 ″	13	— ″	—		
″ (Other)	″	473 ″	35	473 ″	5	18	3
Tasmania (Other)	″	48 ″	2	48 ″	0	12	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	—	3 ″	0	0	9
Belgium	″	6,337 ″	1,151	6,337 ″	79	4	3
France	″	12 ″	1	12 ″	0	3	0
Germany	″	3,287 ″	513	3,447 ″	43	1	9
Holland	″	5,424 ″	461	4,628 ″	57	17	0
Total	...	356,807 lbs.	30,345	358,404 lbs.	4,480	1	0
COCOA, RAW:							
United Kingdom	Free	234,694 lbs.	5,897	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	13,042 ″	424	...	...		
India—Ceylon	″	38,707 ″	1,814	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	6,092 ″	157	...	...		
Total	...	292,535 lbs.	8,292	...	...		
COFFEE—							
ESSENCE:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	57,007 lbs.	3,008	59,300 lbs.	741	5	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	4,271 ″	273	3,994 ″	49	18	5
Total	...	61,278 lbs.	3,281	63,294 lbs.	791	3	5
GROUND:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	168 lbs.	11	584 lbs.	7	6	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	15 ″	1	15 ″	0	3	9
″ (Other)	″	35 ″	3	35 ″	0	8	9
South Australia (Other)	″	346 ″	15	346 ″	4	6	6
Total	...	564 lbs.	30	980 lbs.	12	5	0
RAW:							
United Kingdom	Free	6,175 lbs.	287	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	343,531 ″	15,307	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	86,324 ″	3,572	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	31,488 ″	1,395	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	784 ″	41	...	...		
Aden	″	21,161 ″	1,097	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	29,480 ″	1,367	...	...		
″ Ceylon	″	434,584 ″	21,615	...	...		
″ Madras	″	18,889 ″	1,020	...	...		
Italy	″	4,239 ″	232	...	...		
Straits Settlements	″	3,584 ″	127	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	6,420 ″	298	...	...		
Total	...	986,659 lbs.	46,358	...	...		
COKE AND CHARCOAL:							
United Kingdom	Free	361 tons	719	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,347 ″	1,728	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	2	...	...		
Belgium	″	10 ″	19	...	...		
Germany	″	493 ″	688	...	...		
Total	...	2,212 tons	3,156	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
Combs:							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	399 packages	5,511	£5,527	552	14	10
New South Wales (Other)	″	7 ″	97	96	9	13	1
Belgium	″	1 ″	21	21	2	1	7
France	″	16 ″	265	266	26	11	1
Germany	″	27 ″	291	290	29	1	4
Hong Kong	″	6 ″	2	3	0	5	9
United States—East Coast	″	9 ″	152	152	15	3	2
Total	...	465 packages	6,339	£6,355	635	10	10
Confectionery:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	234,120 lbs.	6,818	238,575 lbs.	1,988	2	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	221 ″	12	221 ″	1	16	10
″ (Other)	″	7,860 ″	260	7,860 ″	65	10	0
Queensland (Other)	″	622 ″	24	622 ″	5	3	8
South Australia (Australian)	″	1,049 ″	42	41 ″	0	6	10
″ (Other)	″	1,575 ″	59	1,575 ″	13	2	6
Western Australia (Other)	″	23 ″	1	23 ″	0	3	10
Belgium	″	1,838 ″	75	2,038 ″	16	19	8
Egypt	″	80 ″	1	80 ″	0	13	4
France	″	1,892 ″	63	2,282 ″	19	0	4
Germany	″	843 ″	15	843 ″	7	0	6
Hong Kong	″	3,120 ″	30	3,120 ″	26	0	0
India—Bengal	″	6 ″	1	6 ″	0	1	0
Italy	″	516 ″	17	516 ″	4	6	0
United States—East Coast	″	4,813 ″	105	4,813 ″	40	2	2
Total	...	258,578 lbs.	7,523	262,615 lbs.	2,188	9	2
Confectionery:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	28,804 lbs.	3,006	£3,064	766	2	5
New South Wales (Australian)	″	13 ″	—	—	0	2	3
″ (Other)	″	1,948 ″	235	235	58	14	3
South Australia (Other)	″	42 ″	3	3	0	13	9
Belgium	″	85 ″	11	11	2	13	7
France	″	456 ″	39	39	9	16	7
Germany	″	201 ″	16	10	2	10	3
United States—East Coast	″	410 ″	32	32	7	19	4
Total	...	31,959 lbs.	3,342	£3,394	848	12	5
Copper:							
United Kingdom	Free	18 tons	1,203	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	53 ″	2,831	...	...		
Belgium	″	2 ″	83	...	...		
Total	...	73 tons	4,117	...	...		
Ore:							
South Australian (Australian)	Free	4 tons	74	..	...		
Sheet:							
United Kingdom	Free	1,011 cwt.	3,076	...	...		
Belgium	″	253 ″	823	...	...		
Germany	″	200 ″	621	...	...		
Total	...	1,464 cwt	4,520	...	...		
Wire:							
United Kingdom	Free	61 cwt.	229	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	4 ″	22	...	...		
Belgium	″	3 ″	11	...	...		
Germany	″	10 ″	32	...	...		
Total	...	78 cwt.	294	...	...		
Copperware:							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	1 package	3	£3	1	0	2
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	5	—	—		
Hong Kong	″	1 ″	—	—	0	1	2
Total	...	3 packages	8	£3	1	1	4
Copperware:							
United Kingdom							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	135 packages	2,746	...	...		
Belgium	″	5 ″	40	...	...		
Germany	″	15 ″	391	...	...		
	″	26 ″	805	...	...		
Total	...	181 packages	3,982	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
COPRA:							
Straits Settlements	Free	3 tons	44	...	...		
CORDAGE—							
COIR ROPE:							
New South Wales (Other)	5s. per cwt.	12 cwt.	17	12 cwt.	2	19	8
South Australia (Other)	″	33 ″	47	23 ″	5	14	11
Hong Hong	″	— ″	—	42 ″	10	10	3
India—Bengal	″	5 ″	14	— ″	—		
Total	...	50 cwt.	78	77 cwt.	19	4	10
ENGINE PACKING:							
United Kingdom	12s. per cwt.	474 cwt.	3,456	465	278	18	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	109 ″	1,067	110	65	16	5
South Australia (Other)	″	7 ″	41	7	3	19	2
Belgium	″	3 ″	11	2	1	10	0
Germany	″	9 ″	71	9	5	13	6
United States—East Coast	″	3 ″	25	3	1	18	8
Total	...	605 cwt.	4,671	596	357	16	3
HEMPEN:							
United Kingdom	12s. per cwt.	39 cwt.	156	40 cwt.	23	16	3
New South Wales (Other)	″	101 ″	187	3 ″	1	15	0
South Australia (Australian)	″	7 ″	11	7 ″	3	18	6
China	″	7 ″	13	7 ″	4	4	0
Hong Kong	″	577 ″	1,013	5 ″	3	5	11
Total	...	731 cwt.	1,380	62 cwt.	36	19	8
WHITE LINES:							
United Kingdom	12s. per cwt.	49 cwt.	319	47 cwt.	28	0	5
New South Wales (Other)	″	— ″	1	— ″	0	3	0
France	″	2 ″	15	2 ″	1	4	0
Total	...	51 cwt.	335	49 cwt.	29	7	5
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	12s. per cwt.	331 cwt.	1,864	350 cwt.	209	18	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	— ″	—	— ″	0	0	4
″ (Other)	″	12 ″	91	12 ″	7	2	9
South Australia (Australian)	″	4 ″	3	4 ″	2	5	0
″ (Other)	″	8 ″	34	8 ″	4	12	7
France	″	7 ″	49	7 ″	4	11	0
India—Bengal	″	24 ″	26	— ″	—		
United States—East Coast	″	11 ″	63	11 ″	6	8	9
Total	...	397 cwt.	2,130	392 cwt.	234	18	11
IRON, GALVANIZED:							
United Kingdom	Free	159 tons	6,264	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	15 ″	600	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	— ″	15	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	— ″	6	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	1 ″	10	...	...		
Total	...	175 tons	6,895	...	...		
STEEL:							
United Kingdom	Free	464 tons	14,965	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	11 ″	603	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	101 ″	3,336	...	...		
Total	...	576 tons	18,904	...	...		
CORDAGE, UNSERVICEABLE:							
United Kingdom	Free	8 tons	62	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	55 ″	263	...	...		
″ ″ (Other)	″	41 ″	127	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	5 ″	25	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	3 ″	9	...	...		
Mauritius	″	— ″	6	...	...		
Norway	″	2 ″	6	...	...		
Total	...	114 tons	498	...	...		
CORK:							
United Kingdom	Free	30 tons	702	...	...		
Portugal	″	— ″	17	...	...		
Total	...	30 tons	719	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
Corks, Cut:							
United Kingdom	4d. per lb.	234,284 lbs.	15,248	202,840 lbs.	3,380	13	4
New South Wales (Other)	"	1,746 "	135	1,746 "	29	2	0
New Zealand (Other)	"	224 "	25	223 "	3	14	6
Queensland (Other)	"	246 "	26	232 "	3	17	4
South Australia (Other)	"	290 "	32	290 "	4	16	8
Belgium	"	2,156 "	100	103 "	1	14	4
France	"	1,217 "	324	917 "	15	5	8
Germany	"	6,635 "	517	3,569 "	59	9	8
United States—East Coast	"	236 "	54	147 "	2	9	0
Total	...	247,034 lbs.	16,461	210,067 lbs.	3,501	2	6
Cotton Piece Goods:							
United Kingdom	Free	14,501 packages	872,858	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	505 "	13,756	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	11 "	314	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	"	5 "	122	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	32 "	738	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	22 "	494	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	6 "	136	...	...		
Belgium	"	29 "	1,431	...	...		
France	"	356 "	30,809	...	...		
Germany	"	152 "	6,174	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	25 "	505	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	9 "	191	...	...		
" Ceylon	"	10 "	154	...	...		
Italy	"	4 "	74	...	...		
Japan	"	6 "	72	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	311 "	1,945	...	...		
Total	...	15,984 packages	929,773	...	...		
Cotton Manufactures, Articles of, not being Apparel:							
United Kingdom	Free	1,898 packages	71,440	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	54 "	1,278	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	10 "	115	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	4 "	51	...	...		
Belgium	"	18 "	234	...	...		
France	"	19 "	830	...	...		
Germany	"	121 "	3,891	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	5 "	35	...	...		
Japan	"	10 "	78	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	7 "	111	...	...		
Total	...	2,146 packages	78,063	...	...		
Cotton, Raw:							
United Kingdom	Free	43,156 lbs.	1,284	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	82,892 "	1,847	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	5,600 "	123	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	179,457 "	3,319	...	...		
" Bombay	"	7,217 "	130	...	...		
Japan	"	4,480 "	85	...	...		
Total	...	322,802 lbs.	6,788	...			
Cotton Waste:							
United Kingdom	Free	276,477 lbs.	3,010	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	4,440 "	45	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	6,240 "	84	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	1,798 "	46	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	204,208 "	1,888	...	...		
" Ceylon	"	3,920 "	23	...	...		
Japan	"	19,607 "	197	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	3,082 "	33	...	...		
Total	...	519,772 lbs.	5,326	...	...		
Cotton Wick:							
United Kingdom	Free	76,193 lbs.	3,565	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	1,140 "	73	...	...		
Germany	"	1,268 "	63	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	672 "	4	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	2,298 "	104	...	...		
Total	...	81,571 lbs.	3,809	...	...		

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			£		£	*s.*	*d.*
CURIOSITIES :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	5 packages	103	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	1 ″	1	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	1 ″	32	...	...		
Straits Settlements	″	16 ″	71	...	...		
Total	...	23 packages	207	...	...		
CUTLERY :							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	995 packages	26,951	£27,103	2,710	7	1
New South Wales (Other)	″	52 ″	803	905	90	10	1
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	28	28	2	16	1
South Australia (Other)	″	11 ″	87	87	8	14	3
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	1	1	0	2	8
Belgium	″	5 ″	80	80	7	19	10
Egypt	″	1 ″	2	3	0	5	6
France	″	4 ″	12	12	1	3	7
Germany	″	114 ″	1,909	1,913	191	5	8
Hong Kong	″	4 ″	2	2	0	4	3
India—Bengal	″	1 ″	1	1	0	2	0
United States—East Coast	″	67 ″	451	452	45	3	7
Total	...	1,257 packages	30,327	£30,587	3,058	14	7
DRUGS, CHEMICALS—							
AMMONIA, CARBONATE OF :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	35,891 lbs.	719	29,849 lbs.	248	14	10
New South Wales (Other)	″	162 ″	5	162 ″	1	7	0
Total	...	36,053 lbs.	724	30,011 lbs.	250	1	10
AMMONIA, LIQUID :							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	826 lbs.	85	...	...		
CHLORODYNE :							
United Kingdom	Free	17 lbs.	123	...	...		
GELATINE :							
United Kingdom	6d. per lb.	14,327 lbs.	3,056	14,480 lbs.	362	0	2
New South Wales (Other)	″	91 ″	11	66 ″	1	13	0
South Australia (Other)	″	8 ″	1	8 ″	0	4	0
Germany	″	15 ″	2	15 ″	0	7	6
Total	...	14,441 lbs.	3,070	14,569 lbs.	364	4	8
GLYCERINE, PURE :							
United Kingdom	1½d. per lb.	3,854 lbs.	131	3,182 lbs.	19	17	9
New South Wales (Other)	″	1,120 ″	37	— ″		—	
Germany	″	29,520 ″	945	1,650 ″	10	6	3
United States—East Coast	″	3,323 ″	108	— ″		—	
Total	...	37,817 lbs.	1,221	4,832 lbs.	30	4	0
GLYCERINE, CRUDE :							
United Kingdom	½d. per lb.	22,614 lbs.	648	22,614 lbs.	47	2	3
South Australia (Other)	″	5,536 ″	65	5,536 ″	11	10	8
Total	...	28,150 lbs.	713	28,150 lbs.	58	12	11
NITRATE OF SILVER :							
...	Free	48 ozs.	—	—	1	4	0
STRYCHNINE :							
United Kingdom	Free	2,000 ozs.	212	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	24 ″	3	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	1,012 ″	121	...	...		
Total	...	3,036 ozs.	336	...	...		
UNENUMERATED :							
United Kingdom	Free	12,275 packages	67,203	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	294 ″	438	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	2,985 ″	10,709	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	676 ″	1,559	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	16 ″	83	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	14 ″	76	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	46 ″	175	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	3 ″	12	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	54 ″	107	...	...		
Belgium	″	748 ″	1,359	...	...		
France	″	324 ″	1,826	...	...		
Germany	″	1,708 ″	7,009	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	140 ″	394	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS—UNENUMERATED—*continued:*							
India—Bengal	Free	6 packages	41	...	...		
〃 Bombay	〃	114 〃	90	...	...		
〃 Ceylon	〃	15 〃	42	...	...		
Italy	〃	4 〃	132	...	...		
Japan	〃	62 〃	664	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	121 〃	827	...	...		
Total	...	19,605 packages	92,746	...	...		
DYES:							
United Kingdom	Free	7,196 packages	14,461	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	428 〃	2,439	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	〃	3 〃	25	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	〃	1 〃	2	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	31 〃	42	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	1 〃	12	...	...		
Asia Minor	〃	70 〃	500	...	...		
Belgium	〃	218 〃	639	...	...		
Egypt	〃	10 〃	176	...	...		
France	〃	211 〃	160	...	...		
Germany	〃	534 〃	3,600	...	...		
Hong Kong	〃	4 〃	17	...	...		
India—Bengal	〃	3,917 〃	1,910	...	...		
〃 Bombay	〃	1,666 〃	1,332	...	...		
〃 Ceylon	〃	2,450 〃	1,430	...	...		
〃 Madras	〃	13 〃	13	...	...		
Italy	〃	471 〃	365	...	...		
Japan	〃	20 〃	17	...	...		
Straits Settlements	〃	532 〃	550	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	32 〃	241	...	...		
Total	...	17,808 packages	27,931	...	...		
EARTHENWARE:							
United Kingdom	8d. per cub. ft.	15,358 cubic feet	1,892	16,417 cubic feet	547	4	7
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	6,756 〃	1,427	6,752 〃	225	1	4
〃 (Other)	〃	523 〃	88	512 〃	17	1	6
South Australia (Australian)	〃	16 〃	6	16 〃	0	10	8
〃 (Other)	〃	22 〃	4	22 〃	0	14	4
Tasmania (Other)	〃	40 〃	3	40 〃	1	6	8
Belgium	〃	880 〃	380	880 〃	29	6	8
Germany	〃	799 〃	105	799 〃	26	12	8
Hong Kong	〃	122 〃	5	206 〃	6	17	4
Japan	〃	20 〃	1	20 〃	0	13	4
United States—East Coast	〃	11 〃	3	11 〃	0	7	4
Total	...	24,547 cubic feet	3,914	25,675 cubic feet	855	16	5
EARTHENWARE:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	3,517 packages	33,763	£35,169	5,275	7	11
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	4 〃	8	9	1	5	8
〃 (Other)	〃	33 〃	231	235	35	5	7
South Australia (Other)	〃	7 〃	15	15	2	4	2
Belguim	〃	7 〃	85	204	30	11	11
Germany	〃	39 〃	427	427	64	1	0
Hong Kong	〃	30 〃	149	148	22	5	7
Japan	〃	32 〃	91	87	13	2	5
United States—East Coast	〃	2 〃	17	18	2	12	9
Total	...	3,671 packages	34,786	£36,312	5,446	17	0
EGGS:							
New South Wales (Australian)	10 per cent.	8,243 gross	3,108	£710	70	19	5
〃 (Other)	〃	660 〃	206	210	20	19	8
Queensland (Australian)	〃	50 〃	19	19	1	18	0
South Australia (Australian)	〃	3,638 〃	1,547	1,322	132	4	6
Hong Kong	〃	621 〃	104	103	10	5	11
Total	...	13,212 gross	4,984	£2,364	236	7	6
ELECTRIC LIGHT FITTINGS:							
United Kingdom	Free	425 packages	11,376	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	74 〃	936	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	8 〃	27	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	4 〃	100	...	...		
Belguim	〃	252 〃	433	...	...		
Germany	〃	509 〃	2,829	...	...		
Italy	〃	2 〃	53	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	99 〃	816	...			
Total	...	1,373 packages	16,570	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
EMPTY PACKAGES RETURNED:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	4,588 packages	1,256	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	3,232 〃	2,108	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	148 〃	24	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	110 〃	160	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	〃	85 〃	4	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	63 〃	89	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	2,178 〃	659	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	3,145 〃	1,486	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	466 〃	103	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	150 〃	43	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	〃	210 〃	161	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	126 〃	138	...	...		
New Caledonia	〃	11 〃	11	...	...		
Total	...	14,512 packages	6,242	...	...		
ENGINES—							
PORTABLE:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	66 Nos.	2,428	£3,412	511	14	11
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	1 〃	100	—	—		
〃 (Other)	〃	12 〃	811	728	109	5	2
Germany	〃	1 〃	158	—	—		
Total	...	80 Nos.	3,497	£4,140	621	0	1
TRACTION:				...			
United Kingdom	Free	2 Nos.	26	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	1 〃	100	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	1 〃	250	...	...		
Total	...	4 Nos.	376	...	...		
UNENUMERATED:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	148 Nos.	4,514	£3,237	971	4	7
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	2 〃	27	2	0	9	11
〃 (Other)	〃	49 〃	968	904	271	6	10
South Australia (Other)	〃	1 〃	86	—	—		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	3 〃	55	55	16	11	0
United States—East Coast	〃	35 〃	314	386	115	12	4
Total	...	238 Nos.	5,964	£4,584	1,375	4	8
ENGINE PACKING SHEET:							
United Kingdom	Free	1 cwt.	8	...	...		
Germany	〃	26 〃	101	...	...		
Total	...	27 cwt.	109	...	...		
ESSENCES AND ESSENTIAL OILS:							
United Kingdom	Free	248 packages	5,759	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	70 〃	514	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	〃	4 〃	115	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	〃	20 〃	17	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	17 〃	71	...	...		
Belgium	〃	2 〃	26	...	...		
France	〃	5 〃	980	...	...		
Germany	〃	43 〃	666	...	...		
Hong Kong	〃	3 〃	39	...	...		
India—Bengal	〃	7 〃	58	...	...		
〃 Bombay	〃	7 〃	77	...	...		
〃 Ceylon	〃	52 〃	249	...	...		
Italy	〃	62 〃	1,167	...	...		
Japan	〃	4 〃	37	...	...		
Straits Settlements	〃	1 〃	3	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	231 〃	663	...	...		
Total	...	776 packages	10,441	...	...		
EXHIBITS:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	3 packages	737	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	1 〃	5	...	...		
Total	...	4 packages	742	...	...		
FANCY GOODS:							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	2,472 packages	30,170	£30,757	3,075	14	4
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	9 〃	65	15	1	10	0
〃 (Other)	〃	227 〃	1,274	1,165	116	9	9
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	12 〃	12	12	1	3	6
〃 (Other)	〃	3 〃	49	48	4	16	8
Queensland (Australian)	〃	2 〃	1	1	0	2	0
〃 (Other)	〃	2 〃	21	21	2	1	8

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			£		£	s.	d.
FANCY GOODS—*continued* :							
South Australia (Australian)	10 per cent.	1 package	3	—	—		
″ (Other)	″	16 ″	52	£52	5	3	5
Tasmania (Other)	″	9 ″	26	15	1	10	11
Western Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	7	7	0	13	1
Belgium	″	17 ″	305	306	30	11	1
Cape Colony	″	1 ″	2	2	0	3	7
China	″	1 ″	3	3	0	5	0
Egypt	″	1 ″	1	1	0	2	9
France	″	66 ″	856	856	85	11	2
Germany	″	907 ″	12,682	12,708	1,270	16	2
Hong Kong	″	274 ″	1,441	1,374	137	8	1
India—Bengal	″	8 ″	52	52	5	4	6
″ Ceylon	″	4 ″	9	9	0	18	10
Italy	″	2 ″	23	23	2	6	8
Japan	″	305 ″	1,873	1,856	185	12	3
Malta	″	1 ″	5	5	0	10	0
Straits Settlements	″	1 ″	9	9	0	17	10
United States—East Coast	″	175 ″	1,276	1,273	127	5	10
Total	...	4,519 packages	50,217	£50,570	5,056	19	1
FEATHERS—							
ORNAMENTAL :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	422 packages	9,742	£10,298	2,574	10	8
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	—	—	0	1	3
″ (Other)	″	41 ″	888	249	62	5	2
Tasmania (Other)	″	3 ″	25	25	6	6	3
France	″	12 ″	482	533	133	2	11
Germany	″	14 ″	445	445	111	4	3
Total	...	493 packages	11,582	£11,550	2,887	10	6
OTHER :							
United Kingdom	Free	5 packages	103	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	9	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	13	...	...		
Total	...	7 packages	125	...	...		
FELT SHEATHING :							
United Kingdom	Free	169 packages	889	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	42 ″	53	...	...		
Germany	″	4 ″	91	...	...		
Total	...	215 packages	1,033	...	...		
FIBRE—							
COCOANUT :							
Fiji	Free	6 tons	2	...	...		
KAPOK :							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	— tons	3	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	3 ″	168	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	4 ″	250	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	77 ″	2,809	...	...		
″ Ceylon	″	6 ″	227	...	...		
Java	″	304 ″	14,964	...	...		
Straits Settlements	″	2 ″	93	...	...		
Total	...	396 tons	18,514	...	...		
UNENUMERATED :							
United Kingdom	Free	42 tons	2,029	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	12 ″	100	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	51 ″	213	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	3 ″	11	...	...		
Germany	″	12 ″	466	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	28 ″	646	...	...		
″ Ceylon	″	58 ″	338	...	...		
Japan	″	— ″	8	...	...		
Java	″	1 ″	5	...	...		
Straits Settlements	″	10 ″	64	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	79	...	...		
Total	...	218 tons	3,959	...	...		
FIREWOOD :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	2,402 tons	416	...			
South Australia (Australian)	″	254 ″	144	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	137 ″	80	...	...		
Total	...	2,793 tons	640	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
FIREWORKS:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	76 packages	466	£75	14	18	10
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2 ″	17	—	—		
″ (Other)	″	24 ″	83	12	2	7	1
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	3	3	0	12	0
Hong Kong	″	755 ″	607	573	114	15	3
Japan	″	1 ″	1	2	0	6	8
Total	...	859 packages	1,177	£665	132	19	10
FISH—							
FRESH:							
United Kingdom	Free	20 packages	6	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	94 ″	84	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	1,130 ″	1,760	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	4,425 ″	2,451	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	32 ″	107	...	...		
Total	...	5,701 packages	4,408	...	...		
OVA:							
New Zealand (Australian)	Free	1 package	10	...	...		
PRESERVED:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	1,345,815 lbs.	26,669	1,509,106 lbs.	12,575	17	9
New South Wales (Other)	″	1,361,134 ″	30,325	701,316 ″	5,844	6	0
New Zealand (Australian)	″	8,847 ″	365	7,915 ″	65	19	2
Queensland (Other)	″	— ″	—	360 ″	3	0	0
South Australia (Other)	″	12,718 ″	368	8,198 ″	68	6	4
Tasmania (Other)	″	448 ″	21	448 ″	3	14	8
Western Australia (Other)	″	49 ″	2	49 ″	0	8	2
Belgium	″	2,995 ″	150	1,245 ″	10	7	6
Cape Colony	″	2,400 ″	70	2,400 ″	20	0	0
China	″	— ″	—	480 ″	4	0	0
France	″	30,226 ″	1,370	34,825 ″	290	4	2
Germany	″	28,455 ″	1,623	25,266 ″	210	10	11
Hong Kong	″	594 ″	13	594 ″	4	19	0
India—Bengal	″	— ″	—	3,504 ″	29	4	0
Italy	″	247 ″	8	247 ″	2	1	2
Norway	″	— ″	—	1,000 ″	8	6	8
United States—East Coast	″	152,870 ″	4,050	156,654 ″	1,305	8	11
Total	...	2,946,798 lbs.	65,034	2,453,607 lbs.	20,446	14	5
SALTED:							
United Kingdom	5s. per cwt.	6,484 cwt.	9,206	6,549 cwt.	1,637	3	9
New South Wales (Australian)	″	579 ″	517	579 ″	144	17	4
″ (Other)	″	1,436 ″	1,973	1,231 ″	307	14	6
New Zealand (Australian)	″	2 ″	3	2 ″	0	11	3
Queensland (Other)	″	7 ″	9	7 ″	1	15	0
South Australia (Australian)	″	41 ″	45	41 ″	10	6	3
″ (Other)	″	387 ″	630	338 ″	84	7	4
France	″	— ″	—	— ″	0	1	3
Germany	″	278 ″	573	233 ″	58	6	6
Hong Kong	″	389 ″	624	383 ″	95	15	1
India—Bombay	″	2 ″	5	2 ″	0	8	0
Italy	″	5 ″	29	5 ″	1	5	8
Japan	″	3 ″	5	3 ″	0	15	0
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	17 ″	4	5	3
Total	...	9,613 cwt.	13,619	9,390 cwt.	2,347	12	2
SHELL:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	2,093 packages	1,717	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	1,402 ″	750	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	10,632 ″	9,600	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	67 ″	73	...	...		
Total	...	14,194 packages	12,140	...	...		
FLAX:					...		
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	— tons	4	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	271 ″	3,889	...	...		
Germany	″	10 ″	327	...			
Total	...	281 tons	4,220	...	...		
FLOCK:							
United Kingdom	Free	— tons	19	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	15	...	...		
Straits Settlements	″	11 ″	202	...	...		
Total	...	12 tons	236	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
Flowers, Artificial:							
United Kingdom	Free	322 packages	10,554	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	51 "	1,419	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	3 "	12	...	...		
Belgium	"	1 "	4	...	...		
France	"	35 "	2,482	...	...		
Germany	"	14 "	503	...	...		
Japan	"	1 "	2	...	...		
Total	...	427 packages	14,976	...	...		
Frillings, Rufflings, etc.:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	428 packages	6,421	£6,459	1,614	13	8
New South Wales (Other)	"	13 "	143	80	20	1	5
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	1	1	0	3	6
France	"	17 "	537	548	137	0	8
Total	...	459 packages	7,102	£7,088	1,771	19	3
Fruits—							
Bottled, etc., over a Quart and up to a Gallon:							
United Kingdom	18s. per dozen	26 dozen	61	25 dozen	22	16	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	1,440 "	33	2 "	1	10	0
Total	...	1,466 dozen	94	27 dozen	24	6	0
Bottled, etc., Pints and over Half-a-pint:							
United Kingdom	3s. per dozen	619 dozen	233	609 dozen	91	7	3
New South Wales (Australian)	"	130 "	36	— "	—		
" (Other)	"	17,440 "	2,324	2,016 "	302	9	3
Queensland (Other)	"	— "	—	11 "	1	13	0
China	"	3 "	2	3 "	0	9	0
France	"	— "	—	14 "	2	2	0
Hong Kong	"	734 "	188	714 "	107	2	3
India—Bengal	"	2 "	3	2 "	0	5	6
United States—East Coast	"	2 "	—	14 "	2	0	6
" West Coast	"	2,000 "	282	— "	—		
Total	...	20,930 dozen	3,068	3,383 dozen	507	8	9
Dried:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	193,039 lbs.	2,574	171,313 lbs.	2,141	8	3
New South Wales (Australian)	"	48 "	1	48 "	0	12	0
" (Other)	"	166,232 "	2,998	38,508 "	481	7	1
New Zealand (Other)	"	13 "	1	13 "	0	3	3
Queensland (Other)	"	1,870 "	33	— "	—		
South Australia (Australian)	"	63 "	3	63 "	0	15	9
" (Other)	"	119 "	—	1,284 "	16	1	0
Tasmania (Australian)	"	38,237 "	286	— "	—		
Western Australia (Other)	"	81 "	2	— "	—		
Asia Minor	"	77,092 "	1,030	69,088 "	863	12	1
Belgium	"	— "	—	148 "	1	17	0
Cape Colony	"	34 "	2	34 "	0	8	6
China	"	2,160 "	25	2,160 "	27	0	0
Egypt	"	22,561 "	295	68,976 "	862	4	0
France	"	83,478 "	1,685	16,055 "	200	13	8
Germany	"	5,942 "	188	5,942 "	74	5	6
Greece	"	1,120 "	18	8,358 "	104	9	6
Hong Kong	"	128,069 "	1,498	132,874 "	1,660	18	5
India—Ceylon	"	672 "	39	— "	—		
Italy	"	605 "	50	1,165 "	14	11	3
Persia	"	— "	—	11,291 "	141	2	9
Straits Settlements	"	— "	—	144 "	1	16	0
United States—East Coast	"	5,742 "	89	719 "	8	19	9
Total	...	727,177 lbs.	10,817	528,183 lbs.	6,602	5	9
Dried Currants:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	3,377,976 lbs.	16,195	2,771,051 lbs.	34,638	2	9
New South Wales (Other)	"	86,587 "	474	28,135 "	351	13	9
South Australia (Other)	"	155,447 "	960	17,785 "	222	6	3
Western Australia (Other)	"	118 "	2	— "	—		
Asia Minor	"	343,925 "	2,102	315,396 "	3,942	9	0
Belgium	"	52,806 "	291	52,806 "	660	1	6
France	"	60,600 "	370	13,247 "	165	11	9
Germany	"	7,982 "	100	7,982 "	99	15	6
Greece	"	757,367 "	3,869	315,981 "	3,949	15	3
Italy	"	17,144 "	385	16,024 "	200	6	0
United States—East Coast	"	— "	—	19,146 "	239	6	6
Total	...	4,859,952 lbs.	24,748	3,557,553 lbs.	44,469	8	3

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			£		£	s.	d.
FRUITS—							
DRIED, RAISINS (SULTANAS):							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	385,264 lbs.	2,849	346,560 lbs.	4,332	0	1
New South Wales (Other)	″	5,400 ″	77	5,420 ″	67	15	0
New Zealand (Other)	″	28 ″	—	28 ″	0	7	0
Queensland (Other)	″	20,982 ″	269	8,356 ″	104	9	0
South Australia (Other)	″	12,218 ″	138	8,645 ″	108	1	4
Asia Minor	″	174,986 ″	1,683	129,522 ″	1,619	0	5
Egypt	″	19,007 ″	187	19,105 ″	238	16	5
France	″	82,839 ″	456	8,177 ″	102	4	3
Greece	″	52,325 ″	539	54,359 ″	679	9	8
Spain	″	— ″	—	1,127 ″	14	1	8
Total	...	753,049 lbs.	6,198	581,299 lbs.	7,266	4	10
DRIED, RAISINS, UNENUMERATED:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	101,471 lbs.	770	68,129 lbs.	851	12	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	1,863 ″	85	3,607 ″	45	1	10
New Zealand (Other)	″	13 ″	1	13 ″	0	3	2
South Australia (Other)	″	5,383 ″	62	71 ″	0	17	9
Western Australia (Other)	″	64 ″	1	64 ″	0	16	0
Asia Minor	″	23,820 ″	330	6,970 ″	87	2	6
Egypt	″	10,976 ″	155	1,176 ″	14	14	0
France	″	1,312 ″	52	1,312 ″	16	8	0
Greece	″	— ″	—	12,062 ″	150	15	6
Total	...	144,902 lbs.	1,456	93,404 lbs.	1,167	11	1
FRESH, UNENUMERATED:							
New South Wales (Australian)	1s. 6d. per bushel	60,436 bushels	19,165	8,679 bushels	650	19	5
Queensland (Australian)	″	508 ″	94	508 ″	38	2	0
South Australia (Australian)	″	786 ″	217	480 ″	36	0	0
Tasmania (Australian)	″	21,319 ″	5,831	19,381 ″	1,453	10	9
Hong Kong	″	31 ″	4	31 ″	2	6	6
Total	...	83,080 bushels	25,311	29,079 bushels	2,180	18	8
FRESH, ORANGES AND LEMONS:							
United Kingdom	9d. per bushel	587 bushels	194	587 bushels	22	0	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	167,423 ″	22,186	205,952 ″	7,723	3	9
Queensland (Australian)	″	4,515 ″	634	4,514 ″	169	6	4
South Australia (Australian)	″	594 ″	218	450 ″	16	17	6
Hong Kong	″	35 ″	6	35 ″	1	6	3
Italy	″	26,820 ″	10,065	26,404 ″	990	2	11
Total	...	199,974 bushels	33,303	237,942 bushels	8,922	16	9
FRESH, BANANAS, ETC.:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	34,467 bushels	1,643	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	277,286 ″	10,305	...	...		
Fiji (Australian)	″	525 ″	39	...	...		
Total	...	312,278 bushels	11,987	...	...		
PULP:							
Tasmania (Australian)	3d. per lb.	66,681 lbs.	548	...	...		
FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	731 packages	6,189	£7,242	2,172	9	7
New South Wales (Australian)	″	147 ″	244	35	10	8	9
″ (Other)	″	247 ″	1,138	543	162	19	7
Queensland (Australian)	″	5 ″	9	9	2	11	8
″ (Other)	″	1 ″	6	6	1	15	2
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	1	0	5	9
″ (Other)	″	8 ″	11	11	3	8	5
Tasmania	″	4 ″	36	36	10	18	6
Belgium	″	— ″	6	18	5	6	6
France	″	1 ″	12	12	3	13	3
Germany	″	672 ″	5,367	5,584	1,675	2	11
Hong Kong	″	664 ″	1,274	1,264	379	1	11
India—Bengal	″	11 ″	26	26	7	18	6
″ Bombay	″	1 ″	2	2	0	12	0
″ Ceylon	″	2 ″	8	8	2	11	0
Italy	″	11 ″	103	35	10	8	0
Japan	″	315 ″	733	704	211	6	1
Straits Settlements	″	4 ″	11	11	3	8	2
United States—East Coast	″	637 ″	2,438	2,488	746	5	11
Total	...	3,462 packages	17,614	£18,035	5,410	11	8
FURNITURE SPRINGS:							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	4 packages	92	£92	9	4	4

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Furniture Coverings:			£		£	s.	d.
United Kingdom	Free	228 packages	8,937	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	12 〃	70	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	〃	1 〃	22	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	6 〃	149	...	...		
Belgium	〃	28 〃	1,734	...	...		
France	〃	7 〃	448	...	...		
Germany	〃	12 〃	484	...	...		
Hong Kong	〃	2 〃	3	...	...		
India—Ceylon	〃	2 〃	21	...	...		
Japan	〃	2 〃	10	...	...		
Total	...	300 packages	11,878	...	...		
Furs—							
Dressed:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	6,515 lbs.	5,344	6,490 lbs.	54	1	7
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	102 〃	3	102 〃	0	17	0
〃 (Other)	〃	72 〃	69	72 〃	0	12	0
France	〃	48 〃	73	48 〃	0	8	0
Total	...	6,737 lbs.	5,489	6,712 lbs.	55	18	7
Undressed:							
United Kingdom	Free	10 packages	215	...	...		
Hatters':							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	4 packages	71	£72	17	18	9
France	〃	1 〃	12	11	2	16	7
Total	...	5 packages	83	£83	20	15	4
Ginger—							
Ground:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	7 lbs.	—	7 lbs.	0	1	2
South Australia (Other)	〃	33 〃	1	33 〃	0	5	6
China	〃	510 〃	4	510 〃	4	5	0
Total	...	550 lbs.	5	550 lbs.	4	11	8
Other:							
United Kingdom	Free	75,807 lbs.	1,387	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	15,680 〃	206	...	...		
Hong Hong	〃	9,104 〃	70	...	...		
India—Bombay	〃	4,862 〃	90	...	...		
〃 Ceylon	〃	11,200 〃	165	...	...		
Japan	〃	36,865 〃	324	...	...		
Total	...	153,518 lbs.	2,242	...	...		
Glass—							
Bent:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	100 packages	386	£386	115	13	0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	4 〃	—	1	0	4	0
New Zealand (Other)	〃	2 〃	5	4	1	4	11
Belgium	〃	34 〃	103	103	30	19	10
Germany	〃	43 〃	125	124	37	6	11
Total	...	183 packages	619	£618	185	8	8
Plate:							
United Kingdom	Free	111,685 super. feet	6,354	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	5,225 〃	426	...	...		
Belgium	〃	49,916 〃	3,642	...	...		
Germany	〃	7,827 〃	544	...	...		
Total	...	174,653 super. feet	10,966	...	...		
Window:							
United Kingdom	Free	772,967 super. feet	4,075	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	36,620 〃	287	...	...		
Belgium	〃	1,076,340 〃	5,962	...	...		
Germany	〃	311,199 〃	1,708	...	...		
Total	...	2,197,126 super. feet	12,032	...	...		
Glassware—							
Bottles, Aerated Water:							
United Kingdom	6d. per cub. ft.	16,363 cubic feet	2,202	16,372 cubic feet	409	6	0
Queensland (Other)	〃	50 〃	4	50 〃	1	5	0
Germany	〃	29 〃	—	29 〃	0	14	6
Total	...	16,442 cubic feet	2,206	16,451 cubic feet	411	5	6

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			£		£	s.	d.
GLASSWARE—							
BOTTLES, MEDICINE :							
United Kingdom	1s. per cub. ft.	3,426 cubic feet	609	3,387 cubic feet	169	7	5
New South Wales (Other)	〃	25 〃	18	26 〃	1	5	6
New Zealand (Other)	〃	150 〃	15	— 〃		—	
Germany	〃	3,713 〃	281	298 〃	14	18	1
United States—East Coast	〃	273 〃	74	203 〃	10	3	2
Total	...	7,587 cubic feet	997	3,914 cubic feet	195	14	2
CUT, ENGRAVED, ETC. :							
United Kingdom	2s. 6d. per cb. ft.	1,539 cubic feet	634	1,789 cubic feet	223	13	10
New South Wales (Other)	〃	9 〃	6	9 〃	1	2	1
Germany	〃	791 〃	174	1,058 〃	132	4	5
United States—East Coast	〃	52 〃	9	52 〃	6	10	4
Total	...	2,391 cubic feet	823	2,908 cubic feet	363	10	8
OTHER :							
United Kingdom	1s. per cub. ft.	14,515 cubic feet	3,186	15,340 cubic feet	767	0	9
New South Wales (Other)	〃	529 〃	131	521 〃	26	0	11
New Zealand (Other)	〃	1 〃	—	1 〃	0	1	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	26 〃	13	26 〃	1	6	4
Western Australia (Other)	〃	21 〃	15	21 〃	1	1	0
Belgium	〃	698 〃	184	698 〃	34	18	0
Germany	〃	11,849 〃	1,760	12,979 〃	648	18	9
Italy	〃	228 〃	76	228 〃	11	8	0
Japan	〃	11 〃	1	12 〃	0	11	8
United States—East Coast	〃	8,414 〃	1,083	8,811 〃	440	10	8
Total	...	36,292 cubic feet	6,449	38,637 cubic feet	1,931	17	1
OTHER :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	1,425 packages	9,693	£10,025	2,506	6	4
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	1 〃	2	—		—	
〃 (Other)	〃	58 〃	264	211	52	14	4
Queensland (Other)	〃	1 〃	1	1	0	5	11
South Australia (Other)	〃	8 〃	15	14	3	11	10
Tasmania (Other)	〃	1 〃	9	9	2	4	0
Belgium	〃	624 〃	2,641	2,642	660	8	3
France	〃	3 〃	15	21	5	4	10
Germany	〃	1,029 〃	7,289	7,326	1,831	9	11
Holland	〃	1 〃	6	6	1	11	10
Japan	〃	2 〃	7	7	1	14	9
Straits Settlements	〃	1 〃	1	1	0	6	2
United States—East Coast	〃	593 〃	3,007	2,994	748	8	10
Total	...	3,747 packages	22,950	£23,257	5,814	7	0
SODAWATER SYPHONS, ETC. :							
United Kingdom	Free	264 packages	1,927	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	2 〃	5	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	4 〃	24	...	...		
Germany	〃	10 〃	73	...	...		
Total	...	280 packages	2,029	...	...		
GLOVES—							
KID AND LEATHER :							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	1,414 packages	73,301	£75,147	15,029	7	1
New South Wales (Other)	〃	25 〃	1,777	240	47	18	6
Queensland (Other)	〃	1 〃	10	10	1	19	11
South Australia (Other)	〃	1 〃	1	1	0	4	8
Tasmania (Other)	〃	2 〃	5	5	0	18	9
Belgium	〃	2 〃	14	15	2	18	9
France	〃	40 〃	4,387	4,173	834	13	3
Germany	〃	30 〃	2,233	1,782	356	9	9
Italy	〃	1 〃	15	15	2	19	5
United States—East Coast	〃	— 〃	—	16	3	6	5
Total	...	1,516 packages	81,743	£81,404	16,280	16	6
OTHER :							
United Kingdom	Free	574 packages	19,220	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	8 〃	247	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	4 〃	12	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	2 〃	53	...	...		
France	〃	24 〃	1,189	...	...		
Germany	〃	83 〃	6,956	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	1 〃	19	...	...		
Total	...	696 packages	27,696	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.† £	s.	d.
			£		£	s.	d.
GLUE:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	90,118 lbs.	2,720	89,127 lbs.	742	14	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	3,051 ″	168	3,547 ″	29	11	3
South Australia (Other)	″	638 ″	26	638 ″	5	6	4
Belgium	″	13,869 ″	519	13,869 ″	115	11	6
Egypt	″	220 ″	8	220 ″	1	16	8
France	″	112 ″	16	112 ″	0	18	8
Germany	″	6,777 ″	350	4,761 ″	39	13	6
United States—East Coast	″	671 ″	22	671 ″	5	11	10
Total	...	115,456 lbs.	3,829	112,945 lbs.	941	4	3
GLUE, LIQUID:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	31 packages	70	£71	14	2	8
New South Wales (Other)	″	8 ″	7	6	1	6	11
United States—East Coast	″	43 ″	186	188	37	10	3
Total	...	82 packages	263	£265	52	19	10
GOLD:							
United Kingdom	Free	55 ozs.	220	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	774 ″	2,902	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	59,946 ″	244,298	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	27,618 ″	101,252	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	57,931 ″	229,987	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″	229,492 ″	895,462	...	...		
Total	...	375,816 ozs.	1,474,121	...	...		
GOLD LEAF:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	1,135,560 leaves	2,102	£2,185	436	18	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	35,000 ″	85	—		—	
Belgium	″	65,000 ″	120	211	42	4	9
Germany	″	75,000 ″	160	160	32	0	7
Total	...	1,310,560 leaves	2,467	£2,556	511	3	8
GOODS MANUFACTURED (NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED):							
United Kingdom	Free	580 packages	4,579	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	177 ″	983	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	54 ″	666	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	46 ″	43	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	4	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	67 ″	72	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	2 ″	14	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	5 ″	5	...	...		
Belgium	″	155 ″	42	...	...		
France	″	1 ″	2	...	...		
Germany	″	919 ″	1,866	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	183 ″	246	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	6 ″	61	...	...		
Italy	″	1 ″	5	...	...		
Japan	″	80 ″	163	...	...		
Straits Settlements	″	2 ″	50	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	244 ″	228	...	...		
Total	...	2,524 packages	9,029	...	...		
GOVERNMENT STORES (NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED):							
United Kingdom	Free	2,249 packages	7,253	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,034 ″	1,043	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	41 ″	77	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	230 ″	231	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	12 ″	150	...	...		
France	″	722 ″	368	...	...		
Germany	″	132 ″	3,054	...	...		
India—Ceylon	″	25 ″	836	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	11,974 ″	6,217	...	...		
Total	...	16,419 packages	19,229	...	...		
GRAIN—							
BARLEY:							
United Kingdom	3s. per cental	11 centals	15	12 centals	1	14	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	4,483 ″	1,265	2,196 ″	329	7	5
New Zealand (Australian)	″	200 ″	77	— ″		—	
Tasmania (Australian)	″	2,181 ″	535	1,494 ″	224	3	6
United States—West Coast	″	37,343 ″	11,534	12,130 ″	1,819	10	3
Total	...	44,218 centals	13,426	15,832 centals	2,374	15	8

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GRAIN—			£		£	*s.*	*d.*
BEANS AND PEASE :							
United Kingdom	2s. 11d. per cental	135 centals	92	64 centals	9	6	9
New South Wales (Australian)	″	24 ″	22	23 ″	3	7	5
″ (Other)	″	352 ″	160	132 ″	19	6	9
New Zealand (Australian)	″	149 ″	83	150 ″	21	17	2
South Australia (Australian)	″	3 ″	1	2 ″	0	7	0
Tasmania (Australian)	″	3,213 ″	940	137 ″	19	18	9
Asia Minor	″	1 ″	2	1 ″	0	1	6
Egypt	″	2 ″	1	2 ″	0	6	7
France	″	14 ″	18	14 ″	2	0	3
Germany	″	15 ″	12	15 ″	2	3	6
Hong Kong	″	170 ″	61	170 ″	24	16	8
India—Bengal	″	7 ″	3	7 ″	0	19	7
″ Ceylon	″	1 ″	1	1 ″	0	2	4
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	1	1 ″	0	2	11
Total	...	4,087 centals	1,397	719 centals	104	17	2
MAIZE :							
New South Wales (Australian)	2s. 11d. per cental	2,159 centals	447	1,985 centals	289	9	11
New Zealand (Australian)	″	88 ″	22	88 ″	12	17	10
Queensland (Australian)	″	105 ″	16	105 ″	15	6	7
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	—	1 ″	0	1	6
Total	...	2,353 centals	485	2,179 centals	317	15	10
OATS :							
United Kingdom	3s. per cental	2 centals	1	2 centals	0	7	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,405 ″	437	238 ″	35	14	2
New Zealand (Australian)	″	118,308 ″	35,472	18,925 ″	2,838	14	4
South Australia (Australian)	″	23 ″	10	19 ″	2	17	0
Tasmania (Australian)	″	9,275 ″	2,557	1,996 ″	299	8	1
Germany	″	9 ″	3	9 ″	1	7	0
Total	..	129,022 centals	38,480	21,189 centals	3,178	8	1
PEANUTS :							
New South Wales (Australian)	2s. per cental	813 centals	626	813 centals	81	6	0
″ (Other)	″	221 ″	123	220 ″	22	1	1
New Zealand (Other)	″	168 ″	140	— ″	—		
Hong Kong	″	303 ″	136	303 ″	30	5	4
Total	...	1,505 centals	1,025	1,336 centals	133	12	5
TARES :							
New Zealand (Australian)	2s. per cental	46 centals	23	46 centals	4	12	0
Tasmania (Australian)	″	33 ″	14	33 ″	3	6	0
Total	...	79 centals	37	79 centals	7	18	0
WHEAT :							
New South Wales (Australian)	2s. 11d. per cental	233,896 centals	76,719	412 centals	60	2	8
New Zealand (Australian)	″	4,721 ″	1,652	— ″	—		
South Australia (Australian)	″	8 ″	5	8 ″	1	3	4
Tasmania (Australian)	″	19 ″	9	19 ″	2	16	0
Germany	″	10 ″	9	11 ″	1	10	8
Total	...	238,654 centals	78,394	450 centals	65	12	8
OTHER :							
New South Wales (Australian)	2s. per cental	348 centals	290	348 centals	34	16	6
″ (Other)	″	425 ″	275	424 ″	42	9	0
Queensland (Australian)	″	41 ″	17	31 ″	3	1	6
Tasmania (Australian)	″	10 ″	4	10 ″	0	19	3
Egypt	″	4 ″	3	4 ″	0	8	0
France	″	1 ″	—	1 ″	0	2	0
Germany	″	57 ″	31	12 ″	1	4	0
Hong Kong	″	207 ″	89	207 ″	20	14	0
Total	...	1,093 centals	709	1,037 centals	103	14	3
GRAIN, PREPARED—							
BARLEY, PEARL :							
United Kingdom	7s. 6d. per cental	134 centals	60	...	—		
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	—	...	0	3	9
Total	...	135 centals	60	...	0	3	9
BRAN :							
New South Wales (Australian)	5s. per cental	7,205 centals	1,225	3 centals	0	13	3
South Australia (Australian)	″	10 ″	4	10 ″	2	10	0
Total	...	7,215 centals	1,229	13 centals	3	3	3

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			£		£	s.	d.
GRAIN, PREPARED—							
FLOUR:							
United Kingdom	5s. per cental	6 centals	3	54 centals	13	11	0
New South Wales (Australian)	"	24,417 "	12,654	22 "	5	9	9
" (Other)	"	8,705 "	3,918	161 "	40	5	0
New Zealand (Australian)	"	400 "	204	— "	—		
South Australia (Australian)	"	4,459 "	1,978	— "	—		
United States—West Coast	"	3,463 "	1,577	— "	—		
Total	...	41,450 centals	20,334	237 centals	59	5	9
OATMEAL:							
United Kingdom	9s. per cental	12 centals	14	13 centals	5	13	5
New South Wales (Australian)	"	21 "	15	1 "	0	5	8
" (Other)	"	— "	—	1 "	0	10	1
Queensland (Australian)	"	16 "	37	— "	—		
South Australia (Australian)	"	8 "	5	— "	—		
" (Other)	"	16 "	11	16 "	7	6	0
Egypt	"	1 "	1	— "	0	3	3
Total	...	74 centals	83	31 centals	13	18	5
PEASE, SPLIT:							
United Kingdom	5s. per cental	107 centals	43	— cental	—		
South Australia (Australian)	"	1 "	—	1 "	0	3	9
Tasmania (Australian)	"	157 "	71	— "	—		
Total	...	265 centals	114	1 cental	0	3	9
POLLARD:							
New South Wales (Australian)	5s. per cental	1,597 centals	374	...	0	2	0
South Australia (Australian)	"	280 "	83	...	—		
Total	...	1,877 centals	457	...	0	2	0
SEMOLINA:							
United Kingdom	5s. per cental	55 centals	77	...	...		
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	5s. per cental	90 centals	59	50 centals	12	8	9
New South Wales (Australian)	"	81 "	96	84 "	21	1	8
" (Other)	"	150 "	106	150 "	37	11	8
South Australia (Australian)	"	122 "	72	— "	—		
" (Other)	"	6 "	8	6 "	1	10	3
Egypt	"	2 "	6	2 "	0	10	0
India—Bengal	"	253 "	89	141 "	35	5	0
Straits Settlements	"	23 "	8	23 "	5	15	0
United States—East Coast	"	— "	—	2 "	0	7	3
Total	...	727 centals	444	458 centals	114	9	7
GREASE, ANTIFRICTION:							
United Kingdom	£4 per ton	1 ton	33	1 ton	4	16	6
New South Wales (Australian)	"	— "	15	— "	1	10	10
" (Other)	"	2 tons	182	2 tons	8	0	0
Germany	"	— "	10	— "	0	4	0
United States—East Coast	"	25 "	673	27 "	105	1	9
Total	...	28 tons	913	30 tons	119	13	1
GREASE, ANTIFRICTION:							
United Kingdom	£3 per ton	2 tons	91	5 tons	14	14	8
New South Wales (Australian)	"	1 "	30	1 "	3	11	1
" (Other)	"	1 "	15	1 "	2	0	4
United States—East Coast	"	2 "	22	1 "	3	17	3
Total	...	6 tons	158	8 tons	24	3	4
GRINDERY:							
United Kingdom	Free	1,187 packages	21,981	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	82 "	407	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	"	14 "	45	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	2 "	50	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	2 "	87	...	...		
Belgium	"	90 "	459	...	...		
France	"	1 "	12	...	...		
Germany	"	144 "	1,433	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	302 "	2,665	...	...		
Total	...	1,824 packages	27,139	...	...		

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			£		£ s. d.
GUANO :					
United Kingdom	Free ...	35 tons ...	289	...	...
South Australia (Other) ...	〃 ...	61 〃 ...	107	...	...
Western Australia (Australian)	〃 ...	2 〃 ...	3	...	...
Total	... ...	98 tons ...	399	...	...
GUM :					
United Kingdom	Free ...	$46\frac{3}{20}$ tons ...	3,539	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	〃 ...	$10\frac{3}{5}$ 〃 ...	330	...	...
〃 (Other) ...	〃 ...	$4\frac{19}{20}$ 〃 ...	167	...	...
New Zealand (Australian) ...	〃 ...	15 〃 ...	410	...	...
〃 (Other) ...	〃 ...	$\frac{1}{20}$ 〃 ...	4	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	〃 ...	$7\frac{1}{2}$ 〃 ...	87	...	...
〃 (Other) ...	〃 ...	— 〃 ...	1	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	〃 ...	$\frac{1}{10}$ 〃 ...	11		...
Egypt	〃 ...	5 〃 ...	306	...	...
France	〃 ...	$\frac{1}{10}$ 〃 ...	6		...
Germany	〃 ...	$1\frac{4}{5}$ 〃 ...	102	...	...
India—Bengal	〃 ...	38 〃 ...	2,454	...	...
〃 Bombay	〃 ...	$4\frac{7}{10}$ 〃 ...	146	...	...
Straits Settlements	〃 ...	$1\frac{1}{10}$ 〃 ...	132	...	...
United States—East Coast ...	〃 ...	$\frac{3}{5}$ 〃 ...	129	...	...
Total	... ...	$135\frac{13}{20}$ tons ...	7,824	...	...
HABERDASHERY :					
United Kingdom	Free ...	5,483 packages ...	231,815	...	...
New South Wales (Other) ...	〃 ...	299 〃 ...	7,967	...	...
New Zealand (Other) ...	〃 ...	15 〃 ...	232	...	...
Queensland (Other) ...	〃 ...	4 〃 ...	97	...	...
South Australia (Other) ...	〃 ...	23 〃 ...	310	...	...
Tasmania (Other) ...	〃 ...	6 〃 ...	159	...	...
Western Australia (Other) ...	〃 ...	2 〃 ...	68	...	...
Belgium	〃 ...	7 〃 ...	91	...	...
France	〃 ...	118 〃 ...	5,999	...	...
Germany	〃 ...	476 〃 ...	17,729	...	...
Hong Kong	〃 ...	11 〃 ...	72	...	...
Italy	〃 ...	1 〃 ...	8	...	...
Japan	〃 ...	23 〃 ...	71	...	...
United States—East Coast	〃 ...	40 〃 ...	540	...	...
Total	... ...	6,508 packages ...	265,158	...	...
HAIR—					
ARTIFICIAL, HUMAN (MADE UP) :					
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	33 packages ...	193	£194 ...	48 8 11
New South Wales (Australian)	〃 ...	1 〃 ...	1	— ...	0 2 9
France	〃 ...	6 〃 ...	52	52 ...	12 19 2
Total	... ...	40 packages ...	246	£246 ...	61 10 10
CURLED :					
United Kingdom	2d. per lb. ...	769 lbs. ...	81	1,134 lbs. ...	9 8 11
OTHER :					
United Kingdom	Free ...	1,184 lbs. ...	810	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	〃 ...	13,960 〃 ...	630	...	...
Queensland (Australian) ...	〃 ...	9,268 〃 ...	55	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	〃 ...	431 〃 ...	17	...	...
Tasmania (Australian) ...	〃 ...	1,120 〃 ...	42	...	...
Western Australia (Other) ...	〃 ...	56 〃 ...	3	...	...
France	〃 ...	76 〃 ...	132	...	...
Germany	〃 ...	896 〃 ...	88	...	...
Malta	〃 ...	20 〃 ...	22	...	...
Total	... ...	27,011 lbs. ...	1,799	...	...
SEATING :					
United Kingdom	Free ...	44 packages ...	1,910	...	...
New South Wales (Other) ...	〃 ...	2 〃 ...	24	...	...
Total	... ...	46 packages ...	1,934	...	...
HANDKERCHIEFS :					
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	242 packages ...	4,377	£4,336 ...	433 12 1
New South Wales (Other) ...	〃 ...	45 〃 ...	548	446 ...	44 12 5
South Australia (Other) ...	〃 ...	5 〃 ...	19	19 ...	1 17 5
Tasmania (Other)	〃 ...	2 〃 ...	5	5 ...	0 9 7
France	〃 ...	12 〃 ...	286	286 ...	28 12 3
Hong Kong	〃 ...	128 〃 ...	3,765	3,733 ...	373 6 9
India—Ceylon	〃 ...	1 〃 ...	280	280 ...	28 0 4
Japan	〃 ...	42 〃 ...	1,623	1,590 ...	158 19 6
Total	... ...	477 packages ...	10,903	£10,695 ...	1,069 10 4

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			£		£	s.	d.
HARDWARE AND IRONMONGERY :					...		
United Kingdom	Free	6,783 packages	82,153	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	444 ″	2,293	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	61 ″	184	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	4	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	3 ″	24	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	19 ″	95	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	5 ″	17	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	17	...	...		
Belgium	″	153 ″	2,169	...	...		
Egypt	″	1 ″	19	...	...		
France	″	1 ″	21	...	...		
Germany	″	568 ″	5,745	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	27 ″	74	...	...		
Italy	″	1 ″	20	...	...		
Japan	″	5 ″	84	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	2,478 ″	28,702	...	...		
Total	...	10,553 packages	121,621	...	...		
HATS AND CAPS—							
CHILDREN'S, BOYS', MEN'S, OR WOMEN'S FELT, BOYS' AND MEN'S WITH A CALICO OR OTHER FOUNDATION OR FRAME AND COVERED (MADE OF WOOL) :							
United Kingdom	24s. per dozen	4,606 No.	650	4,202 No.	420	4	7
New South Wales (Australian)	″	4 ″	—	4 ″	0	8	0
″ (Other)	″	4,636 ″	412	10 ″	1	0	0
South Australia (Other)	″	4 ″	1	4 ″	0	8	0
Tasmania (Other)	″	77 ″	8	77 ″	7	14	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	45 ″	2	45 ″	4	10	0
France	″	246 ″	5	6 ″	0	12	0
Total	...	9,618 No.	1,078	4,348 No.	434	16	7
CHILDREN'S, BOYS', MEN'S, OR WOMEN'S FELT, BOYS' AND MEN'S WITH A CALICO OR OTHER FOUNDATION OR FRAME AND COVERED (MADE OF OTHER MATERIAL) :							
United Kingdom	30s. per dozen	22,418 No.	5,384	21,597 No.	2,699	13	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2 ″	—	2 ″	0	5	0
″ (Other)	″	870 ″	40	17 ″	2	2	6
Western Australia (Other)	″	125 ″	4	123 ″	15	7	6
France	″	879 ″	207	845 ″	105	12	6
Germany	″	239 ″	47	239 ″	29	17	6
Italy	″	91 ″	22*	91 ″	11	6	6
Total	...	24,624 No.	5,704	22,914 No.	2,864	4	6
CLOTH, SEWN, AND NOT UPON ANY FOUNDATION OR FRAME:							
United Kingdom	8s. per dozen	3,210 No.	241	3,365 No.	112	3	1
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	—	1 ″	0	0	8
″ (Other)	″	5 ″	—	5 ″	0	3	4
South Australia (Other)	″	44 ″	3	44 ″	1	9	4
France	″	348 ″	24	348 ″	11	12	0
Total	...	3,608 No.	268	3,763 No.	125	8	5
DRESS :							
United Kingdom	60s. per dozen	1,270 No.	826	1,318 No.	329	8	0
Tasmania (Australian)	″	3 ″	2	3 ″	0	15	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	8 ″	4	8 ″	2	0	0
France	″	13 ″	9	13 ″	3	5	0
Total	...	1,294 No.	841	1,342 No.	335	8	0
PITH :							
United Kingdom	20s. per dozen	46 No.	22	277 No.	13	16	8
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	—	2 ″	0	1	8
South Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	1	5 ″	0	5	0
Hong Kong	″	321 ″	20	35 ″	1	15	0
India—Bengal	″	12 ″	1	20 ″	1	0	0
″ Bombay	″	2 ″	1	3 ″	0	3	4
Total	...	385 No.	45	342 No.	17	1	8

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
HATS—							
STRAW:							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	817,853 No.	35,395	£35,022	12,257	11	4
New South Wales (Other)	"	5,480 "	330	175	61	5	9
South Australia (Other)	"	33 "	2	2	0	15	4
Tasmania (Other)	"	343 "	41	41	14	9	7
France	"	18,415 "	1,143	1,087	380	11	4
Hong Kong	"	163 "	12	12	4	2	9
Total	...	842,287 No.	36,923	£36,339	12,718	16	1
ALL OTHER:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	191,337 No.	13,411	£13,324	3,331	0	6
New South Wales (Australian)	"	74 "	5	5	1	2	6
" (Other)	"	1,401 "	78	69	17	5	9
South Australia (Other)	"	19 "	3	3	0	15	2
Tasmania (Other)	"	3 "	1	1	0	4	11
Western Australia (Other)	"	22 "	2	2	0	11	5
France	"	4,571 "	345	321	80	7	0
Germany	"	24 "	3	3	0	12	11
Hong Kong	"	53 "	2	2	0	9	2
India—Ceylon	"	936 "	16	16	4	1	8
United States—East Coast	"	100 "	7	7	1	14	5
Total	...	198,540 No.	13,873	£13,753	3,438	5	5
HAT AND BONNET SHAPES:							
United Kingdom	1s. per dozen	14,144 No.	222	1,179 No.	58	18	8
HATTERS' MATERIALS:							
United Kingdom	Free	266 packages	12,739	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	49 "	670	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	2 "	4	...	...		
Belgium	"	3 "	264	...	...		
France	"	14 "	339	...	...		
Germany	"	15 "	433	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	108 "	728	...	...		
India—Ceylon	"	1 "	2	...	...		
Japan	"	170 "	1,011	...	...		
Total	...	628 packages	16,190	...	...		
HAY, CHAFF, AND STRAW:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	1,418 tons	5,430	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	33 "	122	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	73 "	337	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	3,777 "	5,980	...	...		
Mauritius	"	6 "	31	...	...		
Total	...	5,307 tons	11,900	...	...		
HEMP:							
United Kingdom	Free	10 tons	352	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	1 "	18	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	330 "	5,021	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	— "	5	...	...		
Belgium	"	25 "	1,001	...	...		
Germany	"	15 "	660	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	814 "	17,010	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	41 "	764	...	...		
" Ceylon	"	28 "	1,085	...	...		
Italy	"	95 "	3,967	...	...		
Total	...	1,359 tons	29,883	...	...		
HESSIANS:							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	755 packages	14,817	£13,808	1,380	15	8
New South Wales (Other)	"	8 "	49	50	4	19	8
South Australia (Other)	"	5 "	125	125	12	9	7
Belgium	"	130 "	2,323	2,322	232	4	10
Germany	"	4 "	229	230	22	19	1
India—Bengal	"	238 "	2,813	2,715	271	9	9
" Bombay	"	— "	—	49	4	18	2
Mauritius	"	— "	—	185	18	11	3
Total	...	1,140 packages	20,356	£19,484	1,948	8	0

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†
			£		£ s. d.
Hides:					
United Kingdom	Free	859 No.	2,174	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	″	83,111 ″	59,431	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	″	3,488 ″	3,452	...	...
Queensland (Australian)	″	95,093 ″	70,066	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	″	461 ″	195	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	″	3,780 ″	2,825	...	...
Western Australia (Australian)	″	376 ″	154	...	..
Total	...	187,168 No.	138,297	...	...
Hollowware:					
United Kingdom	Free	361 packages	3,499	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	43 ″	268	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	9	...	...
Belgium	″	6 ″	93	...	...
Germany	″	51 ″	523	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	3 ″	13	...	...
Total	...	467 packages	4,405	...	...
Honey:					
New South Wales (Australian)	2d. per lb.	2,279 lbs.	33	49 lbs.	0 8 2
Hoods, Felt:					
United Kingdom	Free	2,100 No.	152	...	...
France	″	12 ″	1	...	...
India—Ceylon	″	12 ″	2	...	...
Total	...	2,124 No.	155	...	...
Hops:					
United Kingdom	8d. per lb.	138,073 lbs.	4,785	108,216 lbs.	3,607 3 8
New South Wales (Australian)	″	7,985 ″	315	9,913 ″	330 8 8
″ (Other)	″	293,987 ″	4,232	89,474 ″	2,982 9 4
New Zealand (Australian)	″	44,559 ″	1,738	27,344 ″	911 9 8
Queensland (Other)	″	4,506 ″	88	— ″	—
South Australia (Australian)	″	2,930 ″	54	2,706 ″	90 4 0
″ (Other)	″	14,945 ″	332	5,978 ″	199 5 4
Tasmania (Australian)	″	58,304 ″	1,905	55,517 ″	1,850 11 8
″ (Other)	″	— ″	—	187 ″	6 4 8
Belgium	″	34,615 ″	979	2,442 ″	81 8 0
Germany	″	95,870 ″	5,113	63,906 ″	2,130 4 0
India—Bengal	″	2,240 ″	116	— ″	—
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	4,994 ″	166 9 4
Total	...	698,014 lbs.	19,657	370,677 lbs.	12,355 18 4
Horns and Hoofs:					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	25 cwt.	6	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	3	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	″	7 ″	7	...	...
Total	...	33 cwt.	16	...	...
Hosiery:					
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	2,876 packages	76,196	£76,523	19,130 15 10
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2 ″	2	1	0 5 4
″ (Other)	″	99 ″	2,956	2,723	680 11 7
Queensland (Other)	″	4 ″	214	214	53 9 5
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	5	—	—
″ (Other)	″	9 ″	131	130	32 11 0
Tasmania (Other)	″	16 ″	360	67	16 15 10
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	1	1	0 5 0
Belgium	″	4 ″	128	100	24 18 10
France	″	82 ″	3,151	2,819	704 14 6
Germany	″	119 ″	3,280	3,038	759 11 6
Total	...	3,213 packages	86,424	£85,616	21,403 18 10
Hosiery—					
Cotton, etc.:					
United Kingdom	Free	1,336 packages	42,296	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	80 ″	2,887	...	...
Queensland (Other)	″	3 ″	73	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	14 ″	438	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	″	9 ″	374	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	2	...	...
Belgium	″	9 ″	248	...	...
France	″	59 ″	2,660	...	...
Germany	″	492 ″	25,355	...	...
Italy	″	1 ″	4	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	26 ″	351	...	...
Total	...	2,030 packages	74,688	...	...

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			£		£	s.	d.
IMPLEMENTS, AGRICULTURAL :							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	1,042 packages	8,953	£10,770	1,615	10	0
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	151 〃	534	340	50	19	7
〃 (Other)	〃	92 〃	1,068	1,056	158	7	1
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	10 〃	44	44	6	13	1
〃 (Other)	〃	65 〃	284	284	42	12	2
Queensland (Other)	〃	20 〃	159	159	23	15	7
South Australia (Australian)	〃	189 〃	1,592	1,593	239	0	3
〃 (Other)	〃	37 〃	159	159	23	16	8
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	1 〃	22	22	3	6	0
〃 (Other)	〃	6 〃	20	19	2	17	9
Western Australia (Other)	〃	4 〃	98	98	14	13	0
Belgium	〃	3 〃	50	51	7	11	5
France	〃	1 〃	4	3	0	10	7
Germany	〃	7 〃	46	47	7	0	11
United States—East Coast	〃	750 〃	7,961	7,782	1,167	6	4
Total	...	2,378 packages	20,994	£22,427	3,364	0	5
INDIARUBBER GOODS :							
United Kingdom	Free	1,326 packages	70,043	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	252 〃	3,701	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	〃	4 〃	84	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	17 〃	262	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	1 〃	5	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	〃	1 〃	4	...	...		
Belgium	〃	3 〃	67	...	...		
France	〃	11 〃	678	...	...		
Germany	〃	46 〃	790	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	93 〃	1,083	...	...		
Total	...	1,754 packages	76,717	...	...		
INK—							
PRINTING, COLOURED :							
United Kingdom	6d. per lb.	4,758 lbs.	656	4,758 lbs.	118	18	11
New South Wales (Other)	〃	85 〃	20	85 〃	2	2	5
Belgium	〃	288 〃	25	288 〃	7	4	0
Germany	〃	3,475 〃	554	3,475 〃	86	17	6
United States—East Coast	〃	188 〃	41	187 〃	4	13	10
Total	...	8,794 lbs.	1,296	8,793 lbs.	219	16	8
PRINTING :							
United Kingdom	Free	222,934 lbs.	3,417	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	15,460 〃	233	...	...		
Belgium	〃	1,508 〃	40	...	...		
Germany	〃	20,435 〃	395	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	10,132 〃	174	...	...		
Total	...	270,469 lbs.	4,259	...	...		
WRITING, LIQUID OR POWDER :							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	286 packages	3,231	£3,305	330	9	8
New South Wales (Other)	〃	6 〃	29	30	2	19	11
South Australia (Other)	〃	7 〃	6	6	0	12	3
United States—East Coast	〃	175 〃	295	98	9	15	4
Total	...	474 packages	3,561	£3,439	343	17	2
INSTRUMENTS—							
ORGANS, CABINET :							
United Kingdom	£3 each	6 No.	89	9 No.	27	0	0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	15 〃	173	12 〃	36	0	0
New Zealand (Other)	〃	1 〃	10	1 〃	3	0	0
Queensland (Other)	〃	1 〃	10	1 〃	3	0	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	5 〃	56	5 〃	15	0	0
Tasmania (Other)	〃	2 〃	21	1 〃	3	0	0
Germany	〃	1 〃	4	1 〃	3	0	0
United States—East Coast	〃	199 〃	1,956	202 〃	606	0	0
Total	...	230 No.	2,319	232 No.	696	0	0
ORGANS, PIPE, ETC. :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	2 packages	22	£22	5	11	5
PIANOFORTES, GRAND, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	£15 each	6 No.	756	6 No.	90	0	0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	2 〃	161	2 〃	30	0	0
Queensland (Other)	〃	1 〃	75	1 〃	15	0	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	1 〃	99	1 〃	15	0	0
Germany	〃	10 〃	881	7 〃	105	0	0
Total	...	20 No.	1,972	17 No.	255	0	0

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			£		£	s.	d.
INSTRUMENTS—							
PIANOFORTES, UPRIGHT:							
United Kingdom	£5 each	90 No.	2,579	85 No.	425	0	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	87 ″	2,465	74 ″	370	0	0
New Zealand (Other)	″	4 ″	135	3 ″	15	0	0
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	48	2 ″	10	0	0
South Australia (Other)	″	12 ″	272	12 ″	60	0	0
Tasmania (Other)	″	3 ″	77	3 ″	15	0	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	20	1 ″	5	0	0
Belgium	″	37 ″	806	37 ″	185	0	0
Germany	″	1,278 ″	28,250	1,289 ″	6,445	0	0
United States—East Coast	″	7 ″	191	7 ″	35	0	0
Total	...	1,521 No.	34,843	1,513 No.	7,565	0	0
UNENUMERATED:							
United Kingdom	Free	193 packages	3,174	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	54 ″	1,019	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	1 ″	7	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	8 ″	108	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	17 ″	131	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	2 ″	13	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	91	...	...		
France	″	6 ″	162	...	...		
Germany	″	272 ″	6,213	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	1 ″	2	...	...		
India—Ceylon	″	1 ″	2	...	...		
Italy	″	1 ″	7	...	...		
Japan	″	1 ″	4	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	7 ″	233	...	...		
Total	...	567 packages	11,166	...	...		
OPTICAL:							
United Kingdom	Free	275 packages	4,680	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	32 ″	403	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	29	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	3 ″	25	...	...		
Belgium	″	4 ″	199	...	...		
Egypt	″	3 ″	36	...	...		
France	″	21 ″	1,009	...	...		
Germany	″	39 ″	695	...	...		
Japan	″	1 ″	3	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	36	...	...		
Total	...	382 packages	7,115	...	...		
SCIENTIFIC:							
United Kingdom	Free	257 packages	4,618	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	30 ″	1,506	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	11	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	3 ″	21	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	2	...	...		
Egypt	″	1 ″	3	...	...		
France	″	7 ″	95	...	...		
Germany	″	42 ″	909	...	...		
India—Ceylon	″	3 ″	57	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	13 ″	75	...	...		
Total	...	359 packages	7,297	...	...		
SURGICAL:							
United Kingdom	Free	651 packages	22,089	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	70 ″	804	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	5 ″	26	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	20	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	86	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	12	...	...		
France	″	5 ″	80	...	...		
Germany	″	59 ″	1,914	...	...		
United States—East Coast		88 ″	1,686	...	...		
Total	...	882 packages	26,717	...	...		
IRON—							
BAR AND ROD:							
United Kingdom	Free	8,104 tons	51,809	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	10 ″	91	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	18 ″	119	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	3 ″	29	...	...		
Belgium	″	261 ″	1,629	...	...		
Germany	″	152 ″	841	...	...		
Total	...	8,548 tons	54,518	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
IRON—							
BOLTS AND NUTS:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	$40\frac{1}{4}$ tons	611	£746	223	18	1
South Australia (Other)	〃	$\frac{1}{20}$ 〃	1	1	0	5	3
Belgium	〃	$23\frac{1}{5}$ 〃	510	439	131	13	5
Germany	〃	$12\frac{4}{5}$ 〃	178	118	35	11	2
United States—East Coast	〃	$4\frac{14}{20}$ 〃	36	52	15	9	4
Total	...	81 tons	1,336	£1,356	406	17	3
BUCKETS AND TUBS:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	295 No.	51	£50	12	11	7
New South Wales (Other)	〃	16 〃	3	3	0	13	6
Belgium	〃	16 〃	2	2	0	8	11
Germany	〃	229 〃	30	30	7	7	11
United States—East Coast	〃	12 〃	1	1	0	6	7
Total	...	568 No.	87	£86	21	8	6
CASTINGS, FIRE BARS, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	60s. per ton	93 tons	884	92 tons	276	16	0
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	16 〃	15	— 〃	0	1	7
〃 (Other)	〃	5 〃	47	4 〃	11	17	0
New Zealand (Other)	〃	2 〃	113	3 〃	7	10	0
Germany	〃	5 〃	24	4 〃	12	14	10
Total	...	121 tons	1,083	103 tons	308	19	5
CASTINGS OTHER:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	$151\frac{1}{10}$ tons	2,555	£2,565	769	10	8
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	$\frac{1}{10}$ 〃	3	3	1	0	3
〃 (Other)	〃	$\frac{1}{10}$ 〃	11	12	3	7	6
South Australia (Other)	〃	$\frac{1}{20}$ 〃	1	1	0	7	9
Germany	〃	$4\frac{3}{4}$ 〃	53	52	15	14	3
United States—East Coast	〃	$1\frac{7}{20}$ 〃	29	29	8	11	3
Total	...	$157\frac{9}{20}$ tons	2,652	£2,662	798	11	8
GALVANIZED SHEET:							
United Kingdom	Free	10,797 tons	148,596	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	621 〃	13,721	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	15 〃	289	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	8 〃	110	...	...		
Total	...	11,441 tons	162,716	...	...		
GIRDERS, H-ROLLED:							
United Kingdom	60s. per ton	393 tons	2,945	589 tons	1,768	8	1
New South Wales (Other)	〃	15 〃	188	15 〃	45	11	3
Belgium	〃	136 〃	705	139 〃	417	19	0
Germany	〃	104 〃	536	104 〃	310	14	0
Total	...	648 tons	4,374	847 tons	2,542	12	4
GRATES AND STOVES:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	182 No.	101	£100	30	2	5
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	1 〃	2	2	0	9	5
Total	...	183 No.	103	£102	30	11	10
HOOP:							
United Kingdom	Free	1,277 tons	9,710	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	8 〃	66	...	...		
Belgium	〃	20 〃	188	...	...		
Germany	〃	46 〃	427	...	...		
Total	...	1,351 tons	10,391	...	...		
ORE:							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	1 ton	3	...	...		
PIG:							
United Kingdom	Free	3,677 tons	10,710	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	32 〃	118	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	— 〃	2	...	...		
Belgium	〃	503 〃	1,430	...	...		
Germany	〃	319 〃	1,026	...	...		
Norway	〃	1,337 〃	3,739	...	...		
Total	...	5,868 tons	17,025	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	*s.*	*d.*
IRON—							
PIPES, CAST:							
United Kingdom	60s. per ton	28 tons	252	34 tons	102	5	2
Belgium	"	12 "	64	11 "	34	8	8
Total	...	40 tons	316	45 tons	136	13	10
PIPES, WROUGHT:							
United Kingdom	Free	3,486 tons	51,994	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	82 "	1,943	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	— "	19	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	10 "	220	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	— "	2	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	1 "	15	...	...		
Germany	"	5 "	122	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	22 "	372	...	...		
Total	...	3,606 tons	54,687	...	...		
PLATE:							
United Kingdom	Free	3,605 tons	22,479	..	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	191 "	2,104	..	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	3 "	43	...	...		
Belgium	"	64 "	406	...	...		
Germany	"	117 "	706	...	...		
Total	...	3,980 tons	25,738	...	...		
RAILS, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	Free	1,090 tons	4,220	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	4 "	24	...	...		
Belgium	"	380 "	2,353	...	...		
Germany	"	571 "	3,321	...	...		
Total	...	2,045 tons	9,918	...	...		
SCRAP:							
United Kingdom	Free	1,915 tons	4,707	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	82 "	146	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	594 "	869	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	277 "	410	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	15 "	28	...	...		
Total	...	2,883 tons	6,160	...	...		
SHEET:							
United Kingdom	Free	912 tons	9,697	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	4 "	45	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	— "	6	...	...		
Belgium	"	350 "	2,948	...	...		
Germany	"	8 "	76	...	...		
Total	...	1,274 tons	12,772	...	...		
TANKS:							
United Kingdom	Free	1,100 No.	3,298	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	13 "	33	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	"	41 "	113	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	5 "	10	...	...		
Germany	"	29 "	87	...	...		
Total	...	1,188 No.	3,541	...	...		
WIRE:							
United Kingdom	Free	2,207 tons	20,229	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	93 "	1,039	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	"	2 "	66	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	101 "	882	...	...		
Belgium	"	1,218 "	9,898	...	...		
Germany	"	6,345 "	40,468	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	7 "	128	...	...		
Total	...	9,973 tons	72,710	...	...		
WIRE, BARBED:							
United Kingdom	£3 per ton	52 tons	631	68 tons	204	2	6
New South Wales (Other)	"	27 "	288	24 "	71	7	6
South Australia (Other)	"	13 "	185	13 "	39	18	0
Belgium	"	290 "	3,766	89 "	267	0	0
Germany	"	289 "	3,691	281 "	842	1	3
United States	"	288 "	3,088	288 "	863	17	0
Total	...	959 tons	11,649	763 tons	2,288	6	3

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
Iron—							
Wire Netting :							
United Kingdom	Free	48,534 packages	47,911	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	7,963 ″	8,592	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	387 ″	479	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	101 ″	103	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	1,187 ″	1,279	...	...		
Belgium	″	1,518 ″	1,755	...	...		
Germany	″	176 ″	154	...	...		
Total	...	59,866 packages	60,273	...	...		
Isinglass :							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	2,490 lbs.	537	£530	52	19	8
Uncut :							
United Kingdom	Free	6,640 lbs.	816	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	3,577 ″	606	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	112 ″	16	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	112 ″	17	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	112 ″	17	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	650 ″	101	...	...		
India—Bombay	″	12,146 ″	1,419	...	...		
″ Ceylon	″	161 ″	25	...	...		
″ Madras	″	784 ″	85	...	...		
Straits Settlements	″	849 ″	145	...	...		
Total	...	25,143 lbs.	3,247	...	...		
Ivory :							
United Kingdom	Free	— cwt.	13	...	...		
Jams and Jellies :							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	79,290 lbs.	2,038	71,544 lbs.	894	6	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	195 ″	15	195 ″	2	8	9
″ (Other)	″	37,207 ″	832	743 ″	9	5	9
New Zealand (Australian)	″	82 ″	2	82 ″	1	0	6
Queensland (Australian)	″	46 ″	2	46 ″	0	11	6
South Australia (Australian)	″	147 ″	3	147 ″	1	16	9
Tasmania (Australian)	″	2,056 ″	43	256 ″	3	4	0
″ (Other)	″	120 ″	4	120 ″	1	10	0
Western Australia (Australian)	″	111 ″	4	45 ″	0	11	3
Cape Colony	″	34 ″	2	34 ″	0	8	6
India—Bengal	″	— ″	—	72 ″	0	18	0
United States—East Coast	″	830 ″	30	974 ″	12	3	6
Total	...	120,118 lbs.	2,975	74,258 lbs.	928	4	6
Jewellery—							
Rings of Gold :							
United Kingdom	4s. per dwt.	130 dwts.	49	130 dwts.	26	0	0
All Other :							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	1,221 packages	22,137	£22,723	4,544	14	1
New South Wales (Australian)	″	3 ″	4	5	0	19	0
″ (Other)	″	67 ″	496	319	63	17	2
Queensland (Other)	″	1 ″	30	30	5	18	4
South Australia (Other)	″	12 ″	462	463	92	11	5
Tasmania (Other)	″	4 ″	20	20	3	18	2
Western Australia (Other)	″	— ″	—	27	5	8	6
Belgium	″	7 ″	101	101	20	2	5
Cape Colony	″	1 ″	3	3	0	11	0
Egypt	″	1 ″	2	2	0	8	11
France	″	19 ″	194	195	39	2	2
Germany	″	70 ″	1,473	1,472	294	7	7
Hong Kong	″	17 ″	46	46	9	4	8
India—Bengal	″	2 ″	2	3	0	10	0
,, Bombay	″	1 ″	1	1	0	4	0
Italy	″	1 ″	1	1	0	5	4
Japan	″	3 ″	9	9	1	16	1
United States—East Coast	″	9 ″	159	160	31	19	6
Total	...	1,439 packages	25,140	£25,580	5,115	18	4
Jute :							
United Kingdom	Free	— tons	8	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	350 ″	4,968	...	...		
Total	...	350 tons	4.976	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
JUTE PIECE GOODS:							
United Kingdom	Free	35 packages	761	...	...		
Belgium	"	1 "	20	...	...		
Germany	"	6 "	108	...	...		
Total	...	42 packages	889	...	...		
LABELS, PRINTED:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	12 packages	77	£77	23	1	5
New South Wales (Other)	"	1 "	14	—	—		
France	"	1 "	4	4	1	2	6
Germany	"	2 "	29	29	8	16	10
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	5	5	1	9	1
Total	...	17 packages	129	£115	34	9	10
LAMPS AND LAMPWARE—							
CARRIAGE AND KEROSENE:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	520 packages	4,547	£5,125	1,281	2	9
New South Wales (Australian)	"	4 "	8	3	0	15	6
" (Other)	"	89 "	329	275	68	12	4
New Zealand (Australian)	"	1 "	2	2	0	8	3
" (Other)	"	1 "	1	1	0	5	9
South Australia (Other)	"	2 "	6	6	1	11	7
Belgium	"	7 "	64	63	15	16	9
Germany	"	145 "	1,264	1,352	338	1	1
Hong Kong	"	1 "	2	2	0	11	11
Japan	"	54 "	28	27	6	14	11
United States—East Coast	"	654 "	3,567	4,130	1,032	8	9
Total	...	1,478 packages	9,818	£10,986	2,746	9	7
LAMPS—							
MINERS' SAFETY:							
United Kingdom	Free	1 package	9	...	...		
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	189 packages	1,660	£1,578	473	9	4
New South Wales (Australian)	"	2 "	2	2	0	9	2
" (Other)	"	88 "	900	901	270	3	4
South Australia (Other)	"	2 "	5	5	1	9	6
Western Australia (Other)	"	2 "	48	48	14	8	3
Belgium	"	7 "	124	124	37	6	2
France	"	2 "	5	5	1	8	9
Germany	"	91 "	1,821	1,379	413	16	4
Hong Kong	"	1 "	2	2	0	14	2
Japan	"	1 "	4	4	1	7	0
United States—East Coast	"	70 "	340	380	113	17	10
Total	...	455 packages	4,911	£4,428	1,328	9	10
LARD:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	18,943 lbs.	364	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	3,268 "	52	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	19,520 "	303	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	640 "	9	...	...		
Total	...	42,371 lbs.	728	...	...		
LEAD—							
ORE:							
South Australia (Australian)	Free	1 ton	9	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	4 tons	50	...	...		
Total	...	5 tons	59	...	...		
PIG:							
United Kingdom	Free	12 tons	141	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	183 "	2,221	..	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	838 "	9,108	...	...		
Total	...	1,033 tons	11,470	...	...		
PIPE:							
United Kingdom	2s. 6d. per cwt.	1,119 cwt.	1,924	1,119 cwt.	139	16	10
SHEET:							
United Kingdom	2s. 6d. per cwt.	— cwt.	—	13 cwt.	1	11	6
New South Wales (Other)	"	8 "	2	— "	0	0	4
Total	...	8 cwt.	2	13 cwt.	1	11	10

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			£		£	s.	d.
LEATHER—							
CALF:							
United Kingdom	6d. per lb.	880 lbs.	143	880 lbs.	21	19	10
New South Wales (Other)	〃	838 〃	159	420 〃	10	10	0
Belgium	〃	1,022 〃	192	309 〃	7	14	6
France	〃	2,156 〃	369	1,166 〃	29	3	3
Germany	〃	268 〃	46	268 〃	6	14	0
Total	...	5,164 lbs.	909	3,043 lbs.	76	1	7
CUT INTO SHAPES:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	1 package	11	£10	3	3	2
New South Wales (Other)	〃	2 packages	1	1	0	4	8
United States—East Coast	〃	1 〃	7	7	2	4	0
Total	...	4 packages	19	£18	5	11	10
IMITATION:							
United Kingdom	Free	177 packages	2,930	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	1 〃	2	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	7 〃	186	...	...		
Total	...	185 packages	3,118	...	...		
KID, CALF KID, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	Free	425 packages	44,903	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	31 〃	403	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	72 〃	4,037	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	6 〃	231	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	1 〃	5	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	〃	2 〃	65	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	2 〃	49	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	1 〃	3	...	...		
Belgium	〃	61 〃	6,328	...	...		
France	〃	107 〃	3,398	...	...		
Germany	〃	45 〃	4,194	...	...		
Italy	〃	1 〃	24	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	3 〃	529	...	...		
Total	...	757 packages	64,169	...	...		
MOROCCO, ROAN, SKIVERS, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	11,531 lbs.	1,356	£1,148	401	15	3
New South Wales (Other)	〃	820 〃	132	133	46	9	0
Queensland (Other)	〃	625 〃	132	34	11	18	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	250 〃	47	47	16	10	5
Belgium	〃	473 〃	116	115	40	7	6
Germany	〃	1,102 〃	193	194	67	15	10
Total	...	14,801 lbs.	1,976	£1,671	584	16	0
MOROCCO (BLACK) AND GOAT LEVANT:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	5,056 lbs.	574	£472	94	9	2
New South Wales (Other)	〃	404 〃	53	53	10	12	2
Queensland (Other)	〃	15 〃	2	2	0	8	10
Tasmania (Other)	〃	179 〃	26	—	—		
Belgium	〃	2,960 〃	464	332	66	8	8
France	〃	802 〃	103	104	20	15	11
Germany	〃	1,399 〃	316	315	62	19	2
Total	...	10,815 lbs.	1,538	£1,278	255	13	11
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	6d. per lb.	70,504 lbs.	13,687	66,023 lbs.	1,650	11	6
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	1,937 〃	428	1,937 〃	48	8	6
〃 (Other)	〃	5,062 〃	966	5,479 〃	136	19	9
Queensland (Other)	〃	909 〃	169	725 〃	18	2	6
South Australia (Australian)	〃	7 〃	—	7 〃	0	3	6
〃 (Other)	〃	10 〃	3	10 〃	0	5	0
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	132 〃	14	132 〃	3	6	0
Western Australia (Other)	〃	10 〃	3	10 〃	0	5	0
Belgium	〃	5,107 〃	752	1,060 〃	26	10	0
France	〃	8,698 〃	1,562	9,129 〃	228	4	6
Germany	〃	7,595 〃	1,366	8,108 〃	202	13	9
United States—East Coast	〃	22,497 〃	3,474	22,979 〃	574	9	6
Total	...	122,468 lbs.	22,424	115,599 lbs.	2,889	19	6

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			£		£	s.	d.
LEATHER—							
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	Free	150 packages	6,035	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	343 ″	8,351	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	25 ″	509	..	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	49 ″	1,276	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	25 ″	270	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	1 ″	88	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	12	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	3 ″	25	...	..		
Belgium	″	1 ″	74	...	...		
Germany	″	11 ″	563	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	8 ″	271	...	...		
″ Bombay	″	14 ″	652	...	...		
″ Ceylon	″	18 ″	704	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	6	...	...		
Total	...	652 packages	18,836	...	...		
LACES:							
United Kingdom	1s. per lb.	2,555 lbs.	383	3,312 lbs.	165	11	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	44 ″	10	44 ″	2	3	9
South Australia (Other)	″	5 ″	2	4 ″	0	4	6
United States—East Coast	″	289 ″	56	289 ″	14	9	0
Total	...	2,893 lbs.	451	3,649 lbs.	182	8	9
PATENT:							
New South Wales (Other)	6d. per lb.	112 lbs.	24	112 lbs.	2	16	0
UPPERS, MEN'S, CLOSED:							
United Kingdom	24s. per doz. pairs	176 pairs	96	176 pairs	17	12	0
UPPERS, CASHMERE, LASTING, OR STUFF:							
United Kingdom	3s. per doz. pairs	— pairs	—	24 pairs	3	12	0
Germany	″	792 ″	25	66 ″	9	19	6
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	—	— ″	0	0	3
Total	...	793 pairs	25	90 pairs	13	11	9
LEATHERWARE:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	777 packages	8,641	£9,582	2,874	10	2
New South Wales (Australian)	″	55 ″	122	27	8	2	11
″ (Other)	″	50 ″	335	329	98	13	7
New Zealand (Other)	″	11 ″	99	99	29	14	3
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	24	24	7	4	11
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	2	2	0	9	10
″ (Other)	″	7 ″	15	15	4	10	10
Belgium	″	14 ″	95	94	28	6	10
France	″	23 ″	183	183	54	19	3
Germany	″	123 ″	1,378	1,382	414	8	1
Hong Kong	″	2 ″	3	3	1	0	10
India—Ceylon	″	1 ″	—	—	0	1	10
Japan	″	2 ″	27	27	8	0	7
United States—East Coast	″	89 ″	516	524	157	2	0
Total	...	1,157 packages	11,440	£12,291	3,687	5	11
LIME:							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	16 tons	82	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	2 ″	9	...	...		
Total	...	18 tons	91	...	...		
LIMEJUICE:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	6 gallons	1	£12	2	8	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	— ″	—	1	0	2	9
Belgium	″	— ″	—	12	2	8	5
Total	...	6 gallons	1	£25	4	19	6
LIMEJUICE:							
United Kingdom	Free	2,837 gallons	403	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	2,001 ″	137	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	5,614 ″	384	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	275 ″	15	...	...		
Total	...	10,727 gallons	939	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
LINEN PIECE GOODS:							
United Kingdom	Free	564 packages	24,526	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	41 ″	1,109	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	1 ″	20	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	9 ″	225	...	...		
Belgium	″	10 ″	323	...	...		
France	″	6 ″	289	...	...		
Germany	″	24 ″	504	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	2 ″	26	...	...		
Total	...	657 packages	27,022	...	...		
LINEN MANUFACTURES—TENTS AND TARPAULINS:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	32 packages	102	£102	20	8	5
New South Wales (Australian)	″	9 ″	2	3	0	10	6
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	4	3	0	14	0
Total	...	42 packages	108	£108	21	12	11
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	Free	74 packages	2,798	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	5 ″	395	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	1 ″	83	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	5	...	...		
France	″	1 ″	138	...	...		
Germany	″	4 ″	172	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	3	...	...		
Total	...	87 packages	3,594	...	...		
LINSEED AND LINSEED MEAL:							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	28,448 lbs.	122	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	1,088,153 ″	1,361	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	232,400 ″	919	...	...		
Straits Settlements	″	21,392 ″	82	...	...		
Total	...	1,370,393 lbs.	2,484	...	...		
LIQUORICE:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	38,892 lbs.	1,469	24,241 lbs.	202	0	2
New South Wales (Other)	″	664 ″	45	664 ″	5	10	8
Germany	″	8,113 ″	265	1,751 ″	14	11	10
Italy	″	13,351 ″	391	4,851 ″	40	8	6
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	1,087 ″	9	1	2
Total	...	61,020 lbs.	2,170	32,594 lbs.	271	12	4
LIQUORICE, CRUDE:							
United Kingdom	Free	13,994 lbs.	227	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	480 ″	8	...	...		
Belgium	″	1,231 ″	35	...	...		
France	″	12,600 ″	198	...	...		
Germany	″	480 ″	6	...	...		
Total	...	28,785 lbs.	474	...	...		
MACARONI AND VERMICELLI:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	20,895 lbs.	244	20,321 lbs.	169	6	10
New South Wales (Other)	″	7,467 ″	98	7,467 ″	62	4	6
South Australia (Other)	″	1,070 ″	16	1,071 ″	8	18	4
Belgium	″	1,360 ″	18	1,360 ″	11	6	8
France	″	1,081 ″	20	1,570 ″	13	1	10
Germany	″	5,988 ″	82	5,988 ″	49	18	0
Hong Kong	″	3,600 ″	41	3,600 ″	30	0	0
Italy	″	35,578 ″	471	32,821 ″	273	10	3
Total	...	77,039 lbs.	990	74,198 lbs.	618	6	5
MACHINERY—AGRICULTURAL:							
United Kingdom	Free	762 packages	8,180	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	228 ″	3,464	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	199 ″	1,532	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	455 ″	1,767	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	60 ″	229	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	132 ″	322	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	11 ″	112	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	52 ″	143	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	2,571 ″	13,398	...	...		
Total	...	4,470 packages	29,147	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
MACHINERY—							
CREAM SEPARATORS:							
United Kingdom	Free	876 packages	17,151	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	168 ″	2,392	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	6 ″	160	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	47 ″	645	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	15 ″	202	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	22	...	...		
Germany	″	13 ″	538	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	51 ″	1,045	...	...		
Total	...	1,179 packages	22,155	...	...		
SPINNING AND WEAVING:							
United Kingdom	Free	723 packages	12,955	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	4 ″	123	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	1 ″	19	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	16	...	...		
France	″	1 ″	6	...	...		
Germany	″	7 ″	148	...	...		
Total	...	737 packages	13,267	...	...		
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	1,842 packages	33,955	£23,652	5,913	1	5
New South Wales (Australian)	″	135 ″	590	165	41	4	4
″ (Other)	″	361 ″	6,539	3,955	988	16	0
New Zealand (Australian)	″	2 ″	8	9	2	2	11
″ (Other)	″	6 ″	54	129	32	3	11
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	16	—	—		
South Australia (Australian)	″	167 ″	622	621	155	7	1
″ (Other)	″	24 ″	142	58	14	10	5
Tasmania (Other)	″	25 ″	40	40	9	19	3
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	14	14	3	11	6
Belgium	″	18 ″	162	514	128	8	7
France	″	— ″	1	1	0	3	0
Germany	″	217 ″	3,867	3,447	861	14	9
United States—East Coast	″	457 ″	4,479	10,798	2,699	12	9
Total	...	3,257 packages	50,489	£43,403	10,850	15	11
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	Free	446 packages	18,872	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	74 ″	250	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	489 ″	24,394	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	8 ″	45	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	3 ″	36	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	11 ″	137	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	12 ″	105	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	9 ″	88	...	...		
Belgium	″	20 ″	81	...	...		
France	″	1 ″	9	...	...		
Germany	″	112 ″	817	...	...		
Italy	″	13 ″	563	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	191 ″	3,049	...	...		
Total	...	1,389 packages	48,446	...	...		
MACHINES, SEWING:							
United Kingdom	Free	486 No.	4,214	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	912 ″	3,065	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	13 ″	34	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	3 ″	34	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	19 ″	72	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	3 ″	12	...	...		
Belgium	″	1,520 ″	4,739	...	...		
Germany	″	863 ″	3,267	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	3,065 ″	8,870	...	...		
Total	...	6,884 No.	24,307	...	...		
MACHINE TOOLS:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	353 packages	5,258	£5,828	1,165	11	2
New South Wales (Australian)	″	19 ″	132	132	26	9	8
″ (Other)	″	125 ″	1,474	1,410	281	18	0
New Zealand (Other)	″	4 ″	29	23	4	12	0
Queensland (Other)...	″	6 ″	137	137	27	8	11
South Australia (Other)	″	17 ″	231	232	46	7	5
Tasmania (Australian)	″	1 ″	41	41	8	2	10
″ (Other)	″	6 ″	15	15	3	1	8
Western Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	56	55	11	0	0
Belgium	″	19 ″	206	195	39	1	11

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			£		£	s.	d.
MACHINE TOOLS—*continued*—							
France	20 per cent.	6 packages	51	£51	10	5	0
Germany	″	58 ″	294	240	48	0	7
Italy	″	1 ″	7	14	2	14	5
United States—East Coast	″	104 ″	1,555	1,495	298	18	6
Total	...	722 packages	9,486	£9,868	1,973	12	1
MAIZENA AND CORNFLOUR :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	181,904 lbs.	2,198	123,154 lbs.	1,026	5	8
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2,056 ″	28	896 ″	7	9	4
″ (Other)	″	849 ″	15	1,049 ″	8	14	10
South Australia (Other)	″	4,580 ″	70	4,580 ″	38	3	4
Western Australia (Other)	″	8 ″	—	8 ″	0	1	4
Italy	″	2,228 ″	31	— ″	—		
United States—East Coast	″	330,309 ″	7,349	297,269 ″	2,477	4	10
Total	...	521,934 lbs.	9,691	426,956 lbs.	3,557	19	4
MALT :							
United Kingdom	4s. 6d. per bush.	296 bushels	168	434 bushels	97	13	11
New South Wales (Australian)	″	— ″	—	— ″	0	1	2
Total	...	296 bushels	168	434 bushels	97	15	1
MANUFACTURES OF METALS :							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	4,677 packages	36,464	£37,700	11,309	18	8
New South Wales (Australian)	″	194 ″	535	168	50	7	6
″ (Other)	″	536 ″	3,566	2,798	839	6	8
New Zealand (Other)	″	48 ″	231	157	46	19	10
Queensland (Other)	″	98 ″	235	227	68	3	5
South Australia (Australian)	″	9 ″	31	31	9	6	1
″ (Other)	″	45 ″	175	172	51	14	2
Tasmania (Australian)	″	6 ″	41	2	0	9	11
″ (Other)	″	11 ″	36	34	10	1	5
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	14	14	4	2	6
Belgium	″	143 ″	1,031	1,068	320	10	3
France	″	11 ″	28	23	6	19	10
Germany	″	706 ″	6,400	6,535	1,960	10	1
Hong Kong	″	11 ″	19	18	5	9	9
India—Bengal	″	3 ″	29	29	8	16	1
″ Ceylon	″	2 ″	21	28	8	6	6
Japan	″	3 ″	9	7	2	3	3
United States—East Coast	″	542 ″	4,034	4,530	1,358	18	4
Total	...	7,046 packages	52,899	£53,541	16,062	4	3
MANURES (NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED) :							
United Kingdom	Free	31 tons	216	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	72 ″	177	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	348 ″	1,660	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	2 ″	5	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	9 ″	20	...	...		
Germany	″	175 ″	763	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	— ″	4	...	...		
Total	...	637 tons	2,845	...	...		
MATCHES AND VESTAS—							
IN METAL BOXES :							
United Kingdom	1s. 3d. per gross	377 gross	119	168 gross	10	10	0
New Zealand (Other)	″	57 ″	17	— ″	—		
Belgium	″	— ″	—	24 ″	1	10	0
Italy	″	600 ″	77	— ″	—		
Total	...	1,034 gross	213	192 gross	12	0	0
IN PAPER BOXES :							
United Kingdom	1s. per gross	11,855 gross	1,540	8,834 gross	441	14	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	24 ″	4	180 ″	9	0	0
New Zealand (Other)	″	— ″	—	75 ″	3	15	0
South Australia (Other)	″	26 ″	4	26 ″	1	6	0
Belgium	″	47,548 ″	5,311	42,272 ″	2,113	12	0
Germany	″	15,336 ″	1,437	18,828 ″	941	8	0
Italy	″	6,744 ″	604	19,944 ″	997	4	0
Total	...	81,533 gross	8,900	90,159 gross	4,507	19	4
WOODEN :							
United Kingdom	6d. per gross	1,250 gross	50	1,250 gross	31	5	0
Germany	″	50 ″	3	50 ″	1	5	0
Total	...	1,300 gross	53	1,300 gross	32	10	0

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			£		£	s.	d.
MATCHES AND VESTAS—							
WOOD, SAFETY:							
United Kingdom	Free	13,825 gross	926	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	1,286 ″	68	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	50 ″	3	...	...		
Belgium	″	27,650 ″	1,350	...	...		
Germany	″	181,850 ″	9,628	...	...		
Japan	″	17,140 ″	709	...	...		
Total	...	241,801 gross	12,684	...	...		
MATS AND RUGS:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	102 packages	910	£966	289	18	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2 ″	8	8	2	7	3
″ (Other)	″	3 ″	24	24	7	5	10
Germany	″	8 ″	90	10	2	17	11
Hong Kong	″	7 ″	102	102	30	10	10
India—Bengal	″	182 ″	578	532	159	10	2
″ Ceylon	″	1 ″	2	2	0	14	5
Japan	″	1 ″	—	12	3	13	6
Straits Settlements	″	1 ″	2	2	0	11	2
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	1	6	1	17	0
Total	...	308 packages	1,717	£1,664	499	6	7
MATTING—							
COIR, JUTE:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	57 packages	466	£380	94	19	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	2	2	0	7	6
New Zealand (Australian)	″	4 ″	83	82	20	13	1
India—Bengal	″	240 ″	958	950	237	11	0
Total	...	302 packages	1,509	£1,414	353	10	7
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	6 packages	44	£101	15	3	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	61 ″	193	192	28	15	6
Hong Kong	″	670 ″	503	504	75	10	10
India—Bengal	″	1 ″	—	—	0	1	0
Japan	″	861 ″	890	889	133	8	6
Straits Settlements	″	1 ″	1	1	0	3	6
Total	...	1,600 packages	1,631	£1,687	253	2	8
MEATS—							
BACON:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	66 lbs.	2	66 lbs.	0	11	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,066 ″	33	878 ″	7	6	4
New Zealand (Australian)	″	726 ″	23	726 ″	6	1	0
Tasmania (Australian)	″	116 ″	3	116 ″	0	19	4
Western Australia (Other)	″	15 ″	—	15 ″	0	2	6
Total	...	1,989 lbs.	61	1,801 lbs.	15	0	2
HAM:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	25,879 lbs.	1,094	26,253 lbs.	218	15	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	296 ″	10	296 ″	2	9	4
″ (Other)	″	852 ″	36	852 ″	7	2	0
New Zealand (Australian)	″	2,463 ″	78	2,463 ″	20	10	6
Queensland (Australian)	″	5,485 ″	202	— ″	—		
South Australia (Australian)	″	41 ″	2	41 ″	0	6	10
Tasmania (Australian)	″	78 ″	2	78 ″	0	13	0
Hong Kong	″	35 ″	1	35 ″	0	5	10
Total	...	35,129 lbs.	1,425	30,018 lbs.	250	3	0
FRESH BEEF:							
New South Wales (Australian)	7s. per cental	197 centals	174	197 centals	68	16	0
FROZEN BEEF:							
New South Wales (Australian)	7s. per cental	132 centals	132	...	...		
FRESH MUTTON:							
New South Wales (Australian)	7s. per cental	42 centals	35	342 centals	119	14	5
FROZEN MUTTON:							
New South Wales (Australian)	7s. per cental	66,041 centals	49,104	84 centals	29	10	1
FRESH PORK:							
New South Wales (Australian)	10s. per cental	7 centals	12	7 centals	3	6	9

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			£		£	s.	d.
MEATS—							
FRESH PROVISIONS (INCLUDING POULTRY, GAME, ETC.) :							
United Kingdom	Free	3 packages	27	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	34 "	296	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	60 "	50	...	...		
Total	...	97 packages	373	...	...		
INFANTS' FOOD, ETC. :							
United Kingdom	Free	1,200 packages	9,416	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	370 "	819	...	...		
France	"	8 "	99	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	13 "	25	...	...		
Total	...	1,591 packages	10,359	...	...		
POTTED :							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	329 packages	1,812	£1,884	376	17	3
New South Wales (Australian)	"	9 "	196	197	39	7	7
" (Other)	"	16 "	99	126	25	4	1
New Zealand (Australian)	"	20 "	44	—	—		
Queensland (Australian)	"	34 "	92	6	1	4	9
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	1	1	0	3	3
France	"	6 "	59	67	13	5	6
Germany	"	3 "	18	21	4	5	4
India—Ceylon	"	— "	—	3	0	13	3
United States—East Coast	"	481 "	1,153	617	123	8	6
Total	...	899 packages	3,474	£2,922	584	9	6
PRESERVED :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	1,723 lbs.	113	£3,692	30	15	4
New South Wales (Australian)	"	496,096 "	7,263	79,058	658	16	4
" (Other)	"	7,382 "	225	1,408	11	14	8
New Zealand (Australian)	"	54,104 "	1,924	56,566	471	7	7
" (Other)	"	— "	—	192	1	12	0
Queensland (Australian)	"	102,162 "	1,994	45,298	377	9	8
South Australia (Australian)	"	5,136 "	75	288	2	8	0
" (Other)	"	734 "	17	734	6	2	4
Western Australia (Australian)	"	288 "	4	—	—		
France	"	317 "	22	317	2	12	10
Germany	"	1,316 "	83	696	5	16	0
Hong Kong	"	1,010 "	26	1,010	8	8	4
Italy	"	200 "	13	200	1	13	4
United States—East Coast	"	696 "	39	2,997	24	19	6
Total	...	671,164 lbs.	11,798	£192,456	1,603	15	11
SALTED BEEF :							
New South Wales (Australian)	7s. per cental	1 cental	1	6 centals	2	0	0
Queensland (Australian)	"	94 "	101	19 "	6	17	2
Total	...	95 centals	102	25 centals	8	17	2
SALTED MUTTON :							
New South Wales (Australian)	7s. per cental	— centals	—	125 centals	43	17	7
SALTED PORK :							
Queensland (Australian)	10s. per cental	26 centals	61	20 centals	10	1	2
United States—East Coast	"	4 "	7	— "	—		
Total	...	30 centals	68	20 centals	10	1	2
MEDICINES, PATENT :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	2,845 packages	37,711	£37,431	9,357	15	9
New South Wales (Australian)	"	272 "	284	366	91	8	11
" (Other)	"	1,321 "	6,100	3,856	963	18	9
New Zealand (Australian)	"	21 "	104	104	25	18	11
" (Other)	"	5 "	44	30	7	10	1
South Australia (Other)	"	47 "	106	98	24	11	0
Tasmania (Australian)	"	20 "	17	17	4	3	5
" (Other)	"	4 "	10	1	0	5	9
Belgium	"	18 "	157	157	39	7	2
France	"	10 "	98	110	27	11	2
Germany	"	13 "	139	203	50	12	10
Hong Kong	"	75 "	94	95	23	12	5
India—Bengal	"	3 "	20	—	—		
Italy	"	12 "	25	—	—		
United States—East Coast	"	1,822 "	7,360	5,760	1,440	2	0
Total	...	6,488 packages	52,269	£48,228	12,056	18	2

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			£		£	s.	d.
MEDICINAL HERBS, ROOTS, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	Free	29 packages	138	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	9 ″	28	...	...		
Belgium	″	32 ″	216	...	...		
France	″	6 ″	7	...	...		
Germany	″	1 ″	8	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	7 ″	92	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	18 ″	254	...	...		
Total	...	102 packages	743	...	...		
METAL—							
YELLOW:							
United Kingdom	Free	377 cwt.	967	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	7 ″	27	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	15 ″	44	...	...		
Belgium	″	5 ″	11	...	...		
Total	...	404 cwt.	1,049	...	...		
UNENUMERATED:							
United Kingdom	Free	12 tons	2,184	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	6 ″	186	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	22 ″	9	...	...		
Germany	″	— ″	43	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	5	...	...		
Total	...	40 tons	2,427	...	...		
METALWARE, MIXED:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	337 packages	4,334	£4,766	1,191	10	4
New South Wales (Australian)	″	15 ″	45	45	11	4	11
″ (Other)	″	64 ″	986	987	246	13	4
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	7	2	0	9	1
Western Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	60	59	14	17	11
Belgium	″	2 ″	11	10	2	10	11
France	″	5 ″	18	18	4	8	3
Germany	″	43 ″	306	284	70	19	10
Hong Kong	″	8 ″	49	49	12	4	6
India—Ceylon	″	1 ″	5	5	1	5	0
Japan	″	9 ″	39	39	9	16	3
United States—East Coast	″	55 ″	387	385	96	5	6
Total	...	544 packages	6,247	£6,649	1,662	5	10
MILK, PRESERVED:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	443,109 lbs.	9,303	388,596 lbs.	3,238	6	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	15,669 ″	328	12,449 ″	103	14	9
New Zealand (Other)	″	— ″	—	138 ″	1	3	0
Queensland (Other)	″	2,250 ″	50	2,250 ″	18	15	0
South Australia (Other)	″	7,582 ″	155	7,537 ″	62	16	2
Tasmania (Other)	″	1,125 ″	22	— ″	—		
Belgium	″	3,600 ″	67	446 ″	3	14	4
France	″	2,335 ″	53	455 ″	3	15	10
Germany	″	460 ″	18	— ″	—		
Italy	″	66,115 ″	1,200	55,357 ″	461	6	2
Norway	″	— ″	—	960 ″	8	0	0
Total	...	542,245 lbs.	11,196	468,188 lbs.	3,901	11	3
MUSTARD:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	238,759 lbs.	15,940	237,031 lbs.	1,975	5	2
New South Wales (Other)	″	288 ″	20	288 ″	2	8	0
South Australia (Other)	″	516 ″	35	516 ″	4	6	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	14 ″	1	14 ″	0	2	4
France	″	75 ″	3	75 ″	0	12	6
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	7,120 ″	59	6	8
Total	...	239,652 lbs.	15,999	245,044 lbs.	2,042	0	8
NAILS:							
HORSESHOE:							
United Kingdom	14s. per cwt.	181 cwt.	298	177 cwt.	124	2	6
South Australia (Other)	″	— ″	2	— ″	0	3	10
Belgium	″	99 ″	145	30 ″	20	18	9
Germany	″	379 ″	569	353 ″	247	2	0
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	2 ″	1	1	11
Total	...	659 cwt.	1,014	562 cwt.	393	9	0

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
NAILS—							
IRON AND STEEL:							
United Kingdom	7s. 6d. per cwt.	3,726 cwt.	1,957	3,695 cwt.	1,385	10	9
New South Wales (Other)	″	147 ″	90	52 ″	19	13	7
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	—	2 ″	0	16	0
Belgium	″	3,719 ″	1,680	3,382 ″	1,268	1	3
Germany	″	536 ″	259	372 ″	139	10	0
United States—East Coast	″	213 ″	266	213 ″	79	15	8
Total	...	8,343 cwt.	4,252	7,716 cwt.	2,893	7	3
NAPHTHA:							
United Kingdom	Free	5,092 gallons	594	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	55 ″	15	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	368 ″	73	...	...		
Germany	″	1,158 ″	238	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	2,840 ″	187	...	...		
Total	...	9,513 gallons	1,107	...	...		
NETS, FISHING:							
United Kingdom	Free	75 packages	1,345	...	...		
NETS AND NETTING:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	2 packages	25	£3	0	15	9
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	—	—	0	1	8
″ (Other)	″	— ″	—	29	7	5	6
Hong Kong	″	1 ″	3	3	0	14	11
Japan	″	2 ″	3	3	0	15	9
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	6	6	1	10	3
Total	...	7 packages	37	£44	11	3	10
NUTS—							
ALMONDS:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	124,045 lbs.	3,349	106,133 lbs.	884	8	10
New South Wales (Australian)	″	506 ″	14	506 ″	4	4	4
″ (Other)	″	2,154 ″	60	2,154 ″	17	19	0
New Zealand (Other)	″	308 ″	28	308 ″	2	11	4
South Australia (Australian)	″	2,944 ″	60	500 ″	4	3	4
″ (Other)	″	6,103 ″	117	6,103 ″	50	17	2
Asia Minor	″	4,431 ″	104	1,499 ″	12	9	10
Belgium	″	9,216 ″	248	9,216 ″	76	16	0
Egypt	″	13,978 ″	473	1,398 ″	11	13	0
France	″	26,240 ″	729	25,972 ″	216	8	8
Germany	″	10,411 ″	335	10,411 ″	86	15	2
Greece	″	— ″	—	280 ″	2	6	8
Hong Kong	″	189 ″	3	189 ″	1	11	6
India—Bombay	″	2,100 ″	59	308 ″	2	11	4
Italy	″	25,519 ″	729	22,428 ″	186	18	0
Spain	″	— ″	—	866 ″	7	4	4
Total	...	228,144 lbs.	6,308	188,271 lbs.	1,568	18	6
COCOANUTS:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	51,130 No.	247	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	2,000 ″	7	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	18,700 ″	56	...	...		
Fiji (Australian)	″	140,080 ″	430	...	...		
Total	...	211,910 No.	740	...	...		
WALNUTS:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	1,730 lbs.	29	1,730 lbs.	14	8	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	1,379 ″	20	1,810 ″	15	1	8
Western Australia (Other)	″	560 ″	26	560 ″	4	13	4
France	″	4,126 ″	61	3,891 ″	32	8	6
Germany	″	4,548 ″	61	4,663 ″	38	17	2
Hong Kong	″	3,450 ″	24	3,450 ″	28	15	0
Italy	″	16,360 ″	292	15,891 ″	132	8	7
Total	...	32,153 lbs.	513	31,995 lbs.	266	12	7
UNENUMERATED:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	44,422 lbs.	458	21,514 lbs.	179	5	8
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,448 ″	23	1,448 ″	12	1	4
″ (Other)	″	3,065 ″	48	3,065 ″	25	10	10
South Australia (Other)	″	28 ″	—	28 ″	0	4	8
France	″	50 ″	1	50 ″	0	8	4
Hong Kong	″	1,103 ″	9	1,103 ″	9	3	10
Italy	″	3,227 ″	29	2,684 ″	22	7	4
Spain	″	— ″	—	2,811 ″	23	8	6
Total	...	53,343 lbs.	568	32,703 lbs.	272	10	6

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			£		£	s.	d.
OAKUM:							
United Kingdom	Free	10 cwt.	13	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	3 〃	4	...	...		
Total	...	13 cwt.	17	...	...		
OARS, ASH:							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	12 No.	12	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	117 〃	143	...	...		
Total	...	129 No.	155	...	...		
OIL—							
BLACK:							
United Kingdom	Free	4,176 gallons	409	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	4,480 〃	296	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	13,623 〃	1,414	...	...		
Belgium	〃	100 〃	5	...	...		
Germany	〃	2,500 〃	249	...	...		
Japan	〃	4,400 〃	287	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	532 〃	32	...	...		
Total	...	29,811 gallons	2,692	...	...		
CASTOR, OVER A QUART AND UP TO A GALLON:							
United Kingdom	12s. per dozen	2 dozen	4	2 dozen	1	4	0
CASTOR, PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:							
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	3,522 dozen	1,085	4,680 dozen	234	0	3
South Australia (Other)	〃	5 〃	1	4 〃	0	9	0
Total	...	3,527 dozen	1,086	4,684 dozen	234	9	3
CASTOR, IN BULK:							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	3,667 gallons	410	6,407 dozen	160	3	6
New South Wales (Other)	〃	7,344 〃	729	7,325 〃	183	2	5
South Australia (Other)	〃	3,446 〃	405	3,490 〃	87	5	3
Germany	〃	16 〃	3	16 〃	0	8	0
India—Bengal	〃	62,381 〃	5,467	62,382 〃	1,559	10	9
Italy	〃	— 〃	—	18 〃	0	9	0
Java	〃	56 〃	6	56 〃	1	8	0
Total	...	76,910 gallons	7,020	79,694 dozen	1,992	6	11
CHINESE:							
New South Wales (Other)	6d. per gallon	5,405 gallons	626	5,405 gallons	135	2	6
Hong Kong	〃	31,190 〃	3,400	30,690 〃	767	5	0
Total	...	36,595 gallons	4,026	36,095 gallons	902	7	6
COCOANUT:							
United Kingdom	Free	258 gallons	16	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	3,399 〃	411	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	〃	1,154 〃	148	...	...		
Egypt	〃	224 〃	30	...	...		
India—Ceylon	〃	11,309 〃	1,496	...	...		
Total	...	16,344 gallons	2,101	...	...		
COD:							
United Kingdom	Free	61,277 gallons	4,889		...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	1,509 〃	136	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	〃	43 〃	4	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	114 〃	13	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	〃	30 〃	2	...	...		
Germany	〃	640 〃	55	...	...		
India—Ceylon	〃	966 〃	110	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	8,877 〃	711	...	...		
Total	...	73,456 gallons	5,920	...	...		
COD LIVER, PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:							
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	58 dozen	113	60 dozen	6	1	0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	— 〃	—	25 〃	2	10	0
Total	...	58 dozen	113	85 dozen	8	11	0

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			£		£	s.	d.
OIL—							
COD LIVER, IN BULK:							
United Kingdom	Free	1,051 gallons	439	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	15 〃	9	...	...		
Germany	〃	360 〃	130	...	...		
Hong Kong	〃	8 〃	2	...	...		
Japan	〃	233 〃	33	...	...		
Total	...	1,667 gallons	613	...	...		
COLZA, IN BULK:							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	3,080 gallons	339	2,632 gallons	65	16	0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	5 〃	1	5 〃	0	2	6
Total	...	3,085 gallons	340	2,637 gallons	65	18	6
KEROSENE:							
United Kingdom	Free	280 gallons	7	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	5,120 〃	234	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	17,036 〃	710	...	...		
Belgium	〃	320 〃	14	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	3,162,124 〃	100,324	...	...		
Total	...	3,184,880 gallons	101,289	...	...		
LARD:							
United States—East Coast	6d. per gallon	5,305 gallons	841	5,305 gallons	132	12	6
LINSEED, OVER A QUART AND UP TO A GALLON:							
United Kingdom	12s. per dozen	— dozen	—	2 dozen	1	0	0
LINSEED, PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:							
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	1,654 dozen	690	1,654 dozen	165	8	9
LINSEED, IN BULK:							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	221,521 gallons	20,477	218,099 gallons	5,452	9	8
New South Wales (Other)	〃	1,002 〃	131	957 〃	23	18	6
South Australia (Australian)	〃	147 〃	18	147 〃	3	13	3
〃 (Other)	〃	689 〃	87	189 〃	4	14	9
India—Bengal	〃	42,031 〃	5,139	39,132 〃	978	6	0
Total	...	265,390 gallons	25,852	258,524 gallons	6,463	2	2
LUBRICATING, PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:							
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	6 dozen	2	6 dozen	0	12	0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	3 〃	1	3 〃	0	7	0
United States—East Coast	〃	42 〃	9	27 〃	2	14	6
Total	...	51 dozen	12	36 dozen	3	13	6
LUBRICATING, IN BULK:							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	258 gallons	60	32 gallons	0	16	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	698 〃	95	653 〃	16	6	9
United States—East Coast	〃	176 〃	11	176 〃	4	8	0
Total	...	1,132 gallons	166	861 gallons	21	10	9
LUBRICATING:							
United Kingdom	Free	79,394 gallons	4,253	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	6,524 〃	347	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	〃	859 〃	45	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	〃	491 〃	60	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	66 〃	7	...	...		
Belgium	〃	510 〃	40	...	...		
Germany	〃	59,306 〃	2,175	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	353,414 〃	16,307	...	...		
Total	...	500,564 gallons	23,234	...	...		
MINERAL, REFINED (GASOLENE):							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	320 gallons	34	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	2,983 〃	207	...	...		
Total	...	3,303 gallons	241	...	...		
MINERAL, UNREFINED:							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	165 gallons	6	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	10,746 〃	394	...	...		
Total	...	10,911 gallons	400	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
OIL—							
OLIVE, IN BULK:							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	906 gallons	133	2,387 gallons	59	13	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	957 ″	198	823 ″	20	11	7
South Australia (Australian)	″	361 ″	123	488 ″	12	4	3
Asia Minor	″	42 ″	3	42 ″	1	1	0
Egypt	″	32 ″	6	32 ″	0	16	0
France	″	352 ″	98	49 ″	1	4	6
Germany	″	342 ″	91	222 ″	5	11	0
Italy	″	3,337 ″	834	2,273 ″	56	16	3
United States—East Coast	″	9,554 ″	982	7,455 ″	186	7	9
Total	...	15,883 gallons	2,468	13,771 gallons	344	5	10
PALM:							
United Kingdom	Free	1,181 gallons	166	...	...		
RESIN:							
United Kingdom	Free	1,035 gallons	29	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	1,756 ″	45	...	...		
Total	...	2,791 gallons	74	...	...		
SALAD, OVER A QUART AND UP TO A GALLON:							
New South Wales (Other)	12s. per dozen	1 dozen	3	1 dozen	0	10	0
Germany	″	24 ″	74	1 ″	0	10	0
Italy	″	25 ″	53	25 ″	15	0	0
Total	...	50 dozen	130	27 dozen	16	0	0
SALAD, PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:							
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	8,494 dozen	3,891	7,269 dozen	726	18	11
New South Wales (Other)	″	62 ″	31	66 ″	6	12	0
South Australia (Australian)	″	2 ″	1	2 ″	0	4	0
″ (Other)	″	45 ″	16	45 ″	4	10	0
France	″	799 ″	407	179 ″	17	17	6
Germany	″	56 ″	34	56 ″	5	12	0
Italy	″	80 ″	65	— ″		—	
United States—East Coast	″	393 ″	165	408 ″	40	16	6
Total	...	9,931 dozen	4,610	8,025 dozen	802	10	11
SEED:							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	2,211 gallons	207	2,162 gallons	54	0	9
Germany	″	168 ″	14	168 ″	4	4	0
United States—East Coast	″	1,011 ″	108	1,126 ″	28	3	1
Total	...	3,390 gallons	329	3,456 gallons	86	7	10
SPERM:							
United Kingdom	Free	345 gallons	49	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,750 ″	120	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	3,700 ″	297	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	850 ″	76	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	73 ″	7	...	...		
Germany	″	1,010 ″	103	...	...		
Total	...	7,728 gallons	652	...	...		
VEGETABLE, OVER A QUART AND UP TO A GALLON:							
Germany	12s. per dozen	10 dozen	33	10 dozen	6	0	0
VEGETABLE, IN BULK:							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	1,573 gallons	218	1,243 dozen	31	1	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	480 ″	70	480 ″	12	0	0
India—Bengal	″	2,125 ″	264	— ″		—	
United States—East Coast	″	480 ″	55	480 ″	12	0	0
Total	...	4,658 gallons	607	2,203 dozen	55	1	6
UNENUMERATED, OVER A QUART AND UP TO A GALLON:							
United Kingdom	12s. per dozen	13 dozen	91	14 dozen	8	14	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	7	1 ″	0	8	0
Total	...	14 dozen	98	15 dozen	9	2	0

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			£		£	s.	d.
OIL—							
UNENUMERATED, PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT :							
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	2,429 dozen	1,686	3,027 dozen	302	13	5
New South Wales (Other)	″	26 ″	26	27 ″	2	13	6
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	1	7 ″	0	15	0
France	″	52 ″	18	82 ″	8	4	0
Germany	″	17 ″	21	13 ″	1	5	6
Hong Kong	″	16 ″	2	16 ″	1	12	0
Italy	″	1 ″	—	— ″	0	1	0
United States—East Coast	″	312 ″	86	312 ″	31	4	0
Total	...	2,855 dozen	1,840	3,484 dozen	348	8	5
UNENUMERATED, IN BULK :							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	10,383 gallons	1,309	11,280 gallons	282	0	1
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,182 ″	60	8 ″	0	4	0
″ (Other)	″	134 ″	18	51 ″	1	5	3
South Australia (Australian)	″	10 ″	1	10 ″	0	5	0
″ (Other)	″	20 ″	2	20 ″	0	10	0
Tasmania (Other)	″	37 ″	6	37 ″	0	18	6
Egypt	″	16 ″	3	16 ″	0	8	0
France	″	24 ″	5	36 ″	0	18	0
Germany	″	12 ″	3	12 ″	0	6	0
Hong Kong	″	260 ″	31	260 ″	6	10	0
India—Bengal	″	58 ″	18	58 ″	1	9	0
Italy	″	— ″	—	567 ″	14	3	6
United States—East Coast	″	1,983 ″	160	2,043 ″	51	1	6
Total	...	14,119 gallons	1,616	14,398 gallons	359	18	10
UNENUMERATED :							
United Kingdom	Free	1,955 gallons	141	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	12 ″	2	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	315 ″	27	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	1,760 ″	144	...	...		
Total	...	4,042 gallons	314	...	...		
OIL CAKE :							
India—Bengal	Free	5 tons	19	...	...		
OIL AND OTHER FLOORCLOTHS:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	4,776 packages	53,840	£56,955	8,543	4	2
New South Wales (Other)	″	11 ″	102	101	15	4	5
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	14	14	2	2	0
Belgium	″	160 ″	1,345	1,067	160	0	7
France	″	18 ″	372	372	55	16	0
Germany	″	202 ″	1,788	1,016	152	7	0
India—Bengal	″	2 ″	33	39	5	17	1
Straits Settlements	″	4 ″	32	32	4	16	7
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	65	9	14	9
Total	...	5,174 packages	57,526	£59,661	8,949	2	7
OILMEN'S STORES :							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	2,622 packages	13,051	£12,608	2,521	11	8
New South Wales (Australian)	″	14 ″	29	23	4	12	5
″ (Other)	″	184 ″	568	372	74	7	6
New Zealand (Australian)	″	8 ″	10	14	2	16	10
″ (Other)	″	10 ″	15	—	—		
Queensland (Australian)	″	1 ″	20	25	5	0	4
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	2	2	0	8	0
″ (Other)	″	25 ″	51	46	9	2	8
Western Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	1	0	3	6
Belgium	″	1 ″	1	1	0	5	0
China	″	— ″	—	19	3	16	6
France	″	11 ″	146	156	31	4	10
Germany	″	24 ″	136	175	34	18	11
Hong Kong	″	129 ″	99	99	19	17	3
India—Bengal	″	139 ″	158	51	10	5	7
″ Bombay	″	2 ″	10	10	2	0	2
″ Ceylon	″	49 ″	123	129	25	14	5
″ Madras	″	282 ″	641	605	120	18	7
Italy	″	3 ″	3	3	0	11	8
United States—East Coast	″	19 ″	90	90	18	1	1
Total	...	3,525 packages	15,154	£14,429	2,885	16	11

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			£		£	s.	d.
OILMEN'S STORES :							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	186 packages	1,369	£1,648	164	16	8
New South Wales (Australian)	″	32 ″	206	206	20	11	5
″ (Other)	″	21 ″	123	122	12	4	8
New Zealand (Australian)	″	47 ″	41	41	4	1	2
″ (Other)	″	3 ″	24	24	2	8	11
South Australia (Other)	″	5 ″	30	31	3	1	11
Belgium	″	6 ″	24	46	4	10	1
France	″	1 ″	10	9	0	18	9
Germany	″	44 ″	85	16	1	11	1
Hong Kong	″	118 ″	199	190	19	0	7
India—Bengal	″	7 ″	23	68	6	16	4
″ Bombay	″	6 ″	64	65	6	9	5
″ Ceylon	″	385 ″	1,343	1,406	140	12	10
United States—East Coast	″	1,242 ″	1,348	1,370	137	0	3
Total	...	2,103 packages	4,889	£5,242	524	4	1
ONIONS:							
United Kingdom	20s. per ton	...	1	—	0	3	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	...	1	—	0	1	0
South Australia (Australian)	″	...	2	£1	0	9	0
Italy	″	...	1	—	0	1	0
Total	...	...	5	£1	0	14	6
OPIUM :							
United Kingdom	20s. per lb.	299 lbs.	231	201 lbs.	201	10	7
New South Wales (Other)	″	1,536 ″	1,804	624 ″	624	0	0
China	″	96 ″	72	— ″	—		
Hong Kong	″	8,764 ″	10,471	9,019 ″	9,018	12	6
Macao	″	— ″	—	336 ″	336	0	0
Turkey	″	— ″	—	8 ″	8	0	0
Total	...	10,695 lbs.	12,578	10,188 lbs.	10,188	3	1
ORDNANCE STORES :							
United Kingdom	Free	878 packages	4,410	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	1 ″	3	...	...		
Total	...	879 packages	4,413	...	...		
ORES, CLAYS, MINERAL EARTH, ETC. :							
United Kingdom	Free	372 tons	1,397	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	277 ″	873	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	179 ″	313	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	40 ″	296	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	542 ″	175	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	167 ″	355	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″	12 ″	463	...	...		
Belgium	″	1 ″	11	...	...		
Germany	″	40 ″	37	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	— ″	12	...	...		
Norway	″	100 ″	220	...	...		
Sweden	″	217 ″	477	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	10	...	...		
Total	...	1,948 tons	4,639	...	...		
PAINTS AND COLOURS—							
MIXED READY FOR USE :							
United Kingdom	80s. per ton	2,920 cwt.	6,616	2,831 cwt.	566	2	1
New South Wales (Other)	″	147 ″	391	117 ″	23	10	4
South Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	9	3 ″	0	12	1
Belgium	″	280 ″	1,202	50 ″	10	0	0
Germany	″	83 ″	382	4 ″	0	16	4
United States—East Coast	″	204 ″	233	207 ″	41	8	0
Total	...	3,637 cwt.	8,833	3,212 cwt.	642	8	10
DRY WHITE LEAD :							
United Kingdom	40s. per ton	1,532 cwt.	1,496	1,663 cwt.	166	5	5
New South Wales (Other)	″	150 ″	190	40 ″	4	0	0
Germany	″	13 ″	16	13 ″	1	5	8
Total	...	1,695 cwt.	1,702	1,716 cwt.	171	11	1
GROUND IN OIL :							
United Kingdom	40s. per ton	31,261 cwt.	30,647	31,355 cwt.	3,135	10	7
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	—	1 ″	0	1	0
″ (Other)	″	758 ″	1,019	758 ″	75	16	5
New Zealand (Australian)	″	5 ″	22	5 ″	0	10	0
South Australia (Other)	″	9 ″	12	9 ″	0	17	3

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
PAINTS AND COLOURS—							
GROUND IN OIL—*continued:*							
Belgium	40s. per ton	99 cwt.	63	99 cwt.	9	18	0
France	″	— ″	—	— ″	0	0	8
Germany	″	20 ″	24	20 ″	2	0	0
Italy	″	5 ″	3	5 ″	0	10	9
United States—East Coast	″	2 ″	17	2 ″	0	3	9
Total	...	32,160 cwt.	31,807	32,254 cwt.	3,225	8	5
PUTTY:							
United Kingdom	40s. per ton	2,897 cwt.	966	2,898 cwt.	289	15	2
DRY COLOURS:							
United Kingdom	Free	9,976 cwt.	10,773	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	132 ″	326	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	201 ″	124	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	3 ″	7	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	8 ″	24	...	...		
Belgium	″	91 ″	184	...	...		
Germany	″	978 ″	1,900	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	4 ″	9	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	60 ″	20	...	...		
Italy	″	46 ″	37	...	...		
Japan	″	— ″	1	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	411 ″	556	...	...		
Total	...	11,910 cwt.	13,961	...	...		
PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS:							
United Kingdom	Free	509 packages	5,644	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	203 ″	3,989	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	83 ″	758	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	13 ″	127	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	41 ″	41	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	11	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	4 ″	16	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	1 ″	5	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	8 ″	50	...	...		
Belgium	″	1 ″	8	...	...		
France	″	4 ″	50	...	...		
Germany	″	72 ″	893	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	5 ″	15	...	...		
India—Ceylon	″	7 ″	10	...	...		
Italy	″	3 ″	130	...	...		
Japan	″	1 ″	5	...	...		
Straits Settlements	″	1 ″	4	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	5 ″	133	...	...		
Total	...	963 packages	11,889	...	...		
PAPER—							
ADVERTISING MATTER:							
United Kingdom	4d. per lb.	124,103 lbs.	4,064	116,043 lbs.	1,934	1	1
New South Wales (Australian)	″	7,470 ″	486	7,469 ″	124	9	9
″ (Other)	″	15,202 ″	837	14,625 ″	243	14	9
New Zealand (Australian)	″	1,321 ″	43	1,321 ″	22	0	4
″ (Other)	″	1,437 ″	49	1,070 ″	17	16	8
Queensland (Australian)	″	296 ″	18	296 ″	4	18	8
″ (Other)	″	39 ″	1	— ″	—		
South Australia (Australian)	″	254 ″	10	254 ″	4	4	8
″ (Other)	″	116 ″	3	116 ″	1	18	8
Western Australia (Other)	″	20 ″	1	20 ″	0	6	8
Belgium	″	515 ″	12	515 ″	8	11	8
France	″	169 ″	3	169 ″	2	16	4
Germany	″	5,065 ″	570	4,940 ″	82	6	8
Holland	″	30 ″	4	— ″	—		
Hong Kong	″	15 ″	1	15 ″	0	5	0
India—Bengal	″	60 ″	1	60 ″	1	0	0
United States—East Coast	″	14,276 ″	223	12,513 ″	208	11	0
Total	...	170,388 lbs.	6,326	159,426 lbs.	2,657	1	11
BAGS:							
United Kingdom	10s. per cwt.	90 cwt.	157	99 cwt.	49	10	10
New South Wales (Other)	″	10 ″	19	55 ″	27	9	5
New Zealand (Australian)	″	33 ″	81	33 ″	16	14	2
South Australia (Australian)	″	2 ″	9	4 ″	1	15	0
″ (Other)	″	3 ″	4	4 ″	1	15	0
United States—East Coast	″	170 ″	277	223 ″	111	10	8
Total	″	308 cwt.	547	418 cwt.	208	15	1

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
PAPER—							
CARDBOARD :							
United Kingdom	4s. per cwt.	7,384 cwt.	4,431	6,297 cwt.	1,259	8	9
New South Wales (Other)	"	19 "	24	20 "	3	18	0
South Australia (Other)	"	102 "	28	2 "	0	8	0
Tasmania (Other)	"	10 "	11	10 "	2	0	0
Belgium	"	16 "	44	16 "	3	5	0
Germany	"	1,478 "	1,906	1,931 "	386	4	11
Japan	"	20 "	5	20 "	4	0	0
United States—East Coast	"	263 "	265	264 "	52	13	10
Total	...	9,292 cwt.	6,714	8,560 cwt.	1,711	18	6
CUT, WRITING :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	1,284 lbs.	52	2,566 lbs.	21	7	8
CUT, OTHER :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	50,327 lbs.	3,595	49,917 lbs.	415	19	7
New South Wales (Australian)	"	133 "	18	133 "	1	2	2
" (Other)	"	711 "	168	651 "	5	8	6
South Australia (Other)	"	10 "	—	10 "	0	1	8
Western Australia (Other)	"	3 "	1	3 "	0	0	6
France	"	84 "	16	84 "	0	14	0
Germany	"	1,898 "	91	1,838 "	15	6	3
Hong Kong	"	713 "	6	833 "	6	18	10
United States—East Coast	"	5,224 "	112	6,008 "	50	1	4
Total	...	59,103 lbs.	4,007	59,477 lbs.	495	12	10
OTHER :							
United Kingdom	6s. per cwt.	10,476 cwt.	17,929	10,637 cwt.	3,190	19	5
New South Wales (Australian)	"	15 "	228	15 "	4	9	1
" (Other)	"	261 "	604	250 "	74	18	2
New Zealand (Australian)	"	4,395 "	3,752	4,434 "	1,330	3	2
" (Other)	"	39 "	57	43 "	12	18	8
South Australia (Other)	"	120 "	135	120 "	35	18	4
Tasmania (Other)	"	— "	5	— "	0	1	6
Belgium	"	958 "	980	924 "	277	3	2
China	"	— "	—	1 "	0	4	10
France	"	8 "	44	8 "	2	9	6
Germany	"	4,915 "	6,527	4,551 "	1,365	9	4
Hong Hong	"	94 "	65	94 "	28	2	0
India—Bengal	"	7 "	15	— "	—		
Japan	"	22 "	120	12 "	3	15	0
Norway	"	1,241 "	939	589 "	176	14	5
United States—East Coast	"	96 "	141	96 "	28	15	8
Total	...	22,647 cwt.	31,541	21,774 cwt.	6,532	2	3
PRINTING, UNCUT :							
United Kingdom	Free	103,692 cwt.	91,882	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	1,438 "	1,794	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	112 "	124	...	...		
Belgium	"	547 "	552	...	...		
France	"	17 "	24	...	...		
Germany	"	5,830 "	4,414	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	522 "	671	...	...		
Norway	"	1,653 "	1,409	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	50,287 "	32,088	...	...		
Total	...	164,098 cwt.	132,958	...	...		
WRAPPING :							
United Kingdom	6s. per cwt.	1,786 cwt.	1,719	2,080 cwt.	623	19	8
New South Wales (Other)	"	27 "	24	27 "	8	4	1
New Zealand (Australian)	"	112 "	107	— "	—		
" (Other)	"	— "	—	21 "	6	8	1
South Australia (Other)	"	28 "	23	28 "	8	5	4
Belgium	"	117 "	70	26 "	7	14	8
Germany	"	1,054 "	805	756 "	226	17	5
Hong Kong	"	6 "	4	6 "	1	15	8
India—Bengal	"	429 "	46	— "	—		
Norway	"	964 "	716	1,280 "	384	1	1
Total	...	4,523 cwt.	3,514	4,224 cwt.	1,267	6	0

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			£		£	s.	d.
PAPER—							
WRITING, UNCUT:							
United Kingdom	Free	27,823 cwt.	49,450	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	419 "	1,174	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	25 "	55	...	...		
Belgium	"	100 "	292	...	...		
Germany	"	404 "	508	...	...		
Italy	"	21 "	57	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	100 "	90	...	...		
Total	...	28,892 cwt.	51,626	...	...		
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	Free	91,878 cwt.	1,869	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	4,308 "	126	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	— "	1	...	...		
Belgium	"	48,519 "	825	...	...		
Germany	"	23,861 "	382	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	10 "	4	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	700 "	113	...	...		
Total	...	169,276 cwt.	3,320	...	...		
PAPERHANGINGS:							
United Kingdom	Free	3,033 packages	19,420	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	17 "	122	...	...		
France	"	8 "	193	...	...		
Germany	"	1 "	6	...	...		
Japan	"	3 "	27	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	5 "	53	...	...		
Total	...	3,067 packages	19,821	...	...		
PEEL—							
DRIED, CANDIED, OR PRESERVED:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	210,927 lbs.	2,329	139,565 lbs.	1,163	0	9
New South Wales (Other)	"	32,373 "	469	15,116 "	125	19	4
Queensland (Other)	"	120 "	2	120 "	1	0	0
South Australia (Other)	"	308 "	4	308 "	2	11	4
Tasmania (Australian)	"	1,120 "	13	— "	—		
Western Australia (Other)	"	7 "	—	7 "	0	1	2
Germany	"	23,998 "	100	12,768 "	106	8	0
Italy	"	7,045 "	56	7,045 "	58	14	2
Total	...	275,898 lbs.	2,973	174,929 lbs.	1,457	14	9
DRIED:							
United Kingdom	Free	560 lbs.	27	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	104 "	3	...	...		
Total	...	664 lbs.	30	...	...		
PEPPER—							
GROUND:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	141 lbs.	18	141 lbs.	1	3	6
South Australia (Other)	"	28 "	—	28 "	0	4	8
Germany	"	392 "	19	392 "	3	5	4
Total	...	561 lbs.	37	561 lbs.	4	13	6
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	Free	4,954 lbs.	79	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	15,848 "	302	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	107,144 "	1,627	...	...		
Japan	"	1,680 "	31	...	...		
Straits Settlements	"	349,626 "	5,339	...	...		
Total	...	479,252 lbs.	7,378	...	...		
PERFUMERY:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	337 packages	3,540	£3,346	669	2	10
New South Wales (Other)	"	42 "	425	385	76	19	4
New Zealand (Other)	"	— "	—	—	0	0	7
Tasmania (Other)	"	1 "	2	2	0	5	10
Belgium	"	1 "	19	20	3	18	0
France	"	21 "	191	191	38	5	5
Germany	"	16 "	96	96	19	4	0
Hong Kong	"	19 "	15	15	3	1	9
India—Ceylon	"	2 "	17	—	—		
Japan	"	2 "	8	8	1	10	11
United States—East Coast	"	17 "	129	128	25	17	0
Total	...	458 packages	4,442	£4,191	838	5	8

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			£		£	s.	d.
PERSONAL EFFECTS :							
United Kingdom	Free	458 packages	4,955	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2,262 ″	9,181	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	655 ″	5,562	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	100 ″	406	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	39 ″	326	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	40 ″	332	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	111 ″	1,344	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	368 ″	1,156	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	256 ″	1,701	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	247 ″	819	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	159 ″	1,055	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″	60 ″	416	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	22 ″	222	...	...		
Belgium	″	18 ″	280	...	...		
France	″	1 ″	5	...	...		
Germany	″	9 ″	111	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	5 ″	153	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	12 ″	110	...	...		
″ Ceylon	″	9 ″	76	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	8 ″	58	...	...		
Total	...	4,839 packages	28,268	...	...		
PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS :							
United Kingdom	Free	426 packages	9,287	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	63 ″	407	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	51 ″	1,263	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	2 ″	8	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	3 ″	9	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	8 ″	54	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	7	...	...		
Belgium	″	128 ″	374	...	...		
France	″	1 ″	6	...	...		
Germany	″	76 ″	534	...	...		
Total	...	761 packages	11,950	...	...		
PICKLES—							
QUARTS AND OVER A PINT :							
United Kingdom	3s. per dozen	198 dozen	124	178 dozen	26	15	8
New South Wales (Other)	″	22 ″	4	24 ″	3	13	0
France	″	— ″	—	17 ″	2	10	0
Hong Kong	″	240 ″	44	240 ″	35	19	6
India—Bengal	″	— ″	—	— ″	0	0	6
Total	...	460 dozen	172	459 dozen	68	18	8
PINTS AND OVER HALF A PINT :							
United Kingdom	2s. 6d. per doz.	7,416 dozen	2,198	4,829 dozen	603	12	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	293 ″	82	311 ″	38	16	3
South Australia (Other)	″	50 ″	14	50 ″	6	5	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	3	70 ″	8	15	10
Belgium	″	8 ″	4	8 ″	1	0	0
Hong Kong	″	128 ″	17	128 ″	16	0	6
Italy	″	— ″	—	5 ″	0	12	3
Total	...	7,898 dozen	2,318	5,401 dozen	675	2	4
HALF-PINTS AND SMALLER :							
United Kingdom	1s. per dozen	127 dozen	32	111 dozen	5	11	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	18 ″	4	18 ″	0	18	0
Total	...	145 dozen	36	129 dozen	6	9	0
ALL OTHER :							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	3 packages	23	£78	15	13	2
New South Wales (Other)	″	4 ″	4	4	0	17	0
Germany	″	1 ″	1	1	0	4	0
Hong Kong	″	50 ″	36	36	7	1	7
India—Bengal	″	— ″	—	12	2	6	4
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	4	0	17	7
Total	...	58 packages	64	£135	26	19	8
PIPES, SMOKING—							
CLAY :							
United Kingdom	1s. per gross	486 gross	118	288 gross	14	7	9
South Australia (Other)	″	4 ″	—	4 ″	0	4	0
Germany	″	2,400 ″	15	— ″	—		
Total	...	2,890 gross	133	292 gross	14	11	9

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†
			£		£ s. d.
Pipes, Smoking—					
Meerschaum:					
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	3 packages	4	£4	1 0 3
Wooden:					
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	39,837 gross	11,932	£11,672	2,918 0 10
New South Wales (Other)	"	1,306 "	448	404	101 1 10
South Australia (Other)	"	2 "	1	1	0 4 7
Tasmania (Other)	"	315 "	165	39	9 12 9
Belgium	"	2,640 "	305	54	13 11 11
France	"	16,129 "	2,444	2,497	624 3 2
Germany	"	23,755 "	3,993	4,057	1,014 2 1
Hong Kong	"	45 "	1	1	0 6 6
United States—East Coast	"	248 "	7	7	1 16 7
Total	...	84,277 gross	19,296	£18,732	4,683 0 3
Other:					
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	17 packages	272	£237	59 4 8
New South Wales (Other)	"	4 "	33	33	8 6 7
France	"	1 "	50	50	12 11 10
Germany	"	5 "	34	34	8 8 7
Hong Kong	"	10 "	11	11	2 14 6
Japan	"	2 "	5	5	1 5 7
Total	...	39 packages	405	£370	92 11 9
Pipe Cases, etc.					
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	...	...	£2	0 8 7
Pitch:					
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	12 cwt.	4	£5	1 3 2
United States—West Coast	"	9 "	11	11	2 15 0
Total	...	21 cwt.	15	£16	3 18 2
Pitch and Tar:					
United Kingdom	Free	2,507 cwt.	1,025	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	"	369 "	151	...	...
" (Other)	"	34 "	67	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	"	49 "	17	...	...
" (Other)	"	39 "	8	...	...
Germany	"	118 "	67	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	30 "	15	...	...
Total	...	3,146 cwt.	1,350	...	...
Plants:					
United Kingdom	Free	59 packages	387		...
New South Wales (Australian)	"	539 "	1,771	...	...
" (Other)	"	9 "	57	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	"	42 "	129	...	...
Queensland (Australian)	"	19 "	68	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	"	46 "	259	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	"	25 "	35	...	...
Western Australia (Australian)	"	5 "	12	...	...
Cape Colony	"	5 "	60	...	...
France	"	4 "	19	...	...
Germany	"	4 "	23	...	...
Holland	"	4 "	44	...	...
Hong Kong	"	12 "	20	...	...
India—Bengal	"	2 "	10	..	...
" Ceylon	"	1 "	4	...	...
Italy	"	1 "	1	...	...
Japan	"	143 "	153	...	...
Straits Settlements	"	4 "	22	...	...
Total	...	924 packages	3,074	...	...
Plaster of Paris:					
United Kingdom	1s. per cwt.	20 cwt.	6	20 cwt.	0 19 8
New South Wales (Other)	"	1	1	1 "	0 1 0
Total	...	21 cwt.	7	21 cwt.	1 0 8
Plaster of Paris (American):					
United States—East Coast	1s. per cwt.	4,648 cwt.	669	4,648 cwt.	232 8 4
Plate of Gold:					
United Kingdom	8s. per oz.	42 ozs.	196	41 ozs.	16 11 9

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			£		£	s.	d.
Plate of Silver :							
United Kingdom	2s. per oz. ...	9,527 ozs. ...	3,509	9,619 ozs. ...	961	17	10
New South Wales (Other) ...	〃 ...	1,362 〃 ...	651	693 〃 ...	69	6	8
New Zealand (Other) ...	〃 ...	6 〃 ...	4	6 〃 ...	0	11	0
South Australia (Other) ...	〃 ...	1,745 〃 ...	590	1,745 〃 ...	174	10	0
Tasmania (Other)	〃 ...	11 〃 ...	3	10 〃 ...	1	1	0
Western Australia (Other) ...	〃 ...	— 〃 ...	—	8 〃 ...	0	16	0
China	〃 ...	47 〃 ...	13	47 〃 ...	4	14	0
France	〃 ...	4 〃 ...	1	4 〃 ...	0	8	0
Hong Kong	〃 ...	7 〃 ...	2	7 〃 ...	0	14	0
India—Bengal	〃 ...	11 〃 ...	3	11 〃 ...	1	2	0
〃 Ceylon	〃 ...	95 〃 ...	27	95 〃 ...	9	10	0
Total	... ...	12,815 ozs. ...	4,803	12,245 ozs. ...	1,224	10	6
Platedware :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	1,156 packages ...	25,372	£27,629 ...	6,907	5	5
New South Wales (Australian)	〃 ...	5 〃 ...	18	9 ...	2	5	4
〃 (Other) ...	〃 ...	152 〃 ...	5,106	5,447 ...	1,361	15	3
New Zealand (Australian) ...	〃 ...	1 〃 ...	1	1 ...	0	5	0
〃 (Other) ...	〃 ...	22 〃 ...	266	266 ...	66	8	9
Queensland (Other) ...	〃 ...	4 〃 ...	53	53 ...	13	5	7
South Australia (Australian)	〃 ...	2 〃 ...	17	16 ...	4	2	0
〃 (Other) ...	〃 ...	14 〃 ...	306	305 ...	76	6	1
Tasmania (Other)	〃 ...	3 〃 ...	15	16 ...	3	18	1
Western Australia (Other) ...	〃 ...	4 〃 ...	35	35 ...	8	13	8
Belgium	〃 ...	3 〃 ...	18	18 ...	4	10	0
France	〃 ...	8 〃 ...	63	88 ...	21	19	3
Germany	〃 ...	40 〃 ...	602	626 ...	156	9	7
India—Ceylon	〃 ...	1 〃 ...	2	2 ...	0	10	0
United States—East Coast ...	〃 ...	182 〃 ...	2,326	2,539 ...	634	13	4
Total	... ...	1,597 packages ...	34,200	£37,050 ...	9,262	7	4
Plumbago :							
United Kingdom	Free ...	50 cwt. ...	19	...	...		
Queensland (Australian) ...	〃 ...	600 〃 ...	132	...	...		
Belgium	〃 ...	245 〃 ...	115	...	...		
Germany	〃 ...	206 〃 ...	107	...	...		
India—Ceylon	〃 ...	824 〃 ...	233	...	...		
Total	... ...	1,925 cwt. ...	606	...	...		
Potatoes :							
United Kingdom	20s. per ton	— tons ...	—	— tons ...	0	2	0
New South Wales (Australian)	〃 ...	9 〃 ...	58	9 〃 ...	8	19	6
South Australia (Australian)	〃 ...	54 〃 ...	240	52 〃 ...	51	17	3
Tasmania (Australian) ...	〃 ...	2 〃 ...	12	2 〃 ...	2	7	9
Total	... ...	65 tons ...	310	63 tons ...	63	6	6
Printing Materials :							
United Kingdom	Free ...	720 packages ...	7,738	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	〃 ...	23 〃 ...	228	...	...		
〃 (Other) ...	〃 ...	144 〃 ...	1,475	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian) ...	〃 ...	3 〃 ...	11	...	...		
Queensland (Australian) ...	〃 ..	4 〃 ...	60	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃 ...	8 〃 ...	25	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃 ...	2 〃 ...	10	...	...		
Belgium	〃 ...	117 〃 ...	274	...	...		
Germany	〃 ...	37 〃 ...	330	...	...		
India—Ceylon	〃 ...	1 〃 ...	1	...	...		
United States—East Coast ...	〃 ...	40 〃 ...	749	...	...		
Total	... ...	1,099 packages ...	10,901	...	...		
Provisions, Salted :							
United Kingdom	5s. per cwt.	1 cwt. ...	5	4 cwt. ...	0	19	11
New South Wales (Other) ...	〃 ...	20 〃 ...	9	20 〃 ...	5	0	8
New Zealand (Other) ...	〃 ...	5 〃 ...	13	5 〃 ...	1	5	0
South Australia (Other) ...	〃 ...	1 〃 ...	2	1 〃 ...	0	5	0
Tasmania (Australian) ...	〃 ...	8 〃 ...	9	8 〃 ...	2	0	1
Egypt	〃 ...	2 〃 ...	3	2 〃 ...	0	8	9
France	〃 ...	41 〃 ...	19	41 〃 ...	10	3	0
Germany	〃 ...	4 〃 ...	4	7 〃 ...	1	14	4
Italy	〃 ...	23 〃 ...	121	6 〃 ...	1	10	11
Hong Kong	〃 ...	235 〃 ...	191	235 〃 ...	58	15	10
Total	... ...	340 cwt. ...	376	329 cwt. ...	82	3	6

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			£		£	s.	d.
QUARTZ:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	942 tons	4,781	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	— 〃	3	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	— 〃	5	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	2 〃	19	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	〃	11 〃	24	...	...		
Hong Kong	〃	1 〃	10	...	...		
Total	...	956 tons	4,842	...	...		
QUICKSILVER:							
United Kingdom	Free	58,585 lbs.	5,653	...	...		
QUILTS, COSIES, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	122 packages	1,504	£1,526	457	14	3
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	5 〃	2	2	0	12	1
〃 (Other)	〃	4 〃	15	15	4	8	10
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	1 〃	—	—	0	1	6
France	〃	3 〃	93	94	28	1	5
Germany	〃	1 〃	2	2	0	9	3
Hong Kong	〃	21 〃	36	36	10	19	0
India—Bengal	〃	1 〃	1	1	0	7	0
〃 Bombay	〃	1 〃	1	1	0	6	7
〃 Ceylon	〃	3 〃	4	4	1	4	6
Japan	〃	2 〃	1	1	0	5	7
Total	...	164 packages	1,659	£1,682	504	10	0
RAGS:							
United Kingdom	Free	32 tons	175	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	639 〃	2,727	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	6 〃	28	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	47 〃	317	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	1 〃	2	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	〃	— 〃	1	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	5 〃	15	...	...		
Total	...	730 tons	3,265	...	...		
RESIN:							
United Kingdom	Free	4,972 cwt.	1,955	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	1,034 〃	370	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	109 〃	37	...	...		
Cuba	〃	13,680 〃	2,586	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	45,236 〃	8,718	...	...		
Total	...	65,031 cwt.	13,666	...	...		
RICE—							
DRESSED:							
United Kingdom	6s. per cental	1 cental	2	1 cental	0	6	8
New South Wales (Other)	〃	8,123 centals	3,246	1,795 centals	538	7	6
South Australia (Other)	〃	57 〃	38	57 〃	17	4	9
Western Australia (Other)	〃	2 〃	2	— 〃	—		
China	〃	— 〃	—	342 〃	102	12	0
Hong Kong	〃	19,309 〃	7,643	15,977 〃	4,793	0	1
India—Bengal	〃	16,745 〃	6,050	8,457 〃	2,537	0	1
Japan	〃	3,298 〃	1,443	3,001 〃	900	8	0
Straits Settlements	〃	38,392 〃	14,254	1,605 〃	481	11	0
United States—East Coast	〃	14 〃	23	14 〃	4	6	5
Total	...	85,941 centals	32,701	31,249 centals	9,374	16	6
DRESSED IN BOND:							
New South Wales (Other)	4s. per cental	1,166 centals	482	...	...		
Hong Kong	〃	9,943 〃	3,826	...	...		
Japan	〃	41,499 〃	16,009	...	...		
Total	...	52,608 centals	20,317	54,532 centals	10,906	8	10
RUGS, WATERPROOF, AND HORSE CLOTHING:							
United Kingdom	35 per cent	88 packages	768	£826	289	2	10
New South Wales (Other)	〃	1 〃	3	3	0	19	1
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	1 〃	5	6	1	18	6
Germany	〃	3 〃	37	19	6	12	10
India—Ceylon	〃	2 〃	13	13	4	14	6
United States—East Coast	〃	2 〃	5	5	1	13	3
Total	...	97 packages	831	£872	305	1	0

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			£		£	s.	d.
SADDLERY AND HARNESS :							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	68 packages	1,132	£1,368	410	8	2
New South Wales (Australian)	″	24 ″	46	29	8	16	8
″ (Other)	″	5 ″	33	33	9	15	3
New Zealand (Australian)	″	1 ″	3	—	—		
South Australia (Australian)	″	2 ″	13	13	3	15	6
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	4	4	1	4	0
Germany	″	5 ″	41	42	12	9	10
India—Bengal	″	1 ″	10	10	2	18	11
United States—East Coast	″	26 ″	270	465	139	12	9
Total	...	133 packages	1,552	£1,964	589	1	1
SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY :							
United Kingdom	Free	389 packages	11,635	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	15 ″	78	...	...		
Germany	″	1 ″	7	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	37 ″	442	...	...		
Total	...	442 packages	12,162	...	...		
SADDLE-TREES—							
HARNESS :							
United Kingdom	10s. per dozen	6 dozen	14	6 dozen	3	0	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2 ″	6	2 ″	1	0	0
United States—East Coast	″	26 ″	15	26 ″	12	15	0
Total	...	34 dozen	35	34 dozen	16	15	0
RIDING :							
United Kingdom	20s. per dozen	22 dozen	91	22 dozen	22	3	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	6	1 ″	1	0	0
Total	...	23 dozen	97	23 dozen	23	3	4
SAGO :							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	2,240 lbs.	8	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	9,303 ″	72	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	675 ″	4	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	17,136 ″	49	...	...		
Straits Settlements	″	54,588 ″	183	...	...		
Total	...	83,942 lbs.	316	...	...		
SALT :							
United Kingdom	20s. per ton	5,955 tons	9,124	6,934 tons	6,933	19	1
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	8	1 ″	0	12	4
″ (Other)	″	16 ″	47	74 ″	74	6	8
South Australia (Australian)	″	2,491 ″	4,261	2,289 ″	2,288	13	3
″ (Other)	″	43 ″	85	116 ″	115	18	6
Germany	″	— ″	—	106 ″	106	1	0
United States—East Coast	″	4 ″	10	4 ″	4	5	0
Total	...	8,510 tons	13,535	9,524 tons	9,523	15	10
ROCK :							
United Kingdom	Free	526 tons	367	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	21 ″	43	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	4 ″	2	...	...		
Germany	″	46 ″	71	...	...		
Total	...	597 tons	483	...	...		
SALTPETRE :							
United Kingdom	Free	1,578 cwt.	1,996	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	51 ″	68	...	...		
Belgium	″	40 ″	50	...	...		
Germany	″	1,300 ″	1,318	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	492 ″	390	...	...		
Italy	″	100 ″	70	...	...		
Straits Settlements	″	60 ″	48	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	20 ″	21	...	...		
Total	...	3,641 cwt.	3,961	...	...		
SAMPLES, TRAVELLERS' :							
United Kingdom	Free	96 packages	1,456	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,094 ″	11,725	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	1,669 ″	14,133	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	3 ″	24	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	9 ″	35	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	8 ″	315	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	3 ″	31	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	76 ″	752	...	...		

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			£		£ s. d.
SAMPLES, TRAVELLERS'—*contd.*:					
South Australia (Other)	Free	370 packages	4,585	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	"	341 "	3,300	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	"	54 "	668	...	...
France	"	8 "	106	...	...
Germany	"	5 "	43	...	...
Hong Kong	"	21 "	50	...	...
Italy	"	20 "	108	...	...
Total	...	3,777 packages	37,331	...	...
SAUCES—					
PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:					
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	11,194 dozen	6,551	10,551 dozen	1,055 1 11
New South Wales (Australian)	"	1 "	—	— "	0 1 0
" (Other)	"	417 "	189	130 "	13 0 7
Queensland (Other)	"	49 "	28	49 "	4 18 0
South Australia (Other)	"	32 "	17	32 "	3 3 2
Hong Kong	"	740 "	73	756 "	75 12 0
Total	...	12,433 dozen	6,858	11,518 dozen	1,151 16 8
ALL OTHER:					
New South Wales (Other)	10 per cent.	1 package	1	£1	0 2 9
Hong Kong	"	14 "	24	24	2 7 9
Total	...	15 packages	25	£25	2 10 6
SAUSAGE SKINS:					
United Kingdom	Free	39,014 lbs.	1,672	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	"	8,516 "	417	...	...
" (Other)	"	33,578 "	1,452	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	"	9,869 "	577	...	...
South Australia (Other)	"	112 "	7	...	...
Germany	"	8,200 "	623	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	187,745 "	9,874	...	...
Total	...	287,034 lbs.	14,622	...	...
SCREWS:					
United Kingdom	Free	367 cwt.	707	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	1 "	3	...	...
Germany	"	20 "	28	...	...
Total	...	388 cwt.	738	...	...
SEEDS—					
CANARY:					
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	7,348 centals	2,940	£2,803	280 6 10
New South Wales (Other)	"	53 "	58	32	3 4 10
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	2	2	0 4 1
Asia Minor	"	359 "	131	148	14 16 10
Belgium	"	202 "	78	79	7 16 11
France	"	26 "	22	—	—
Germany	"	989 "	521	520	52 0 10
Italy	"	— "	—	42	4 3 1
United States—East Coast	"	— "	—	12	1 3 7
Total	...	8,978 centals	3,752	£3,638	363 17 0
CLOVER:					
United Kingdom	Free	57 centals	184	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	"	85 "	200	...	...
Germany	"	1,634 "	3,557	...	...
Italy	"	377 "	791	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	13 "	35	...	...
Total	...	2,166 centals	4,767	...	...
GRASS:					
United Kingdom	Free	1,268 centals	1,439	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	"	88 "	259	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	"	5,367 "	6,964	...	...
Queensland (Australian)	"	2 "	2	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	"	23 "	58	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	"	78 "	82	...	...
Belgium	"	14 "	26	...	...
Germany	"	1,834 "	3,348	...	...
India—Bengal	"	44 "	22	...	...
Japan	"	46 "	45	...	...
Straits Settlements	"	22 "	9	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	38 "	58	...	...
Total	...	8,824 centals	12,312	...	...

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			£		£	s.	d.
SEEDS—							
HEMP:							
United Kingdom	Free ...	2,744 centals ...	1,230	...	...		
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	89 " ...	60	...	...		
Asia Minor	" ...	358 " ...	175	...	...		
Total	... ...	3,191 centals ...	1,465	...	—		
MUSTARD:							
United Kingdom	½d. per lb. ...	259,898 lbs. ...	2,857	124,570 lbs. ...	259	10	5
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	2,100 " ...	35	1,000 " ...	2	1	8
Total	... ...	261,998 lbs. ...	2,892	125,570 lbs. ...	261	12	1
UNENUMERATED:							
United Kingdom	Free ...	310 packages ...	1,864	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	426 " ...	2,571	...	...		
" (Other) ...	" ...	104 " ...	124	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian) ...	" ...	6 " ...	33	...	...		
Queensland (Australian) ...	" ...	5 " ...	7	..	...		
South Australia (Australian)	" ...	12 " ...	36	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian) ...	" ...	18 " ...	17	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	" ...	3 " ...	16	...	...		
Asia Minor	" ...	36 " ...	35	...	...		
Belgium	" ...	40 " ...	44	...	...		
France	" ...	8 " ...	87	...	...		
Germany	" ...	373 " ...	1,979	...	...		
Hong Kong	" ...	9 " ...	8	...	...		
India—Bengal	" ...	103 " ...	57	...	...		
" Ceylon	" ...	1 " ...	5	...	...		
Italy	" ...	1 " ...	7	...	...		
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	121 " ...	353	...	...		
" West Coast ...	" ...	1 " ...	8	...	...		
Total	... ...	1,577 packages ...	7,251	...	...		
SHALE—							
KEROSENE:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free ...	139 tons ...	329	...	...		
WASTE:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free ...	32,987 gallons ...	918	...	...		
SHIPS' FITTINGS:							
Tasmania (Other)	Free ...	6 packages ...	29	...	...		
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	3 " ...	5	...	...		
Total	... ...	9 packages ...	34	...	...		
SILKS—							
DRESS SILKS AND SATINS:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	2,595 packages ...	174,939	£178,196 ...	26,729	8	11
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	101 " ...	4,445	4,426 ...	663	18	3
New Zealand (Other) ...	" ...	1 " ...	1	1 ...	0	3	0
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	16 " ...	299	299 ...	44	17	3
Tasmania (Other)	" ...	1 " ...	9	9 ...	1	7	3
Belgium	" ...	6 " ...	599	9 ...	1	6	5
China	" ...	5 " ...	72	72 ...	10	16	6
France	" ...	147 " ...	15,513	13,386 ...	2,007	18	2
Germany	" ...	50 " ...	2,689	818 ...	122	14	0
Hong Kong	" ...	52 " ...	2,641	1,829 ...	274	6	6
India—Bengal	" ...	6 " ...	34	33 ...	4	19	5
" Ceylon	" ...	2 " ...	16	16 ...	2	7	4
Japan	" ...	32 " ...	1,809	1,773 ...	265	19	0
Total	... ...	3,014 packages ...	203,066	£200,867 ...	30,130	2	0
MANUFACTURES CONTAINING SILK:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent...	223 packages ...	10,636	£9,907 ...	1,486	1	0
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	5 " ...	127	72 ...	10	16	0
France	" ...	10 " ...	426	337 ...	50	10	7
Germany	" ...	1 " ...	12	13 ...	1	17	6
India—Bengal	" ...	2 " ...	12	12 ...	1	16	11
Total	... ...	241 packages ...	11,213	£10,341 ...	1,551	2	0
MANUFACTURED ARTICLES OF:							
United Kingdom	Free ...	219 packages ...	9,589	...	...		
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	6 " ...	132	...	...		
Belgium	" ...	2 " ...	61	...	...		
France	" ...	9 " ...	201	...	...		
Germany	" ...	8 " ...	317	...	...		
Hong Kong	" ...	2 " ...	34	...	...		
Japan	" ...	1 " ...	1	...	...		
Total	... ...	247 packages ...	10,335	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
SILKS—							
PONGEES:							
Hong Kong	15 per cent.	6 packages	199	£199	29	17	3
RIBBONS AND LACES:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	256 packages	14,006	£14,353	2,152	17	8
New South Wales (Other)	"	1 "	33	33	5	0	3
South Australia (Other)	"	4 "	43	43	6	8	11
Western Australia (Other)	"	1 "	62	62	9	5	4
France	"	5 "	402	186	27	17	3
Germany	"	3 "	49	48	7	6	3
Hong Kong	"	1 "	36	37	5	9	6
Total	...	271 packages	14,631	£14,762	2,214	5	2
VEILINGS:							
United Kingdom	Free	774 packages	39,027	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	10 "	268	...	...		
Belgium	"	5 "	1,112	...	...		
France	"	11 "	474	...	...		
Germany	"	14 "	1,107	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	1 "	39	...	...		
Italy	"	2 "	232	...	...		
Total	...	817 packages	42,259	...	...		
VELVETS AND CRAPES:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	16 packages	817	£875	131	6	6
France	"	3 "	237	—		—	
Total	...	19 packages	1,054	£875	131	6	6
SILVER:							
United Kingdom	Free	361 ozs.	54	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	214 "	34	...	...		
Total	...	575 ozs.	88	...	...		
SILVER—							
LEAF:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	52,060 leaves	28	£28	5	10	8
Germany	"	20,849 "	15	15	3	1	7
Total	...	72,909 leaves	43	£43	8	12	3
ORE:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	2 tons	8	...	...		
Tasmanian (Australian)	"	4 "	40	...	...		
Total	...	6 tons	48	...	...		
SKINS—							
KANGAROO AND WALLABY:							
United Kingdom	Free	5,511 No.	286	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	100,936 "	4,170	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	60 "	5	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	23,075 "	1,469	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	3,468 "	255	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	50,327 "	1,839	...	...		
West Australia (Australian)	"	282 "	34	...	...		
Total	...	183,659 No.	8,058	...	...		
OPOSSUM:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	174,362 No.	1,698	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	3,093 "	82	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	6,675 "	109	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	334 "	11	...	...		
Total	...	184,464 No.	1,900	...	...		
RABBIT:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	689,700 No.	1,450	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	18,828 "	78	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	906,688 "	4,110	...	...		
Total	...	1,615,216 No.	5,638	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
SKINS—							
SHEEP, WITH WOOL :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	788,580 No.	54,057	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	8,513 〃	556	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	〃	222,459 〃	40,402	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	59,607 〃	4,724	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	31,913 〃	3,365	...	...		
West Australia (Australian)	〃	30 〃	2	...	...		
Total	...	1,111,102 No.	103,106	...	...		
UNENUMERATED :							
United Kingdom	Free	2,597 No.	915	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	21,986 〃	841	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	1,240 〃	132	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	〃	4,545 〃	158	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	2,074 〃	179	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	210 〃	22	...	...		
India—Bengal	〃	519 〃	31	...	...		
Total	...	33,171 No.	2,278	...	...		
SLIPPERS FORMS :							
Belgium	2½d. per dozen	2,688 No.	31	224 dozen	2	6	8
Germany	〃	53,616 〃	521	4,468 〃	46	10	10
Total	...	56,304 No.	552	4,692 dozen	48	17	6
SOAP—							
COMMON :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	152,659 lbs.	2,105	152,954 lbs.	1,274	12	5
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	141 〃	2	141 〃	1	3	6
〃 (Other)	〃	30,083 〃	446	30,072 〃	250	12	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	275 〃	3	275 〃	2	5	10
Tasmania (Other)	〃	100 〃	2	100 〃	0	16	8
Belgium	〃	15 〃	—	15 〃	0	2	6
India—Bengal	〃	45 〃	1	45 〃	0	7	6
United States—East Coast	〃	592 〃	9	592 〃	4	18	8
Total	...	183,910 lbs.	2,568	184,194 lbs.	1,534	19	1
PERFUMED :							
United Kingdom	4d. per lb.	305,044 lbs.	19,788	280,756 lbs.	4,679	5	3
New South Wales (Other)	〃	6,114 〃	953	6,085 〃	101	8	4
Queensland (Other)	〃	151 〃	17	150 〃	2	10	2
South Australia (Other)	〃	25 〃	2	25 〃	0	8	4
Belgium	〃	243 〃	20	243 〃	4	1	0
France	〃	196 〃	56	196 〃	3	5	4
Germany	〃	650 〃	35	650 〃	10	16	8
Hong Kong	〃	30 〃	2	30 〃	0	10	0
Italy	〃	15 〃	1	15 〃	0	5	0
United States—East Coast	〃	12,674 〃	1,067	13,339 〃	222	6	3
Total	...	325,142 lbs.	21,941	301,489 lbs.	5,024	16	4
SPECIE—							
COPPER :							
United Kingdom	Free	...	2,000	...	...		
GOLD :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	...	3,230	...	...		
SILVER :							
United Kingdom	Free	...	4,800	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	...	308	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	〃	...	14,159	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	...	367	...	...		
Total	...	...	19,634	...	...		
SPECIMENS OF NATURAL HISTORY:							
United Kingdom	Free	6 packages	36	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	9 〃	7	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	8 〃	45	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	2 〃	17	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	〃	1 〃	1	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	2 〃	7	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	〃	2 〃	3	...	...		
Cape Colony	〃	7 〃	59	...	...		
Hong Kong	〃	2 〃	16	...	...		
India—Bengal	〃	3 〃	5	...	...		
Straits Settlements	〃	2 〃	2	...	...		
Total	...	44 packages	198	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
SPELTER :							
United Kingdom	Free	2 tons	33	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	10 "	133	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	3 "	38	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	4 "	39	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	"	1 "	20	...	...		
Total	...	20 tons	263	...	...		
SPICES—							
GROUND :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	5,712 lbs.	208	3,344 lbs.	27	17	4
South Australia (Other)	"	319 "	13	319 "	2	13	2
Hong Kong	"	10 "	1	10 "	0	1	8
United States—East Coast	"	85 "	4	85 "	0	14	2
Total	...	6,126 lbs.	226	3,758 lbs.	31	6	4
UNENUMERATED :							
United Kingdom	Free	161,880 lbs.	2,311	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	7,477 "	95	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	"	4,033 "	56	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	1,216 "	70	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	21 "	1	...	...		
Belgium	"	2,240 "	22	...	...		
France	"	1,200 "	66	...	...		
Germany	"	112 "	4	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	5,824 "	56	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	31,803 "	1,085	...	...		
" Ceylon	"	23,462 "	682	...	...		
Italy	"	1,120 "	10	...	...		
Straits Settlements	"	65,195 "	3,100	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	466 "	8	...	...		
Total	...	306,049 lbs.	7,566	...	...		
SPIRITS—							
BRANDY, BOTTLED :							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	46,480 gallons	34,898	42,841 gallons	25,704	10	9
New South Wales (Other)	"	1,449 "	1,485	1,123 "	673	18	6
New Zealand (Other)	"	40 "	11	36 "	21	12	0
South Australia (Other)	"	118 "	86	122 "	73	4	0
Tasmania (Other)	"	2 "	4	2 "	1	4	0
Western Australia (Other)	"	— "	—	1 "	0	12	0
Belgium	"	1 "	1	24 "	14	8	9
France	"	1,124 "	437	306 "	183	13	3
Germany	"	44 "	16	89 "	53	6	6
Total	...	49,258 gallons	36,938	44,544 gallons...	26,726	9	9
BRANDY, BULK :							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	89,223 gallons	25,245	54,212 gallons...	32,527	7	2
New South Wales (Other)	"	5,790 "	1,447	1,138 "	682	16	3
New Zealand (Other)	"	455 "	213	— "	—		
Queensland (Other)	"	464 "	83	86 "	51	14	5
South Australia (Other)	"	58 "	22	170 "	101	18	11
Tasmania (Other)	"	— "	—	54 "	32	10	4
Western Australia (Other)	"	560 "	78	— "	—		
Belgium	"	— "	—	14 "	8	3	2
France	"	5,324 "	1,023	107 "	64	5	3
Germany	"	2,445 "	212	625 "	374	16	4
India—Ceylon	"	— "	—	27 "	15	19	2
Total	...	104,319 gallons	28,323	56,433 gallons...	33,859	11	0
CORDIALS AND BITTERS :							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	817 gallons	848	927 gallons	556	2	10
New South Wales (Other)	"	32 "	31	27 "	16	5	0
Belgium	"	32 "	35	17 "	10	1	4
Denmark	"	— "	—	6 "	3	10	10
France	"	769 "	741	601 "	360	9	6
Germany	"	759 "	489	513 "	307	17	6
Holland	"	— "	—	2 "	1	3	8
Italy	"	4 "	3	14 "	8	4	3
United States—East Coast	"	— "	—	23 "	14	0	11
Total	...	2,413 gallons	2,147	2,130 gallons	1,277	15	10
GIN, BRITISH :							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	13,348 gallons	3,429	16,684 gallons...	10,010	12	2
New South Wales (Other)	"	100 "	27	49 "	29	8	0
New Zealand (Other)	"	20 "	10	— "	—		
South Australia (Other)	"	— "	—	10 "	6	0	0
Total	...	13,468 gallons	3,466	16,743 gallons...	10,046	0	2

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			£		£	s.	d.
SPIRITS—							
GIN, HOLLANDS :							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	850 gallons	209	18,999 gallons	11,399	11	10
New South Wales (Other)	″	362 ″	73	139 ″	83	1	3
South Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	3	33 ″	19	16	0
Belgium	″	5,145 ″	1,075	522 ″	313	4	0
Denmark	″	— ″	—	30 ″	18	0	0
Germany	″	43,503 ″	5,311	39,578 ″	23,746	15	10
Holland	″	670 ″	85	1,360 ″	816	2	0
Total	...	50,533 gallons	6,756	60,661 gallons	36,396	10	11
GIN, SCHNAPPS :							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	1,800 gallons	490	4,997 gallons	2,998	0	1
New South Wales (Other)	″	24 ″	12	32 ″	19	4	0
New Zealand (Other)	″	— ″	—	44 ″	26	8	0
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	1	10 ″	6	0	0
Belgium	″	640 ″	133	904 ″	542	8	0
Germany	″	37,894 ″	11,349	24,760 ″	14,856	4	6
Holland	″	— ″	—	476 ″	285	12	0
Total	...	40,360 gallons	11,985	31,223 gallons	18,733	16	7
OF WINE :							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	982 gallons	45	131 gallons	78	14	5
New South Wales (Other)	″	2,652 ″	162	169 ″	101	9	3
Germany	″	3,277 ″	242	— ″	—		
United States—East Coast	″	192 ″	13	— ″	—		
Total	...	7,103 gallons	462	300 gallons	180	3	8
OTHER :							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	1,528 gallons	4,106	1,987 gallons	1,191	18	9
New South Wales (Other)	″	872 ″	759	809 ″	485	9	11
New Zealand (Other)	″	1,930 ″	212	12 ″	6	18	0
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	2	18 ″	11	0	10
Western Australia (Other)	″	— ″	1	— ″	0	3	0
Belgium	″	— ″	1	3 ″	1	14	0
France	″	183 ″	76	50 ″	30	5	1
Germany	″	683 ″	269	165 ″	98	16	1
Hong Kong	″	2,801 ″	360	3,089 ″	1,853	10	4
Italy	″	1 ″	3	1 ″	0	12	0
Norway	″	10 ″	7	10 ″	6	4	10
United States—East Coast	″	1,858 ″	2,714	1,219 ″	731	8	9
Total	...	9,868 gallons	8,510	7,363 gallons	4,418	1	7
PERFUMED :							
United Kingdom	24s. per gallon	1,307 gallons	6,340	1,403 gallons	1,683	12	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	171 ″	1,109	152 ″	181	17	10
New Zealand (Other)	″	— ″	1	— ″	0	6	0
South Australia (Other)	″	— ″	—	1 ″	0	14	3
Tasmania (Other)	″	14 ″	36	14 ″	17	3	6
Western Australia (Other)	″	8 ″	25	8 ″	9	12	0
Belgium	″	37 ″	72	26 ″	31	4	0
France	″	179 ″	884	183 ″	219	2	3
Germany	″	341 ″	967	297 ″	356	4	5
Italy	″	3 ″	185	— ″	—		
Japan	″	— ″	—	— ″	0	5	3
United States—East Coast	″	63 ″	149	36 ″	43	15	5
Total	...	2,123 gallons	9,768	2,120 gallons	2,543	16	11
RUM :							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	28,722 gallons	4,407	15,059 gallons	9,035	6	4
New South Wales (Australian)	″	944 ″	76	119 ″	71	14	1
″ (Other)	″	342 ″	81	761 ″	456	13	1
New Zealand (Other)	″	— ″	—	146 ″	87	10	10
Queensland (Australian)	″	13,448 ″	1,068	5,886 ″	3,531	15	1
″ (Other)	″	— ″	—	35 ″	20	15	2
South Australia (Other)	″	— ″	—	12 ″	7	4	0
Belgium	″	— ″	—	38 ″	22	11	2
France	″	— ″	—	10 ″	6	0	0
Mauritius	″	— ″	—	111 ″	66	16	10
Straits Settlements	″	748 ″	107	36 ″	21	10	10
Total	...	44,204 gallons	5,739	22,213 gallons	13,327	17	5

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			£		£	s.	d.
Spirits—							
Whisky, Bottled :							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	155,351 gallons	61,513	137,181 gallons	82,308	11	8
New South Wales (Other)	〃	4,088 〃	1,470	2,040 〃	1,224	2	2
New Zealand (Other)	〃	162 〃	66	10 〃	6	0	0
Queensland (Other)	〃	620 〃	278	188 〃	112	18	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	51 〃	25	298 〃	178	12	3
Tasmania (Other)	〃	9 〃	5	9 〃	5	8	0
Germany	〃	— 〃	—	304 〃	182	7	7
Samoa	〃	50 〃	32	— 〃		—	
Total	...	160,331 gallons	63,389	140,030 gallons	84,017	19	8
Whisky, Bulk :							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	359,853 gallons	90,411	288,127 gallons	172,876	9	3
New South Wales (Other)	〃	2,172 〃	819	2,653 〃	1,591	12	5
New Zealand (Other)	〃	101 〃	32	63 〃	37	14	10
Queensland (Other)	〃	235 〃	70	52 〃	31	5	2
South Australia (Other)	〃	409 〃	156	928 〃	556	13	9
Tasmania (Other)	〃	28 〃	5	— 〃		—	
Western Australia (Other)	〃	35 〃	10	— 〃		—	
Germany	〃	— 〃	—	92 〃	55	5	2
Hong Kong	〃	3 〃	2	3 〃	1	16	0
United States—East Coast	〃	27 〃	8	27 〃	16	4	0
Total	...	362,863 gallons	91,513	291,945 gallons	175,167	0	7
Methylated :							
United Kingdom	1s. per gallon	271 gallons	132	906 gallons	45	6	2
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	25 〃	8	25 〃	1	5	0
〃 (Other)	〃	129 〃	66	129 〃	6	9	5
Germany	〃	490 〃	31	386 〃	19	5	11
Total	...	915 gallons	237	1,446 gallons	72	6	6
Sponges :							
United Kingdom	Free	15,323 lbs.	2,678	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	243 〃	144	...	...		
Hong Kong	〃	20 〃	1	...	...		
Japan	〃	112 〃	7	...	...		
Total	...	15,698 lbs.	2,830	...	...		
Starch :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	219,557 lbs.	2,288	207,827 lbs.	1,731	17	10
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	318 〃	5	318 〃	2	13	0
〃 (Other)	〃	2,676 〃	36	2,677 〃	22	6	1
South Australia (Other)	〃	282 〃	6	282 〃	2	7	1
Belgium	〃	11,860 〃	105	1,806 〃	15	1	0
Germany	〃	26,675 〃	264	17,058 〃	142	3	0
United States—East Coast	〃	8,400 〃	31	— 〃		—	
Total	...	269,768 lbs.	2,735	229,968 lbs.	1,916	8	0
Stationery—							
Manufactured :							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	565 packages	4,315	£4,634	926	16	2
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	3 〃	1	1	0	5	7
〃 (Other)	〃	61 〃	307	306	61	5	2
New Zealand (Other)	〃	7 〃	87	87	17	9	10
Queensland (Other)	〃	3 〃	19	20	4	0	9
South Australia (Australian)	〃	3 〃	5	6	1	2	7
〃 (Other)	〃	1 〃	1	1	0	2	0
Belgium	〃	6 〃	64	64	12	14	8
France	〃	6 〃	27	28	5	10	10
Germany	〃	185 〃	2,232	2,260	451	19	10
Hong Kong	〃	13 〃	34	34	6	16	7
India—Ceylon	〃	3 〃	7	7	1	7	4
Japan	〃	8 〃	29	29	5	15	5
United States—East Coast	〃	18 〃	61	59	11	16	0
Total	...	882 packages	7,189	£7,536	1,507	2	9
Manufactured :							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	1,628 packages	11,862	£12,187	4,265	8	11
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	58 〃	264	257	89	16	5
〃 (Other)	〃	173 〃	483	477	166	19	6
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	9 〃	23	22	7	17	2
〃 (Other)	〃	8 〃	38	38	13	8	8
Queensland (Other)	〃	3 〃	51	51	17	14	2
South Australia (Australian)	〃	33 〃	36	35	12	3	1
〃 (Other)	〃	14 〃	14	15	5	4	2

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
STATIONERY—							
MANUFACTURED—*continued:*							
Tasmania (Other)	35 per cent.	1 package	2	£2	0	11	4
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	—	—	0	3	6
Belgium	″	11 packages	91	60	20	17	6
France	″	12 ″	90	90	31	9	3
Germany	″	109 ″	713	708	247	14	3
Hong Kong	″	42 ″	54	54	18	19	11
India—Ceylon	″	1 ″	1	1	0	7	0
Italy	″	2 ″	4	4	1	7	5
Japan	″	5 ″	6	6	2	2	8
United States—East Coast	″	84 ″	487	492	172	9	8
Total	...	2,194 packages	14,219	£14,499	5,074	14	7
UNENUMERATED:							
United Kingdom	Free	735 packages	18,062	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	54 ″	437	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	1 ″	2	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	8 ″	45	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	5	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	9	...	...		
Egypt	″	1 ″	6	...	...		
France	″	9 ″	331	...	...		
Germany	″	99 ″	1,695	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	17 ″	15	...	...		
Japan	″	23 ″	84	...	...		
Norway	″	1 ″	48	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	1,212 ″	3,148	...	...		
Total	...	2,163 packages	23,888	...	...		
STEARINE:							
United Kingdom	1½d. per lb.	70,646 lbs.	1,355	76,512 lbs.	478	4	0
Germany	″	220 ″	4	220 ″	1	7	6
Total	...	70,866 lbs.	1,359	76,732 lbs.	479	11	6
STEEL:							
United Kingdom	Free	1,964 tons	21,173	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	54 ″	811	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	— ″	10	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	10	...	...		
Belgium	″	394 ″	3,354	...	...		
Germany	″	276 ″	2,020	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	3 ″	131	...	...		
Total	...	2,692 tons	27,509	...	...		
STONES—							
GRIND:							
United Kingdom	Free	2,266 No.	417	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	102 ″	58	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	7	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	66 ″	35	...	...		
Total	...	2,435 No.	517	...	...		
MARBLE—WROUGHT:							
United Kingdom	7s. 6d. per cu. ft.	138 cubic feet	221	122 cubic feet	45	16	3
New South Wales (Other)	″	509 ″	314	503 ″	188	9	9
South Australia (Other)	″	20 ″	18	21 ″	7	13	9
Italy	″	764 ″	515	771 ″	289	3	7
United States—East Coast	″	24 ″	21	24 ″	9	1	3
Total	...	1,455 cubic feet	1,089	1,441 cubic feet	540	4	7
OTHER—WROUGHT:							
United Kingdom	7s. 6d. per cu. ft.	1,601 cubic feet	1,876	1,601 cubic feet	600	8	7
New South Wales (Other)	″	235 ″	224	236 ″	88	7	5
Total	...	1,836 cubic feet	2,100	1,837 cubic feet	688	16	0
MARBLE—WROUGHT:							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	51 packages	75	£9	3	3	11
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	1	1	0	6	2
Italy	″	25 ″	57	60	20	18	8
United States—East Coast	″	4 ″	8	8	2	17	3
Total	...	81 packages	141	£78	27	6	0

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			£		£	s.	d.
Stones—							
Marble—Unwrought :							
United Kingdom	Free	6 tons	27	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	32 〃	326	...	...		
Belgium	〃	13 〃	58	...	...		
Germany	〃	22 〃	111	...	...		
Italy	〃	497 〃	1,954	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	22 〃	128	...	...		
Total	...	592 tons	2,604	...	...		
Mill :							
United Kingdom	Free	2 No.	6	...	...		
Precious, Unset :							
United Kingdom	Free	136 packages	13,411	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	21 〃	3,973	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	15 〃	812	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	〃	12 〃	1,260	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	〃	1 〃	60	...	...		
France	〃	1 〃	18	...	...		
Italy	〃	1 〃	7	...	...		
Japan	〃	3 〃	167	...	...		
Total	...	190 packages	19,708	...	...		
Slates—Roofing :							
United Kingdom	Free	377,112 No.	4,252	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	27,000 〃	257	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	24,810 〃	234	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	181,017 〃	1,190	...	...		
Total	...	609,939 No.	5,933	...	...		
Slates—Slabs :							
United Kingdom	Free	70 No.	73	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	24 〃	43	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	99 〃	32	...	...		
Italy	〃	51 〃	42	...	...		
Total	...	244 No.	190	...	...		
Unwrought :							
United Kingdom	Free	29 tons	105	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	7 〃	13	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	1 〃	6	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	309 〃	382	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	269 〃	615	...	...		
Total	...	615 tons	1,121	...	...		
Sugar—							
The Produce of Cane :							
United Kingdom	6s. per cwt.	40 cwt.	41	40 cwt.	12	0	9
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	244 〃	171	1,158 〃	347	7	0
〃 (Other)	〃	8,602 〃	6,112	8,602 〃	2,580	11	7
Queensland (Australian)	〃	67,354 〃	52,144	65,991 〃	19,797	4	0
South Australia (Australian)	〃	635 〃	537	— 〃	—		
〃 (Other)	〃	9,669 〃	8,425	9,361 〃	2,808	3	7
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	22 〃	25	2 〃	0	10	6
Hong Kong	〃	45,038 〃	28,840	43,599 〃	13,079	15	11
India—Bengal	〃	2 〃	2	1 〃	0	8	9
Java	〃	— 〃	—	4,940 〃	1,482	0	0
Mauritius	〃	149,402 〃	115,639	148,298 〃	44,489	9	7
Total	...	281,008 cwt.	211,936	281,992 cwt.	84,597	11	8
Refined, in Bond :							
New South Wales (Australian)	5s. 9d. per cwt.	61 cwt.	60	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	〃	632,483 〃	345,729	...	...		
Fiji (Australian)	〃	81,477 〃	44,803	...	...		
Java	〃	185,275 〃	139,146	...	...		
Mauritius	〃	31,574 〃	25,260	...	...		
Total	...	930,870 cwt.	554,998	705,365 cwt.	202,792	6	7

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			£		£	s.	d.
SUGAR—							
GLUCOSE :							
United Kingdom	6s. per cwt.	143 cwt.	118	425 cwt.	127	6	9
New South Wales (Other)	"	190 "	114	189 "	56	16	9
New Zealand (Other)	"	14 "	11	— "	—		
Belgium	"	39 "	28	59 "	17	13	7
China	"	— "	—	30 "	9	0	0
Germany	"	4,309 "	2,559	3,961 "	1,188	5	3
United States—East Coast	"	11,495 "	4,971	8,448 "	2,534	9	4
Total	...	16,190 cwt.	7,801	13,112 cwt.	3,933	11	8
MOLASSES, REFINED :							
New South Wales (Australian)	6s. per cwt.	3,664 cwt.	2,436	3,726 cwt.	1,117	14	2
" (Other)	"	90 "	67	90 "	27	0	0
Queensland (Australian)	"	1,621 "	1,063	1,030 "	309	0	10
South Australia (Other)	"	22 "	22	22 "	6	12	0
United States—East Coast	"	3 "	8	3 "	0	19	6
Total	...	5,400 cwt.	3,596	4,871 cwt.	1,461	6	6
MOLASSES, REFINED IN BOND :							
New South Wales (Australian)	5s. per cwt.	31,822 cwt.	3,577	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	285 "	47	...	...		
Total	...	32,107 cwt.	3,624	105 cwt.	26	5	0
MOLASSES, UNREFINED :							
New South Wales (Australian)	2s. per cwt.	27,425 cwt.	3,667	2,770 cwt.	276	19	10
Queensland (Australian)	"	2,015 "	487	23,182 "	2,318	3	5
Fiji (Australian)	"	341 "	62	— "	—		
Germany	"	58 "	54	57 "	5	15	3
Total	...	29,839 cwt.	4,270	26,009 cwt.	2,600	18	6
SACCHARUM, ETC., NOT PRODUCE OF CANE :							
United Kingdom	12s. per cwt.	3 cwt.	616	3 cwt.	1	18	8
New South Wales (Other)	"	— "	28	— "	0	1	10
Belgium	"	2 "	312	2 "	1	4	0
Germany	"	1 "	119	1 "	0	8	5
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	3	1 "	0	9	0
Total	...	7 cwt.	1,078	7 cwt.	4	1	11
CANDY :							
United Kingdom	4d. per lb.	134 lbs.	1	134 lbs.	2	4	8
Hong Kong	"	531 "	5	531 "	8	17	0
Total	...	665 lbs.	6	665 lbs.	11	1	8
SULPHUR :							
United Kingdom	Free	9,607 cwt.	1,881	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	3 "	4	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	20 "	8	...	...		
Belgium	"	284 "	80	...	...		
Germany	"	340 "	114	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	20 "	3	...	...		
Italy	"	500 "	138	...	...		
Japan	"	500 "	102	...	...		
Total	...	11,274 cwt.	2,330	...	...		
TALLOW :							
United Kingdom	Free	1 ton	16	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	2,221 tons	35,030	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	41 "	708	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	358 "	6,312	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	33 "	563	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	121 "	1,884	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	"	2 "	25	...	...		
Total	...	2,777 tons	44,538	...	...		
TAPIOCA :							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	100,548 lbs.	367	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	734 "	5	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	267,820 "	906	...	...		
Straits Settlements	"	2,036,222 "	8,576	...	...		
Total	...	2,405,324 lbs.	9,854	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
TEA:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	53,270 lbs.	1,735	24,625 lbs.	307	16	3
New South Wales (Other)	〃	531,983 〃	17,135	478,640 〃	5,983	0	1
New Zealand (Other)	〃	39,435 〃	1,392	39,436 〃	492	18	11
Queensland (Other)	〃	3,016 〃	130	3,016 〃	37	14	1
South Australia (Other)	〃	38,639 〃	1,306	32,721 〃	409	0	3
Tasmania (Other)	〃	8,021 〃	259	3,679 〃	45	19	9
Western Australia (Other)	〃	5 〃	—	5 〃	0	1	3
Fiji (Australian)	〃	480 〃	10	480 〃	6	0	0
China	〃	3,839,911 〃	82,826	4,782,654 〃	59,783	3	5
France	〃	565 〃	13	80 〃	1	0	0
Germany	〃	139 〃	7	139 〃	1	14	9
Hong Kong	〃	620,737 〃	13,963	338,323 〃	4,229	0	8
India—Bengal	〃	2,658,601 〃	73,969	1,803,896 〃	22,548	14	1
〃 Ceylon	〃	3,171,720 〃	91,145	2,422,602 〃	30,282	10	5
Japan	〃	248 〃	10	8 〃	0	2	0
Straits Settlements	〃	380 〃	3	380 〃	4	15	0
Total	...	10,967,150 lbs.	283,903	9,930,684 lbs.	124,133	10	11
TELEGRAPHIC MATERIALS:							
United Kingdom	Free	124 packages	3,490	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	25 〃	433	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	〃	1 〃	6	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	2 〃	12	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	1 〃	10	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	〃	1 〃	5	...	...		
Belgium	〃	4 〃	49	...	...		
France	〃	2 〃	195	...	...		
Germany	〃	78 〃	785	...	...		
Total	...	238 packages	4,985	...	...		
TIMBER—							
BENT:							
New South Wales (Australian)	25 per cent.	1 package	5	£5	1	5	0
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	1 〃	3	3	0	12	9
United States—East Coast	〃	7 〃	45	45	11	7	1
Total	...	9 packages	53	£53	13	4	10
BOARDS, FLOORING:							
New South Wales (Australian)	1s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet	25,500 sup. feet	238	25,500 sup. feet	19	2	7
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	2,700 〃	22	2,800 〃	2	1	11
South Australia (Australian)	〃	5,100 〃	22	5,100 〃	3	16	5
〃 (Other)	〃	7,600 〃	73	7,600 〃	5	14	9
Norway	〃	9,614,500 〃	46,576	9,609,800 〃	7,207	7	1
Total	...	9,655,400 sup. feet	46,931	9,650,800 sup. feet	7,238	2	9
BOARDS, LINING:							
United Kingdom	1s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet	89,000 sup. feet	696	89,000 sup. feet	66	15	7
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	— 〃	2	200 〃	0	2	8
South Australia (Other)	〃	3,100 〃	26	3,100 〃	2	6	6
Norway	〃	3,085,900 〃	15,287	3,135,700 〃	2,351	15	1
Total	...	3,178,000 sup. feet	16,011	3,228,000 sup. feet	2,420	19	10
BOARDS, SHELVING:							
New South Wales (Australian)	1s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet	900 sup. feet	2	1,000 sup. feet	0	14	8
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	— 〃	—	12,900 〃	9	13	2
〃 (Other)	〃	— 〃	—	13,900 〃	10	9	3
United States—East Coast	〃	781,600 〃	7,110	780,800 〃	585	11	11
Total	...	782,500 sup. feet	7,112	808,600 sup. feet	606	9	0
BOARDS, WEATHER:							
United Kingdom	1s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet	66,000 sup. feet	521	66,000 sup. feet	49	10	9
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	10,400 〃	61	10,400 〃	7	16	5
Norway	〃	2,682,300 〃	12,807	2,931,000 〃	2,198	4	0
Total	...	2,758,700 sup. feet	13,389	3,007,400 sup. feet	2,255	11	2
CUT INTO SHAPES:							
United Kingdom	6d. per cub. ft.	14 cubic feet	5	211 cubic feet	5	5	7
Germany	〃	1,198 〃	582	1,038 〃	25	19	1
United States—East Coast	〃	267 〃	119	475 〃	11	17	3
Total	...	1,479 cubic feet	706	1,724 cubic feet	43	1	11

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			£		£	s.	d.
TIMBER—							
DEALS:							
Canada—East Coast	Free	2,400,700 sup. feet	11,809	...	...		
Germany	″	197,800 ″	1,750	...	...		
Norway	″	1,236,100 ″	5,189	...	...		
Sweden	″	595,000 ″	2,981	...	...		
Total	...	4,429,600 sup. feet	21,729	...	...		
HARDWOOD, UNDRESSED:							
United Kingdom	3s. per 100 sup. feet	— sup. feet	—	300 sup. ft.	0	9	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	268,800 ″	1,351	268,800 ″	403	3	5
Queensland (Australian)	″	700 ″	8	700 ″	1	1	0
South Australia (Australian)	″	1,800 ″	9	1,800 ″	2	14	1
Tasmania (Australian)	″	5,700 ″	63	5,700 ″	8	12	1
Total	...	277,000 sup. feet	1,431	277,300 sup. ft.	415	19	7
LATHS:							
New South Wales (Other)	5s. per 1,000	1,000 No.	2	1,000 No.	0	5	0
South Australia (Other)	″	3,000 ″	4	3,000 ″	0	13	0
United States—West Coast	″	1,002,000 ″	409	1,002,000 ″	250	12	1
Total	...	1,006,000 No.	415	1,006,000 No.	251	10	1
LOGS:							
United Kingdom	Free	9,000 sup. feet	61	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	39,200 ″	256	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	234,700 ″	1,417	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	87,900 ″	317	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	4,400 ″	77	...	...		
Total	...	375,200 sup. feet	2,128	...	...		
MOULDINGS, ETC. (3 INCHES AND OVER):							
New South Wales (Australian)	7s. per 100 lineal feet	— lineal feet	1	— lin. ft.	0	2	10
″ (Other)	″	500 ″	2	500 ″	1	15	0
Total	...	500 lineal feet	3	500 lin. ft.	1	17	10
MOULDINGS (UNDER 3 INCHES):							
New South Wales (Other)	4s. per 100 lineal feet	1,400 lineal feet	6	1,400 lin. ft.	2	15	3
Germany	″	— ″	—	800 ″	1	10	6
United States—East Coast	″	1,300 ″	13	1,300 ″	2	12	0
Total	...	2,700 lineal feet	19	3,500 lin. ft.	6	17	9
OREGON, OF SIZES LESS THAN 7 INCHES X 2½ INCHES:							
New South Wales (Other)	4s. per 100 sup. feet	300 sup. feet	3	300 sup. ft.	0	10	8
South Australia (Other)	″	200 ″	3	200 ″	0	8	0
United States—West Coast	″	14,700 ″	100	14,700 ″	29	6	11
Total	...	15,200 sup. feet	106	15,200 sup. ft.	30	5	7
OREGON, OF THE SIZES OF 7 INCHES X 2½ INCHES AND UPWARDS, AND LESS THAN 12 INCHES X 6 INCHES:							
New South Wales (Other)	2s. per 100 sup. feet	165,900 sup. feet	829	165,900 sup. ft.	165	16	8
Canada—West Coast	″	1,043,200 ″	3,588	1,043,200 ″	1,043	4	4
United States—West Coast	″	4,110,900 ″	12,380	4,110,900 ″	4,110	18	8
Total	...	5,320,000 sup. feet	16,797	5,320,000 sup. ft.	5,319	19	8
OREGON, OF THE SIZES OF 12 INCHES X 6 INCHES AND UPWARDS:							
New South Wales (Other)	1s. per 100 sup. feet	170,900 sup. feet	529	170,900 sup. ft.	85	8	10
Canada—West Coast	″	2,197,900 ″	4,117	2,197,900 ″	1,098	19	9
United States—West Coast	″	4,514,000 ″	9,423	4,514,000 ″	2,256	19	11
Total	...	6,882,800 sup. feet	14,069	6,882,800 sup. ft.	3,441	8	6

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
TIMBER—			£		£	s.	d.
OTHER, OF SIZES LESS THAN 7 INCHES X 2½ INCHES:							
United Kingdom	4s. per 100 sup. feet	17,000 sup. feet	258	16,000 sup. ft.	32	1	2
New South Wales (Other) ...	〃 ...	200 〃 ...	5	200 〃	0	9	0
South Australia (Other) ...	〃 ...	500 〃 ...	14	500 〃	0	19	5
Tasmania (Australian) ...	〃 ...	2,700 〃 ...	17	2,700 〃	5	7	3
United States—East Coast ...	〃 ...	31,500 〃 ...	332	31,600 〃	63	3	0
Total	... ...	51,900 sup. feet	626	51,000 sup. ft.	101	19	10
PALINGS:							
New South Wales (Australian)	9d. per 100...	1,500 No. ...	12	1,500 No. ...	0	11	6
Tasmania (Australian) ...	〃 ...	24,200 〃 ...	155	24,200 〃 ...	9	1	6
Total	... ...	25,700 No. ...	167	25,700 No. ...	9	13	0
PICKETS, DRESSED:							
United States—West Coast ...	6s. 6d. per 100	300 No. ...	7	300 No. ...	0	16	3
PICKETS, UNDRESSED:							
United States—West Coast ...	6d. per 100...	248,400 No. ...	514	248,400 No. ...	62	2	4
PICTURE FRAMES (UNMITRED):							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	2,518 packages ...	336	£656 ...	98	7	5
New South Wales (Other) ...	〃 ...	17 〃 ...	201	201 ...	30	3	9
Belgium	〃 ...	12 〃 ...	274	274 ...	41	2	6
Germany	〃 ...	50,507 〃 ...	4,675	5,192 ...	778	16	2
United States—East Coast ...	〃 ...	99 〃 ...	1,436	1,450 ...	217	10	9
Total	... ...	53,153 packages ...	6,922	£7,773 ...	1,166	0	7
POST AND RAILS:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free ...	100 No. ...	3	...	...		
SHINGLES:							
Tasmania (Australian) ...	9d. per 1,000	1,000 No. ...	2	1,000 No. ...	0	0	9
SPARS AND PILES:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free ...	14,300 sup. feet ...	79	...	...		
Norway	〃 ...	39,900 〃 ...	202	...	...		
Total	... ...	54,200 sup. feet ...	281	...	...		
SPOKES AND FELLOES (ROUGH):							
United Kingdom	6d. per 100...	600 No. ...	18	600 No. ...	0	3	0
New South Wales (Australian)	〃 ...	85,000 〃 ...	577	85,000 〃 ...	21	5	3
New Zealand (Australian) ...	〃 ...	600 〃 ...	23	600 〃 ...	0	2	11
Tasmania (Australian) ...	〃 ...	7,600 〃 ...	328	7,600 〃 ...	1	18	2
United States—East Coast ...	〃 ...	300 〃 ...	13	300 〃 ...	0	1	7
Total	... ...	94,100 No. ...	959	94,100 No. ...	23	10	11
SPOKES, FELLOES, AND RIMS (HICKORY, ROUGH):							
United Kingdom	Free ...	1 package ...	39	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	〃 ...	13 〃 ...	69	...	...		
United States—East Coast ...	〃 ...	257 〃 ...	631	...	...		
Total	... ...	271 packages ...	739	...	...		
STAVES:							
United Kingdom	Free ...	68,331 No. ...	1,058	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃 ...	3,000 〃 ...	142	...	...		
〃 (Other) ...	〃 ...	2,273 〃 ...	106	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian) ...	〃 ...	51,709 〃 ...	185	...	...		
Belgium	〃 ...	8,600 〃 ...	276	...	...		
Germany	〃 ...	6,530 〃 ...	596	...	...		
United States—East Coast ...	〃 ...	105,480 〃 ...	2,097	...	...		
Total	... ...	245,923 No. ...	4,460	...	...		
STAVES, SHAPED OR DRESSED:							
United Kingdom	35 per cent....	— No. ...	1	£1 ...	0	4	9

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†
			£		£ s. d.
TIMBER—					
UNDRESSED:					
United Kingdom	Free	36,900 sup. feet	535	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	404,200 〃	2,748	...	...
〃 (Other)	〃	84,600 〃	1,091	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	13,329,000 〃	45,583	...	...
Queensland (Australian)	〃	108,700 〃	786	...	...
〃 (Other)	〃	14,700 〃	304	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	〃	400 〃	3	...	...
〃 (Other)	〃	2,500 〃	90	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	718,900 〃	2,814	...	...
Canada—East Coast	〃	2,400 〃	9	...	...
Germany	〃	1,700 〃	44	...	...
India—Bengal	〃	8,200 〃	94	...	...
Italy	〃	700 〃	12	...	...
Straits Settlements	〃	14,200 〃	182	...	...
Sweden	〃	1,082,900 〃	5,219	...	...
United States—East Coast	〃	858,400 〃	9,215	...	...
〃 West Coast	〃	1,074,700 〃	8,007	...	...
Total	...	17,743,100 sup. feet	76,736	...	...
UNENUMERATED:					
United Kingdom	Free	..	41	...	...
South Australia (Other)	〃	...	14	...	...
Germany	〃	...	3	...	...
United States—East Coast	〃	...	913	...	...
Total	...	...	971	...	...
MANUFACTURES, DOORS OVER 1½ INCHES, AND NOT EXCEEDING 1¾ INCHES IN THICKNESS:					
United States—West Coast	7s. 6d. each	250 No.	100	...	...
MANUFACTURES, DOORS NOT EXCEEDING 1½ INCHES IN THICKNESS:					
New South Wales (Other)	5s. each	6 No.	3	6 No.	1 10 0
United States—West Coast	〃	400 〃	120	— 〃	—
Total	...	406 No.	123	6 No.	1 10 0
MANUFACTURES, SASHES, WINDOWS, GLAZED:					
New South Wales (Australian)	3s. per pair	2 pairs	2	1 pair	0 4 6
South Australia (Other)	〃	4 〃	13	4 〃	0 12 0
Total	...	6 pairs	15	5 pairs	0 16 6
TIN—				...	...
BLOCK:					
United Kingdom	Free	— tons	36	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	188 〃	11,379	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	〃	— 〃	20	...	...
Total	...	188 tons	11,435	...	...
FOIL:					
United Kingdom	Free	77,696 lbs.	1,208	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	〃	7,430 〃	128	...	...
Queensland (Other)	〃	112 〃	2	...	...
Belgium	〃	56 〃	5	...	...
Germany	〃	17,508 〃	635	...	...
Total	...	102,802 lbs.	1,978	...	...
ORE:					
Western Australia (Australian)	Free	1 ton	22	...	...
PLATES, DECORATED:					
United Kingdom	12½ per cent.	1,414 boxes	1,623	£1,623	202 17 10
PLATE, OTHER:					
United Kingdom	Free	69,679 boxes	41,584	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	〃	1,717 〃	1,364	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	〃	13 〃	4	...	...
South Australia (Other)	〃	24 〃	15	...	...
Total	...	71,433 boxes	42,967	...	...

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
TIN—							
TINWARE:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	16 packages	66	£235	70	8	3
New South Wales (Australian)	″	5 ″	8	8	2	7	11
Germany	″	3 ″	10	9	2	17	8
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	1	1	0	6	4
Total	...	25 packages	85	£253	76	0	2
TOBACCO—							
MANUFACTURED:							
United Kingdom	3s. per lb.	1,712,130 lbs.	110,108	1,009,952 lbs.	151,492	15	2
New South Wales (Other)	″	13,268 ″	924	4,393 ″	659	0	6
New Zealand (Other)	″	4,567 ″	377	1,324 ″	198	12	0
South Australia (Other)	″	3,475 ″	168	2,903 ″	435	9	0
Queensland (Other)	″	28,190 ″	1,721	61 ″	9	3	0
Tasmania (Other)	″	1,928 ″	152	439 ″	65	17	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	6,783 ″	411	2,274 ″	341	2	0
China	″	— ″	—	244 ″	36	12	0
Germany	″	6,166 ″	397	953 ″	142	18	0
Hong Kong	″	6,996 ″	245	6,441 ″	966	4	6
India—Bengal	″	— ″	—	500 ″	75	0	0
Italy	″	1,921 ″	243	— ″	—		
Japan	″	15 ″	1	15 ″	2	5	0
Straits Settlements	″	1 ″	1	1 ″	0	3	0
United States—East Coast	″	411,626 ″	22,625	55,498 ″	8,324	13	6
Total	...	2,197,066 lbs.	137,373	1,084,998 lbs.	162,749	14	8
UNMANUFACTURED:							
United Kingdom	1s. per lb.	329,593 lbs.	13,231	152,503 lbs.	7,625	3	3
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2 ″	—	2 ″	0	2	0
″ (Other)	″	9,616 ″	388	899 ″	44	19	0
South Australia (Other)	″	481 ″	42	111 ″	5	11	0
Tasmania (Australian)	″	150 ″	4	— ″	—		
Western Australia (Other)	″	182 ″	10	382 ″	19	2	0
Belgium	″	3,270 ″	239	238 ″	11	18	0
Germany	″	35,092 ″	2,401	17,543 ″	877	3	6
Hong Kong	″	11,991 ″	566	148 ″	7	8	0
Holland	″	471 ″	52	— ″	—		
India—Ceylon	″	600 ″	33	— ″	—		
Straits Settlements	″	164 ″	28	— ″	—		
Sumatra	″	— ″	—	149 ″	7	9	0
Turkey	″	288 ″	18	— ″	—		
United States—East Coast	″	618,863 ″	25,109	450,219 ″	22,510	18	6
Total	...	1,010,763 lbs.	42,121	622,194 lbs.	31,109	14	3
CIGARS:							
United Kingdom	6s. per lb.	42,435 lbs.	33,256	41,621 lbs.	12,486	5	9
New South Wales (Other)	″	31,354 ″	7,273	11,466 ″	3,439	18	9
New Zealand (Other)	″	— ″	—	48 ″	14	8	0
Queensland (Other)	″	720 ″	89	74 ″	22	7	0
South Australia (Other)	″	506 ″	380	422 ″	126	9	0
Tasmania (Other)	″	60 ″	18	60 ″	18	0	0
Belgium	″	4,683 ″	1,575	1,468 ″	440	8	0
Canary Islands	″	— ″	—	43 ″	13	1	0
China	″	2,590 ″	486	1,340 ″	402	0	0
France	″	10,265 ″	4,186	5,633 ″	1,689	15	0
Germany	″	34,109 ″	11,118	10,829 ″	3,248	13	3
Holland	″	58 ″	17	126 ″	37	19	0
Hong Kong	″	35,688 ″	4,654	17,098 ″	5,129	7	8
India—Bengal	″	1,083 ″	272	712 ″	213	10	6
″ Bombay	″	20 ″	5	20 ″	5	18	0
″ Ceylon	″	296 ″	59	296 ″	88	16	0
″ Madras	″	615 ″	83	179 ″	53	14	0
Italy	″	3 ″	1	3 ″	0	15	0
Manilla	″	174 ″	37	728 ″	218	6	6
Straits Settlements	″	56 ″	15	176 ″	52	19	0
Switzerland	″	563 ″	135	— ″	—		
United States—East Coast	″	25 ...	20	188 ″	56	11	0
Total	...	165,303 lbs.	63,679	92,530 lbs.	27,759	2	5
CIGARETTES:							
United Kingdom	6s. per lb.	15,084 lbs.	5,302	8,794 lbs.	2,638	6	9
New South Wales (Other)	″	1,461 ″	524	555 ″	166	8	4
New Zealand (Other)	″	70 ″	22	— ″	—		
Tasmania (Other)	″	167 ″	79	— ″	—		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†
			£		£ s. d.
TOBACCO—					
CIGARETTES—*continued:*					
Egypt	6s. per lb.	534 lbs.	281	381 lbs.	114 3 0
France	″	234 ″	129	116 ″	34 17 0
Germany	″	1,216 ″	577	134 ″	40 6 0
India—Bombay	″	226 ″	39	— ″	—
Japan	″	93 ″	9	— ″	—
Malta	″	498 ″	137	35 ″	10 7 0
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	228 ″	68 8 0
Total	...	19,583 lbs.	7,099	10,243 lbs.	3,072 16 1
SNUFF:					
United Kingdom	3s. per lb.	4,503 lbs.	766	3,285 lbs.	573 15 0
South Australia (Other)	″	4 ″	1	4 ″	0 12 0
Sweden	″	95 ″	8	— ″	—
Total	...	4,602 lbs.	775	3,829 lbs.	574 7 0
TOOLS AND UTENSILS:					
United Kingdom	Free	2,074 packages	25,506	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	″	27 ″	143	...	...
″ (Other)	″	291 ″	1,573	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	″	7 ″	67	...	...
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	35	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	″	11 ″	22	...	...
″ (Other)	″	22 ″	87	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	″	26 ″	50	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	32	...	...
Belgium	″	8 ″	171	...	...
France	″	2 ″	34	...	...
Germany	″	85 ″	1,008	...	...
Italy	″	2 ″	29	...	...
United States, East Coast	″	2,674 ″	13,991	...	...
Total	...	5,234 packages	42,748	...	...
TURNERY:					
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	3 packages	47	£48	11 18 3
TURPENTINE:					
United Kingdom	Free	7,670 gallons	995	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	1,032 ″	73	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	48 ″	6	...	...
Belgium	″	100 ″	28	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	121,764 ″	9,956	...	...
Total	...	130,614 gallons	11,058	...	...
TWINES AND LINES:					
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	72,354 lbs.	2,509	79,589 lbs.	663 4 9
New South Wales (Australian)	″	230 ″	6	230 ″	1 18 4
″ (Other)	″	1,780 ″	74	578 ″	4 16 7
South Australia (Other)	″	497 ″	38	497 ″	4 2 10
Tasmania (Other)	″	12 ″	—	12 ″	0 2 0
Germany	″	5 ″	—	5 ″	0 0 9
United States—East Coast	″	99 ″	10	260 ″	2 3 4
Total	...	74,977 lbs.	2,637	81,171 lbs.	676 8 7
TWINE—					
REAPER AND BINDER:					
United Kingdom	8s. per cwt.	118 cwt.	292	136 cwt.	54 10 10
New South Wales (Australian)	″	7 ″	13	6 ″	2 12 0
New Zealand (Australian)	″	4 ″	10	— ″	—
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	4	2 ″	0 12 1
Total	...	130 cwt.	319	144 cwt.	57 14 11
SEAMING, ETC., OF HEMP OR FLAX:					
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	265,523 lbs.	8,062	£4,967	496 14 2
New South Wales (Other)	″	2,792 ″	90	90	8 19 4
South Australia (Other)	″	1,664 ″	46	47	4 14 7
United States—East Coast	″	72 ″	5	5	0 9 11
Total	...	270,051 lbs.	8,203	£5,109	510 18 0

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
UMBRELLAS—							
SILK:							
United Kingdom	2s. 6d. each	1,500 No.	896	1,500 No.	187	10	0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	812 〃	248	136 〃	17	0	0
France	〃	3 〃	—	3 〃	0	7	6
Germany	〃	416 〃	221	416 〃	52	0	0
Hong Kong	〃	39 〃	9	39 〃	4	17	6
Total	...	2,770 No.	1,374	2,094 No.	261	15	0
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	1s. each	106 No.	16	106 No.	5	6	0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	31 〃	4	31 〃	1	11	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	3 〃	—	3 〃	0	3	0
Hong Kong	〃	15 〃	2	15 〃	0	15	0
Total	...	155 No.	22	155 No.	7	15	0
PARASOLS, SILK:							
United Kingdom	2s. 6d. each	984 No.	532	984 No.	123	0	0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	2 〃	2	2 〃	0	5	0
Germany	〃	66 〃	28	66 〃	8	5	0
Total	...	1,052 No.	562	1,052 No.	131	10	0
PARASOLS, OTHER:							
United Kingdom	1s. each	2 No.	—	2 No.	0	2	0
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	1 〃	—	1 〃	0	1	0
Japan	〃	6 〃	1	6 〃	0	6	0
Total	...	9 No.	1	9 No.	0	9	0
STICKS:							
United Kingdom	1s. each	81 No.	9	81 No.	4	1	0
MATERIALS FOR:							
United Kingdom	Free	428 packages	17,840	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	10 〃	117	...	...		
Belgium	〃	2 〃	151	...	...		
France	〃	12 〃	228	...	...		
Germany	〃	5 〃	162	...	...		
Hong Kong	〃	1 〃	91	...	...		
Total	...	458 packages	18,589	...	...		
VARNISH:							
United Kingdom	2s. per gallon	30,087 gallons	13,045	32,619 gallons	3,261	17	2
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	41 〃	8	— 〃	—		
〃 (Other)	〃	1,401 〃	796	1,205 〃	120	10	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	27 〃	20	26 〃	2	13	0
Belgium	〃	3 〃	5	3 〃	0	6	6
France	〃	6 〃	10	6 〃	0	12	0
Germany	〃	5 〃	10	42 〃	4	3	8
United States—East Coast	〃	419 〃	197	508 〃	50	16	0
Total	...	31,989 gallons	14,091	34,409 gallons	3,440	18	4
VEGETABLES—							
BOTTLED, PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:							
United Kingdom	3s. per dozen	2,054 dozen	500	713 dozen	107	0	0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	1,200 〃	273	118 〃	17	13	2
Queensland (Other)	〃	42 〃	8	— 〃	—		
Belgium	〃	200 〃	35	— 〃	—		
France	〃	1,280 〃	345	457 〃	68	10	0
Germany	〃	793 〃	131	35 〃	5	5	9
Hong Kong	〃	4 〃	1	4 〃	0	11	3
Italy	〃	91 〃	54	52 〃	7	15	3
United States—East Coast	〃	226 〃	39	225 〃	33	15	9
Total	...	5,890 dozen	1,386	1,604 dozen	240	11	2
FRESH:							
United Kingdom	Free	138 cwt.	297	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	2,577 〃	973	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	〃	4,153 〃	1,139	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
VEGETABLES—							
FRESH—*continued* :							
Hong Hong	Free	768 cwt.	294	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	80 "	141	...	...		
" Bombay	"	50 "	176	...	...		
Japan	"	105 "	90	...	...		
Total	...	7,871 cwt.	3,110	...	...		
PRESERVED :							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	3,372 lbs.	57	124 lbs.	1	11	0
New South Wales (Other)	...	1,880 "	34	681 "	8	10	3
Total	...	5,252 lbs.	91	805 lbs.	10	1	3
VICTORIAN GOODS RETURNED :							
United Kingdom	Free	17 packages	112	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	433 "	11,814	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	19 "	139	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	52 "	427	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	151 "	5,331	...	...		
" (Other)	"	1 "	9	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	179 "	407	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	"	171 "	667	...	...		
" (Other)	"	2 "	39	...	...		
Fiji (Other)	"	1 "	26	...	...		
Straits Settlements	"	29 "	29	...	...		
Total	...	1,055 packages	19,000	...	...		
VINEGAR :							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	49,244 gallons	4,125	72,155 gallons	1,803	17	4
New South Wales (Australian)	"	1 "	—	1 "	0	0	7
" (Other)	"	462 "	62	430 "	10	15	3
South Australia (Australian)	"	204 "	13	204 "	5	2	0
" (Other)	"	769 "	46	769 "	19	4	6
France	"	50 "	8	64 "	1	12	0
Germany	"	— "	—	49 "	1	4	6
Hong Kong	"	68 "	2	68 "	1	14	0
Total	...	50,798 gallons	4,256	73,740 gallons	1,843	10	2
WATCHES :							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	425 packages	18,878	£19,582	2,937	5	7
New South Wales (Other)	"	44 "	3,260	1,912	286	15	2
Queensland (Other)	"	1 "	168	167	25	2	8
South Australia (Other)	"	8 "	392	392	58	15	8
Tasmania (Other)	"	1 "	8	8	1	5	2
Western Australia (Other)	"	— "	—	47	7	2	11
Belgium	"	1 "	27	27	4	1	1
France	"	2 "	80	80	12	0	2
Germany	"	12 "	152	152	22	14	6
Switzerland	"	1 "	17	18	2	12	10
United States—East Coast	"	6 "	317	321	48	3	10
Total	...	501 packages	23,299	£22,706	3,405	19	7
WATCHMAKERS' MATERIALS :							
United Kingdom	Free	91 packages	2,502	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	2 "	77	...	...		
South Australian (Other)	"	2 "	14	...	...		
Germany	"	2 "	16	...	...		
Italy	"	2 "	59	...	...		
Total	...	99 packages	2,668	...	...		
WAX—							
BEESWAX :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	20 cwt.	27	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	5	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	2 "	7	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	— "	1	...	...		
Total	...	23 cwt.	40	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
WAX—							
OTHER :							
United Kingdom	Free	20,813 lbs.	614	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	636 〃	11	...	...		
Belgium	〃	672 〃	16	...	...		
Germany	〃	1,344 〃	34	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	7,000 〃	42	...	...		
Total	...	30,465 lbs.	717	...	...		
PARAFFINE :							
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	3,751 lbs.	63	3,751 lbs.	15	12	7
New South Wales (Other)	〃	205 〃	3	205 〃	0	17	1
New Zealand (Other)	〃	178 〃	6	178 〃	0	14	10
United States—East Coast	〃	195,543 〃	2,082	3,528 〃	14	14	0
Total	...	199,677 lbs.	2,154	7,662 lbs.	31	18	6
WHALEBONE :							
United Kingdom	Free	2 cwt.	172	...	...		
WHITING :							
United Kingdom	Free	1,540 tons	1,795	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	83 〃	151	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	1	4	...	...		
Total	...	1,624 tons	1,950	...	...		
WICKERWARE AND BASKETWARE :							
United Kingdom	45 per cent.	101 packages	549	£631	284	0	0
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	3 〃	—	—	0	4	7
〃 (Other)	〃	25 〃	46	49	22	3	11
New Zealand (Other)	〃	1 〃	3	3	1	5	2
Belgium	〃	23 〃	97	97	43	10	1
Germany	〃	184 〃	871	793	356	18	1
Hong Kong	〃	60 〃	102	94	42	3	9
India—Bengal	〃	2 〃	16	16	7	5	4
Japan	〃	104 〃	255	259	116	15	6
Straits Settlements	〃	4 〃	9	9	3	17	3
United States—East Coast	〃	1 〃	—	—	0	1	9
Total	...	508 packages	1,948	£1,951	878	5	5
WINE—							
BOTTLED, STILL :							
United Kingdom	8s. per gallon	5,506 gallons	3,277	4,386 gallons	1,754	4	2
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	643 〃	187	23 〃	9	2	8
〃 (Other)	〃	487 〃	463	391 〃	156	8	5
New Zealand (Other)	〃	173 〃	134	28 〃	11	4	0
Queensland (Other)	〃	40 〃	66	12 〃	4	12	0
South Australia (Australian)	〃	39 〃	16	36 〃	14	12	0
〃 (Other)	〃	102 〃	86	82 〃	32	16	0
Tasmania (Other)	〃	3 〃	4	3 〃	1	4	0
Belgium	〃	433 〃	197	360 〃	144	3	9
Cape Colony	〃	5 〃	2	5 〃	2	0	0
France	〃	2,360 〃	1,510	1,428 〃	571	2	4
Germany	〃	618 〃	199	126 〃	50	10	1
Hong Kong	〃	1 〃	—	— 〃	0	4	0
Italy	〃	90 〃	35	82 〃	32	12	11
Total	...	10,500 gallons	6,176	6,962 gallons	2,784	16	4
IN WOOD :							
United Kingdom	8s. per gallon	25,879 gallons	7,393	13,343 gallons	5,337	3	4
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	4,387 〃	650	— 〃	—		
〃 (Other)	〃	2,936 〃	1,198	1,007 〃	402	19	9
New Zealand (Other)	〃	56 〃	23	— 〃	—		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	102 〃	45	102 〃	40	14	5
〃 (Other)	〃	— 〃	—	64 〃	25	10	5
France	〃	391 〃	134	552 〃	220	13	8
Germany	〃	4,450 〃	700	198 〃	79	8	4
Malta	〃	— 〃	—	8 〃	3	4	0
Spain	〃	— 〃	—	231 〃	92	4	1
Total	...	38,201 gallons	10,143	15,505 gallons	6,201	18	0

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
WINE—							
SPARKLING:							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	6,218 gallons	11,189	6,496 gallons	3,897	10	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	568 ″	960	347 ″	207	19	9
New Zealand (Other)	″	50 ″	43	55 ″	33	6	0
Queensland (Other)	″	18 ″	34	8 ″	4	16	0
South Australia (Other)	″	138 ″	141	38 ″	22	16	0
Tasmania (Other)	″	31 ″	64	20 ″	11	14	0
Belgium	″	10,370 ″	20,894	4,936 ″	2,961	6	11
France	″	1,902 ″	2,982	1,799 ″	1,079	19	8
Germany	″	1,874 ″	3,332	1,156 ″	693	8	8
Hong Kong	″	2 ″	3	2 ″	1	4	0
India—Bengal	″	120 ″	187	— ″	—		
Italy	″	20 ″	9	— ″	—		
Total	...	21,311 gallons	39,838	14,857 gallons	8,914	1	4
WOODENWARE:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	907 packages	7,980	£8,155	2,038	17	3
New South Wales (Australian)	″	282 ″	761	103	25	15	7
″ (Other)	″	123 ″	950	996	248	18	10
New Zealand (Australian)	″	10 ″	6	6	1	8	0
″ (Other)	″	2 ″	2	3	0	14	10
Queensland (Australian)	″	3 ″	8	7	1	17	2
South Australia (Australian)	″	7 ″	8	7	1	16	5
″ (Other)	″	29 ″	79	89	22	4	6
Tasmania (Australian)	″	3 ″	2	2	0	9	2
″ (Other)	″	2 ″	21	1	0	6	0
Belgium	″	11 ″	62	63	15	14	7
France	″	7 ″	49	50	12	10	3
Germany	″	110 ″	653	673	168	5	11
Hong Kong	″	50 ″	116	119	29	16	3
India—Bengal	″	5 ″	25	25	6	3	9
″ Ceylon	″	4 ″	11	23	5	12	8
Italy	″	— ″	—	2	0	10	0
Japan	″	40 ″	187	184	46	1	9
Straits Settlements	″	1 ″	6	6	1	8	10
United States—East Coast	″	3,587 ″	11,217	10,838	2,709	8	9
Total	...	5,183 packages	22,143	£21,352	5,338	0	6
WOODENWARE AND TURNERY:							
United Kingdom	Free	125 packages	1,017	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	197 ″	405	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	25	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	1 ″	5	...	...		
Germany	″	40 ″	548	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	102 ″	84	...	...		
Japan	″	515 ″	502	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	364 ″	2,230	...	...		
Total	...	1,347 packages	4,816	...	...		
WOODENWARE (FOR VEHICLES):							
New South Wales (Australian)	30 per cent.	3 packages	1	£1	0	7	10
″ (Other)	″	2 ″	12	12	3	10	0
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	4	4	1	5	4
Tasmania (Australian)	″	2 ″	8	7	2	3	7
United States—East Coast	″	477 ″	2,388	2,455	736	6	9
Total	...	485 packages	2,413	£2,479	743	13	6
WOOL—							
GREASY (*Overland*):							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	47,959,632 lbs.	1,213,976	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	282,098 ″	8,094	...	...		
Total	...	48,241,730 lbs.	1,222,070	...	...		
GREASY (*Seaward*):							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	11,619,729 lbs.	305,232	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	9,016 ″	260	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	6,502,498 ″	158,852	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	4,988,917 ″	119,143	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	1,904,819 ″	48,321	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″	7,122 ″	202	...	...		
Total	...	25,032,101 lbs.	632,010	...	...		
Total Greasy	...	73,273,831 lbs.	1,854,080	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
WOOL—							
SCOURED (*Overland*):							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	4,428,265 lbs.	204,757	...	...		
SCOURED (*Seaward*):							
United Kingdom	Free	6,614 lbs.	588	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	2,602,688 "	109,158	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	1,651,228 "	65,863	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	740,339 "	31,503	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	98,312 "	3,098	...	...		
Total	...	5,099,181 lbs.	210,210	...	...		
Total Scoured	...	9,527,446 lbs.	414,967	...	...		
WASHED (*Seaward*):							
United Kingdom	Free	2,932 lbs.	137	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	18,307 "	942	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	11,200 "	370	...	...		
Total	...	32,439 lbs.	1,449	...	...		
Total Wool (*Overland*)	...	52,669,995 lbs.	1,426,827	...	...		
" " (*Seaward*)	...	30,163,721 "	843,669	...	...		
Grand Total	...	82,833,716 lbs.	2,270,496	...	...		
WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	4,568 packages	215,668	£215,384	64,615	4	7
New South Wales (Australian)	"	3 "	3	3	1	0	11
" (Other)	"	265 "	10,922	6,390	1,917	0	8
New Zealand (Australian)	"	3 "	122	121	36	7	9
South Australia (Other)	"	7 "	16	16	4	16	7
Tasmania (Other)	"	2 "	75	76	22	11	1
Western Australia (Other)	"	1 "	19	19	5	12	2
Belgium	"	16 "	698	452	135	13	0
France	"	124 "	6,636	3,946	1,183	17	10
Germany	"	56 "	2,556	2,380	714	0	1
Hong Kong	"	1 "	2	2	0	13	2
Total	...	5,046 packages	236,717	£228,789	68,636	17	10
WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	1,040 packages	29,068	£34,733	5,209	18	2
New South Wales (Australian)	"	1 "	5	5	0	16	0
" (Other)	"	18 "	513	498	74	13	5
New Zealand (Other)	"	2 "	23	23	3	8	4
Belgium	"	1 "	2	2	0	5	7
France	"	25 "	958	738	110	13	11
Germany	"	3 "	94	94	14	1	6
Total	...	1,090 packages	30,663	£36,093	5,413	16	11
FLANNELS:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	462 packages	12,533	£11,850	3,554	17	10
New South Wales (Other)	"	3 "	35	15	4	6	7
New Zealand (Australian)	"	1 "	43	43	13	0	2
Tasmania (Australian)	"	1 "	2	2	0	13	6
Belgium	"	1 "	2	1	0	8	5
France	"	21 "	573	133	39	16	4
Total	...	489 packages	13,188	£12,044	3,613	2	10
SHIRTINGS:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	19 packages	531	£109	32	14	4
DRESS GOODS (CONTAINING WOOL):							
United Kingdom	Free	4,039 packages	246,740	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	153 "	5,897	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	4 "	271	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	33 "	980	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	3 "	27	...	...		
Belgium	"	5 "	247	...	...		
France	"	152 "	11,070	...	...		
Germany	"	138 "	9,241	...	...		
Total	...	4,527 packages	274,473	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS:							
United Kingdom	Free	429 packages	17,290	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	17 "	633	...	...		
France	"	1 "	26	...	...		
Germany	"	11 "	509	...	...		
Total	...	458 packages	18,458	...	...		
WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES—							
BLANKETS:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	14,738 pairs	6,712	£8,792	2,198	0	5
New South Wales (Other)	"	12 "	41	41	10	4	7
New Zealand (Australian)	"	36 "	39	39	9	17	5
South Australia (Other)	"	32 "	14	14	3	8	0
Tasmania (Australian)	"	3 "	1	1	0	4	6
" (Other)	"	100 "	45	45	11	3	5
France	"	1,586 "	484	212	53	2	5
Germany	"	1 "	1	1	0	3	9
United States—East Coast	"	150 "	23	—		—	
Total	...	16,658 pairs	7,360	£9,145	2,286	4	6
BLANKETS (GREY OR COLOURED):							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	70,423 pairs	21,237	£21,625	3,243	15	6
New South Wales (Other)	"	187 "	56	56	8	7	11
South Australia (Other)	"	27 "	9	9	1	7	4
Tasmania (Australian)	"	44 "	24	24	3	10	6
France	"	2,860 "	869	546	81	19	2
Total	...	73,541 pairs	22,195	£22,260	3,339	0	5
RUGS:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	241 packages	2,925	£2,850	712	10	10
New South Wales (Other)	"	8 "	64	32	7	19	9
New Zealand (Australian)	"	13 "	346	346	86	11	1
South Australia (Other)	"	3 "	7	7	1	14	5
Tasmania (Other)	"	1 "	12	12	3	1	2
France	"	2 "	22	22	5	9	2
Germany	"	1 "	—	1	0	2	6
Total	...	269 packages	3,376	£3,270	817	8	11
UNENUMERATED:							
United Kingdom	Free	216 packages	4,655	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	1 "	30	...	...		
" (Other)	"	10 "	159	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	4	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	1 "	4	...	...		
France	"	11 "	335	...	...		
Germany	"	17 "	627	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	6 "	38	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	1 "	10	...	...		
" Ceylon	"	1 "	21	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	3 "	30	...	...		
Total	...	268 packages	5,913	...	...		
YARN:							
United Kingdom	Free	75,494 lbs.	1,851	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	3,601 "	49	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	2,548 "	31	...	...		
Germany	"	74,273 "	4,085	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	239,678 "	2,113	...	...		
" Ceylon	"	126,103 "	1,262	...	...		
Total	...	521,697 lbs.	9,391	...	...		
ZINC—							
INGOTS:							
United Kingdom	Free	20 cwt.	25	...	...		
Belgium	"	60 "	57	...	...		
Total	...	80 cwt.	82	...	...		
PERFORATED:							
United Kingdom	Free	37 packages	245	...	...		
Belgium	"	1 "	11	...	...		
Total	...	38 packages	256	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†
Zinc—			£		£ s. d.
Sheet :					
United Kingdom	Free ...	165 cwt. ...	181	...	...
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ..	58 " ...	44	...	...
New Zealand (Other) ...	" ...	77 " ...	47	...	...
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	44 " ...	24	..	...
Tasmania (Other)	" ...	22 " ...	15	...	...
Western Australia (Other) ...	" ...	60 " ...	49	...	...
Belgium	" ...	1,289 " ...	1,359	..	...
Germany	" ...	398 " ...	428	...	...
Total	... ...	2,113 cwt. ...	2,147	...	...

Total Value of Gold Bullion imported	£1,474,121	
Total Value of Specie imported	22,864	
		£1,496,985
Total Value of all other Imports		13,057,852
Grand Total of all Imports		£14,554,837

Amount of Duty collected, £1,907,267 7s. 1d.

	Value.		Amount collected.
Articles at ad valorem rates of duty	£1,763,092	...	£417,093 7 4
Articles at fixed rates of duty	1,655,663	...	1,490,173 19 9
Articles free	9,042,511	...	...
Articles warehoused	2,093,571	...	...
Grand Total	£14,554,837	...	£1,907,267 7 1

R. W. BEST,
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Secretary for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
31st March, 1897.

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EXPORTS.

General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

(Inclusive of Border Traffic, valued at £1,015,027.)

Note.—The valuations herein are those of the merchants, declared to in some instances, such as on Goods for Drawback.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Acid—								
Acetic:								
New South Wales	676 lbs.	...	5,064 lbs.	5,740 lbs.	14	...	159	173
New Zealand	— 〃	...	4,793 〃	4,793 〃	—	...	108	108
South Australia	— 〃	...	936 〃	936 〃	—	...	16	16
Tasmania	3,501 〃	...	716 〃	4,217 〃	72	...	20	92
Western Australia	1,670 〃	...	2,960 〃	4,630 〃	42	...	78	120
Total	5,847 lbs.	...	14,469 lbs.	20,316 lbs.	128	...	381	509
Other, unenumerated:								
New South Wales	10,249 lbs.	...	86,645 lbs.	96,894 lbs.	152	...	3,883	4,035
New Zealand	16,910 〃	...	23,700 〃	40,610 〃	194	...	1,111	1,305
Queensland	11,994 〃	...	10,698 〃	22,692 〃	73	...	502	575
South Australia	8,843 〃	...	21,504 〃	30,347 〃	159	...	996	1,155
Tasmania	109,040 〃	...	37,938 〃	146,978 〃	923	...	1,591	2,514
Western Australia	215,575 〃	...	21,768 〃	237,343 〃	1,784	...	1,208	2,992
Total	372,611 lbs.	...	202,253 lbs.	574,864 lbs.	3,285	...	9,291	12,576
Aerated and Mineral Waters:								
United Kingdom	— dozen	— dozen	348 dozen	348 dozen	—	—	136	136
New South Wales	6,697 〃	60 〃	150 〃	6,907 〃	620	15	57	692
New Zealand	8 〃	— 〃	167 〃	175 〃	3	—	12	15
Queensland	— 〃	196 〃	8 〃	204 〃	—	20	4	24
South Australia	— 〃	— 〃	125 〃	125 〃	—	—	18	18
Tasmania	52 〃	— 〃	92 〃	144 〃	6	—	30	36
Western Australia	1,553 〃	— 〃	757 〃	2,310 〃	297	—	90	387
Guam	8 〃	— 〃	25 〃	33 〃	2	—	2	4
India—Bengal	38 〃	— 〃	— 〃	38 〃	8	—	—	8
Total	8,356 dozen	256 dozen	1,672 dozen	10,284 dozen	936	35	349	1,320
Alkali—								
Soda, Acetate:								
New Zealand	...	...	14 cwt.	14 cwt.	...	...	15	15

SODA, ASH:								
New South Wales	3 cwt.	...	60 cwt.	63 cwt.	1	...	164	165
New Zealand	— ″	...	172 ″	172 ″	...	...	143	143
Queensland	— ″	...	15 ″	15 ″	...	...	6	6
South Australia	— ″	...	365 ″	365 ″	...	...	129	129
Tasmania	— ″	...	296 ″	296 ″	...	...	117	117
Western Australia	— ″	...	90 ″	90 ″	...	...	28	28
Total	3 cwt.	...	998 cwt.	1,001 cwt.	1	...	587	588
SODA, BICARBONATE:								
New South Wales	...	...	260 cwt.	...	...	...	166	...
New Zealand	...	...	8 ″	...	...	...	11	...
Queensland	...	...	27 ″	...	...	...	15	...
South Australia	...	...	20 ″	...	...	...	22	...
Tasmania	...	...	202 ″	...	...	...	151	...
Western Australia	...	...	607 ″	...	...	...	337	...
Total	...	...	...	1,124 cwt.	...	...	...	702
SODA, CAUSTIC:								
New South Wales	8 cwt.	...	290 cwt.	298 cwt.	22	...	317	339
New Zealand	— ″	...	45 ″	45 ″	—	...	25	25
Queensland	2 ″	...	49 ″	51 ″	4	...	40	44
South Australia	— ″	...	59 ″	59 ″	—	...	88	88
Tasmania	— ″	...	318 ″	318 ″	1	...	198	199
Western Australia	— ″	...	174 ″	174 ″	—	...	115	115
Total	10 cwt.	...	935 cwt.	945 cwt.	27	...	783	810
SODA, CRYSTALS:								
New South Wales	13 tons	...	10 tons	23 tons	91	...	81	172
New Zealand	— ″	...	— ″	— ″	2	...	—	2
Queensland	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	4	4
Western Australia	6 ″	...	10 ″	16 ″	31	...	50	81
Guam	— ″	...	— ″	— ″	1	...	—	1
Total	19 tons	...	21 tons	40 tons	125	...	135	260
SODA, NITRATE:								
Tasmania	...	...	6 cwt.	6 cwt.	...	...	4	4
SODA, SILICATE:								
New South Wales	...	...	37 cwt.	...	...	...	18	...
New Zealand	...	...	90 ″	...	...	...	49	...
Queensland	...	...	70 ″	...	...	...	28	...
South Australia	...	...	40 ″	...	...	...	14	...
Tasmania	...	...	473 ″	...	...	...	174	...
Total	...	...	...	710 cwt.	...	...	...	283

NOTE.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES.				VALUE IN STERLING.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
ALUM:								
New South Wales	...	...	11 cwt.	...	...	...	11	...
New Zealand	...	...	2 〃	...	...	...	2	...
South Australia	...	...	16 〃	...	...	...	17	...
Tasmania	...	...	10 〃	...	...	...	9	...
Western Australia	...	...	14 〃	...	...	...	10	...
Total	...	...	...	53 cwt.	...	...	...	49
ANCHORS								
New Zealand	...	...	1 No.	1 No.	...	...	16	16
ANIMALS, LIVE—								
CATTLE (*Overland*):								
New South Wales	13,991 No.	2,412 No.	...	16,403 No.	36,172	6,828	...	43,000
South Australia	— 〃	215 〃	...	215 〃	—	1,878	...	1,878
Total	13,991 No.	2,627 No.	...	16,618 No.	36,172	8,706	...	44,878
CATTLE (*Seaward*):								
New South Wales	25 No.	— No.	...	25 No.	512	—	...	512
New Zealand	1 〃	2 〃	...	3 〃	63	101	...	164
South Australia	1 〃	16 〃	...	17 〃	5	160	...	165
Tasmania	1 〃	— 〃	...	1 〃	50	—	...	50
Western Australia	207 〃	235 〃	...	442 〃	1,731	1,992	...	3,723
India—Bengal	9 〃	— 〃	...	9 〃	57	—	...	57
Java	41 〃	— 〃	...	41 〃	205	—	...	205
Natal	2 〃	— 〃	...	2 〃	20	—	...	20
Straits Settlements	19 〃	— 〃	...	19 〃	95	—	...	95
Total	306 No.	253 No.	...	559 No	2,738	2,253	...	4,991
Total Cattle	14,297 No.	2,880 No.	...	17,177 No.	38,910	10,959	...	49,869
HORSES (*Overland*):								
New South Wales	1,846 No.	269 No.	...	2,115 No.	33,465	12,249	...	45,714
South Australia	318 〃	20 〃	...	338 〃	10,103	3,805	...	13,908
Total	2,164 No.	289 No.	...	2,453 No.	43,568	16,054	...	59,622

HORSES (*Seaward*):								
United Kingdom	12 No.	— No.	— No.	12 No.	11,750	—	—	11,750
New South Wales	70 〃	11 〃	1 〃	82 〃	4,114	1,598	500	6,212
New Zealand	6 〃	— 〃	— 〃	6 〃	110	—	—	110
Queensland	20 〃	— 〃	1 〃	21 〃	1,557	—	600	2,157
South Australia	9 〃	— 〃	— 〃	9 〃	238	—	—	238
Tasmania	27 〃	10 〃	— 〃	37 〃	1,419	641	—	2,060
Western Australia	1,642 〃	16 〃	— 〃	1,658 〃	21,889	160	—	22,049
Cape Colony	19 〃	— 〃	— 〃	19 〃	1,100	—	—	1,100
India—Bengal	2,753 〃	4 〃	— 〃	2,757 〃	54,920	70	—	54,990
〃 Bombay	930 〃	— 〃	— 〃	930 〃	15,640	—	—	15,640
〃 Madras	1,225 〃	8 〃	— 〃	1,233 〃	32,490	160	—	32,650
Java	218 〃	— 〃	— 〃	218 〃	2,260	—	—	2,260
Mauritius	83 〃	— 〃	— 〃	83 〃	588	—	—	588
Natal	4 〃	— 〃	— 〃	4 〃	60	—	—	60
New Hebrides	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	9	—	—	9
Straits Settlements	409 〃	— 〃	— 〃	409 〃	4,750	—	—	4,750
Total	7,428 No.	49 No.	2 No.	7,479 No.	152,894	2,629	1,100	156,623
Total Horses	9,592 No.	338 No.	2 No.	9,932 No.	196,462	18,683	1,100	216,245
SHEEP (*Overland*):								
New South Wales	97,105 No.	19,776 No.	...	116,881 No.	35,220	6,436	...	41,656
South Australia	9,672 〃	12,897 〃	...	22,569 〃	3,960	3,206	...	7,166
Total	106,777 No.	32,673 No.	...	139,450 No.	39,180	9,642	...	48,822
SHEEP (*Seaward*):								
New South Wales	243 No.	— No.	...	243 No.	631	—	...	631
New Zealand	— 〃	2 〃	...	2 〃	—	57	...	57
Queensland	375 〃	2,104 〃	...	2,479 〃	664	3,203	...	3,867
Tasmania	3,660 〃	10,676 〃	...	14,336 〃	1,849	6,325	...	8,174
Western Australia	1,908 〃	700 〃	...	2,608 〃	1,336	909	...	2,245
Guam	4 〃	53 〃	...	57 〃	2	27	...	29
India—Bengal	— 〃	178 〃	...	178 〃	—	87	...	87
〃 Ceylon	203 〃	74 〃	...	277 〃	210	155	...	365
Natal	— 〃	80 〃	...	80 〃	—	40	...	40
Total	6,393 No.	13,867 No.	...	20,260 No.	4,692	10,803	...	15,495
Total Sheep	113,170 No.	46,540 No.	...	159,710 No.	43,872	20,445	...	64,317
PIGS (*Overland*):								
New South Wales	3,024 No.	...	...	3,024 No.	3,395	...	...	3,395
PIGS (*Seaward*):								
New South Wales	581 No.	— No.	...	581 No.	937	—	...	937
Queensland	4 〃	— 〃	...	4 〃	13	—	...	13
Tasmania	3 〃	— 〃	...	3 〃	15	—	...	15
Western Australia	2,488 〃	71 〃	...	2,559 〃	2,348	41	...	2,389
Total	3,076 No.	71 No.	...	3,147 No.	3,313	41	...	3,354
Total Pigs	6,100 No.	71 No.	...	6,171 No.	6,708	41	...	6,749

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Animals, Live—*continued.*								
Birds:								
New South Wales	177 No.	— No.	...	177 No	6	—	...	6
South Australia	45 "	— "	...	45 "	4	—	...	4
Tasmania	2 "	— "	...	2 "	1	—	...	1
Western Australia	10 "	— "	...	10 "	6	—	...	6
Cape Colony	7 "	— "	...	7 "	2	—	...	2
India—Bengal	— "	30 "	...	30 "	—	15	...	15
Total	241 No.	30 No.	...	271 No.	19	15	...	34
Dogs:								
New South Wales	28 No.	1 No.	...	29 No.	68	50	...	118
New Zealand	2 "	— "	...	2 "	14	—	...	14
Queensland	4 "	— "	...	4 "	25	—	...	25
South Australia	1 "	— "	...	1 "	2	—	...	2
Tasmania	3 "	12 "	...	15 "	3	21	...	24
Western Australia	12 "	— "	...	12 "	108	—	...	108
India—Ceylon	6 "	— "	...	6 "	30	—	...	30
Mauritius	4 "	— "	...	4 "	30	—	...	30
Natal	1 "	— "	...	1 "	10	—	...	10
Total	61 No.	13 No.	...	74 No.	290	71	...	361
Poultry:								
New South Wales	1,328 No.	— No.	...	1,328 No.	208	—	...	208
New Zealand	9 "	— "	...	9 "	18	—	...	18
Queensland	10 "	— "	...	10 "	14	—	...	14
Tasmania	15 "	20 "	...	35 "	17	10	...	27
Western Australia	5,137 "	— "	...	5,137 "	738	—	...	738
Total	6,499 No.	20 No.	...	6,519 No.	995	10	...	1,005
Other, Unenumerated:								
United Kingdom	12 No.	...	...	...	44	...	...	...
New South Wales	46 "	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
India—Ceylon	22 "	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	80 No.	...	...	...	64

Antimony—								
Ore :								
United Kingdom	100 cwt.	...	— cwt.	100 cwt.	100	...	—	100
New South Wales	20 〃	...	15 〃	35 〃	34	...	26	60
Queensland	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	4	4
Western Australia	— 〃	...	6 〃	6 〃	—	...	14	14
Total	120 cwt.	...	22 cwt.	142 cwt.	134	...	44	178
Regulus :								
Tasmania	...	13 cwt.	...	13 cwt.	...	34	...	34
Apparel and Slops :								
United Kingdom	33 packages	— packages	19 packages	52 packages	229	—	478	707
New South Wales	5,173 〃	1 〃	1,719 〃	6,893 〃	59,892	2	15,036	74,930
New Zealand	38 〃	— 〃	25 〃	63 〃	424	—	374	798
Queensland	123 〃	— 〃	54 〃	177 〃	1,914	—	512	2,426
South Australia	230 〃	— 〃	129 〃	359 〃	7,034	—	1,782	8,816
Tasmania	1,544 〃	— 〃	996 〃	2,540 〃	17,848	—	6,067	23,915
Western Australia	1,474 〃	5 〃	535 〃	2,014 〃	33,888	110	5,457	39,455
Fiji	2 〃	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	35	—	—	35
Friendly Islands	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	3	3
Hong Kong	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	4	4
India—Bombay	2 〃	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	17	—	—	17
〃 Ceylon	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2 〃	—	—	15	15
New Caledonia	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1	—	—	1
Straits Settlements	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	5	—	—	5
Total	8,621 packages	6 packages	3,481 packages	12,108 packages	121,287	112	29,728	151,127
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—								
Arms, Sporting :								
United Kingdom	...	...	21 No.	...	...	...	110	...
New South Wales	...	...	72 〃	...	...	...	229	...
New Zealand	...	...	2 〃	...	...	...	20	...
Queensland	...	...	37 〃	...	...	...	104	...
Tasmania	...	...	13 〃	...	...	...	55	...
Western Australia	...	...	63 〃	...	...	...	106	...
Belgium	...	...	1 〃	...	...	...	10	...
Total	...	...	...	209 No.	...	...	...	634
Arms, Pistol :								
New South Wales	...	...	99 No.	...	...	...	69	...
Western Australia	...	...	84 〃	...	...	...	64	...
Total	...	...	...	183 No.	...	...	...	133
Caps :								
United Kingdom	...	...	2 packages	...	...	...	15	...
New South Wales	...	...	2 〃	...	...	...	3	...
New Zealand	...	...	1 〃	...	...	...	28	...
Total	...	...	...	5 packages	...	...	...	46

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—*continued.*								
Cartridges:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	45 packages	45 packages	—	...	180	180
New South Wales	70 〃	...	111 〃	181 〃	303	...	269	572
New Zealand	27 〃	...	— 〃	27 〃	109	...	—	109
Queensland	1 〃	...	1 〃	2 〃	5	...	1	6
South Australia	4 〃	...	5 〃	9 〃	17	...	30	47
Tasmania	3 〃	...	11 〃	14 〃	14	...	25	39
Western Australia	1 〃	...	23 〃	24 〃	12	...	138	150
Total	106 packages	...	196 packages	302 packages	460	...	643	1,103
Cartridge Cases:								
New South Wales	...	...	15 packages	...	...	...	21	...
New Zealand	...	...	10 〃	...	...	...	175	...
Queensland	...	...	1 〃	...	...	...	1	...
South Australia	...	...	1 〃	...	...	...	6	...
Tasmania	...	...	2 〃	...	...	...	5	...
Western Australia	...	...	16 〃	...	...	...	44	...
Total	...	...	...	45 packages	...	...	...	252
Detonators:								
New South Wales	...	...	14 packages	...	...	...	165	...
South Australia	...	...	1 〃	...	...	...	29	...
Tasmania	...	...	8 〃	...	...	...	169	...
Western Australia	...	...	18 〃	...	...	...	488	...
Total	...	...	...	41 packages	...	...	...	851
Fuse:								
New South Wales	14,750 coils	...	2,152 coils	16,902 coils	370	...	67	437
New Zealand	300 〃	...	336 〃	636 〃	8	...	11	19
Queensland	62,150 〃	...	1,800 〃	63,950 〃	1,786	...	58	1,844
South Australia	— 〃	...	600 〃	600 〃	—	...	47	47
Tasmania	20,150 〃	...	24,325 〃	44,475 〃	516	...	424	940
Western Australia	8,350 〃	...	33,450 〃	41,800 〃	250	...	1,079	1,329
Total	105,700 coils	...	62,663 coils	168,363 coils	2,930	...	1,686	4,616

SHOT:								
New South Wales	1,786 lbs.	...	14,861 lbs.	16,647 lbs.	21	...	211	232
New Zealand	— 〃	...	112 〃	112 〃	—	...	2	2
South Australia	4,928 〃	...	224 〃	5,152 〃	44	...	2	46
Tasmania	308 〃	...	588 〃	896 〃	3	...	9	12
Western Australia	— 〃	...	692 〃	692 〃	—	...	10	10
Total	7,022 lbs.	...	16,477 lbs.	23,499 lbs.	68	...	234	302
AMMUNITION, OTHER:								
New South Wales	...	...	22 packages	22 packages	...	...	99	99
DYNAMITE:								
Tasmania	— lbs.	...	1,250 lbs.	1,250 lbs.	—	...	63	63
Western Australia	5,500 〃	...	36,500 〃	42,000 〃	330	...	1,595	1,925
Total	5,500 lbs.	...	37,750 lbs.	43,250 lbs.	330	...	1,658	1,988
GELATINE, BLASTING:								
New South Wales	...	...	2,000 lbs.	...	...	...	80	...
Western Australia	...	...	500 〃	...	...	...	41	...
Total	...	...	...	2,500 lbs.	...	...	...	121
GELATINE, DYNAMITE:								
New South Wales	— lbs.	...	9,250 lbs.	9,250 lbs.	—	...	447	447
Tasmania	29,000 〃	...	3,950 〃	32,950 〃	2,320	...	248	2,568
Western Australia	68,400 〃	...	7,000 〃	75,400 〃	5,477	...	492	5,969
Total	97,400 lbs.	...	20,200 lbs	117,600 lbs.	7,797	...	1,187	8,984
POWDER, BLASTING:								
New South Wales	...	...	45,200 lbs.	...	...	...	844	...
South Australia	...	...	2,500 〃	...	...	...	60	...
Tasmania	...	...	56,250 〃	...	...	...	842	...
Total	...	...	...	103,950 lbs.	...	...	...	1,746
POWDER, SPORTING:								
New South Wales	79 lbs.	...	3,450 lbs.	3,529 lbs.	4	...	375	379
South Australia	— 〃	...	1,000 〃	1,000 〃	—	...	55	55
Tasmania	— 〃	...	792 〃	792 〃	—	...	137	137
Western Australia	— 〃	...	56 〃	56 〃	—	...	10	10
Total	79 lbs.	...	5,298 lbs.	5,377 lbs.	4	...	577	581
EXPLOSIVES, UNENUMERATED:								
United Kingdom	...	...	250 lbs.	...	...	...	13	...
New South Wales	...	...	5,761 〃	...	...	...	407	...
South Australia	...	...	10,100 〃	...	...	...	672	...
Tasmania	...	...	250 〃	...	...	...	21	...
Total	...	...	...	16,361 lbs.	...	...	...	1,113

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					£	£	£	£
ARROWROOT:								
New South Wales	...	5,712 lbs.	28 lbs.	5,740 lbs.	...	93	1	94
New Zealand	...	9,530 "	1,008 "	10,538 "	...	154	18	172
Queensland	...	2,097 "	— "	2,097 "	...	27	—	27
South Australia	...	982 "	— "	982 "	...	24	—	24
Western Australia	...	12,377 "	336 "	12,713 "	...	201	5	206
Guam	...	40 "	— "	40 "	...	1	—	1
Total	...	30,738 lbs.	1,372 lbs.	32,110 lbs.	...	500	24	524
ARSENIC:								
United Kingdom	2,212 cwt.	...	— cwt.	2,212 cwt.	1,269	...	—	1,269
New South Wales	131 "	...	40 "	171 "	158	...	45	203
New Zealand	20 "	...	199 "	219 "	15	...	219	234
Queensland	— "	...	5 "	5 "	—	...	5	5
South Australia	— "	...	25 "	25 "	—	...	37	37
Tasmania	— "	...	5 "	5 "	—	...	5	5
Western Australia	— "	...	2 "	2 "	—	...	2	2
Total	2,363 cwt.	...	276 cwt.	2,639 cwt.	1,442	...	313	1,755
ART, WORKS OF:								
New South Wales	18 packages	...	11 packages	29 packages	338	...	120	458
New Zealand	1 "	...	1 "	2 "	13	...	1	14
Queensland	10 "	...	— "	10 "	80	...	—	80
South Australia	19 "	...	6 "	25 "	436	...	40	476
Tasmania	5 "	...	— "	5 "	14	...	—	14
Western Australia	3 "	...	2 "	5 "	10	...	45	55
Cape Colony	1 "	...	— "	1 "	5	...	—	5
Total	57 packages	...	20 packages	77 packages	896	...	206	1,102
ARTISTS' MATERIALS:								
New South Wales	1 package	...	16 packages	17 packages	1	...	32	33
New Zealand	— "	...	4 "	4 "	—	...	23	23
Queensland	— "	...	4 "	4 "	—	...	5	5
South Australia	— "	...	2 "	2 "	—	...	4	4
Tasmania	3 "	...	3 "	6 "	11	...	4	15
Western Australia	— "	...	8 "	8 "	—	...	20	20
Total	4 packages	...	37 packages	41 packages	12	...	88	100

Asphalt:								
South Australia	11 cwt.	...	...	...	17	...	...	...
Tasmania	1 〃	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Western Australia	51 〃	...	...	...	51	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	63 cwt.	...	...	...	70
Axles and Arms:								
United Kingdom	4 No.	...	— No.	4 No.	2	...	—	2
New South Wales	107 〃	...	787 〃	894 〃	86	...	421	507
New Zealand	— 〃	...	2 〃	2 〃	—	...	3	3
Queensland	40 〃	...	— 〃	40 〃	22	...	—	22
South Australia	4 〃	...	33 〃	37 〃	2	...	48	50
Tasmania	45 〃	...	282 〃	327 〃	22	...	173	195
Western Australia	319 〃	...	396 〃	715 〃	386	...	292	678
Total	519 No.	...	1,500 No.	2,019 No.	520	...	937	1,457
Axle Boxes:								
New South Wales	4 No.	...	7 No.	11 No.	4	...	3	7
South Australia	12 〃	...	— 〃	12 〃	20	...	—	20
Tasmania	27 〃	...	12 〃	39 〃	14	...	4	18
Western Australia	138 〃	...	44 〃	182 〃	230	...	4	234
Total	181 No.	...	63 No.	244 No.	268	...	11	279
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran Bags:								
New South Wales	...	...	100,319 No.	...	...	...	1,414	...
New Zealand	...	...	36,600 〃	...	...	...	538	...
South Australia	...	...	6,000 〃	...	...	...	100	...
Tasmania	...	...	63,250 〃	...	...	...	927	...
Western Australia	...	...	66,850 〃	...	...	...	1,004	...
Total	...	...	...	273,019 No.	...	...	...	3,983
Corn and Flour Sacks:								
New South Wales	...	...	600,551 No.	...	...	...	10,708	...
New Zealand	...	...	296,500 〃	...	...	...	5,075	...
Queensland	...	...	235,330 〃	...	...	...	3,860	...
Tasmania	...	...	667,200 〃	...	...	...	11,328	...
Western Australia	...	...	36,750 〃	...	...	...	607	...
Fiji	...	...	500 〃	...	...	...	8	...
Total	...	...	...	1,836,831 No.	...	...	...	31,586
Gunny:								
New South Wales	...	...	1,590 No.	1,590 No.	...	...	32	32
Woolpacks:								
New South Wales	...	...	55,439 No.	...	...	...	4,128	...
New Zealand	...	...	494 〃	...	...	...	35	...
Tasmania	...	...	8,600 〃	...	...	...	650	...
Western Australia	...	...	8,600 〃	...	...	...	646	...
Total	...	...	...	73,133 No.	...	...	...	5,459

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Bags and Sacks—								
Other Unenumerated:								
New South Wales	46,022 No.	...	47,507 No.	93,529 No.	491	...	474	965
Queensland	14,024 ″	...	1,420 ″	15,444 ″	153	...	18	171
South Australia	181,157 ″	...	17,572 ″	198,729 ″	1,610	...	61	1,671
Tasmania	86,119 ″	...	11,900 ″	98,019 ″	286	...	120	406
Western Australia	9,048 ″	...	4,120 ″	13,168 ″	101	...	32	133
Total	336,370 No.	...	82,519 No.	418,889 No.	2,641	...	705	3,346
Fancy Hand, etc.:								
New South Wales	2 packages	...	11 packages	13 packages	4	...	160	164
New Zealand	1 ″	...	— ″	1 ″	20	...	—	20
South Australia	1 ″	...	4 ″	5 ″	2	...	27	29
Tasmania	1 ″	...	32 ″	33 ″	10	...	39	49
Western Australia	2 ″	...	28 ″	30 ″	10	...	119	129
Total	7 packages	...	75 packages	82 packages	46	...	345	391
Bark:								
United Kingdom	161 tons	...	...	...	1,180	...	...	...
New South Wales	336 ″	...	...	...	2,331	...	...	...
New Zealand	1,275 ″	...	...	...	8,969	...	...	...
Queensland	30 ″	...	...	...	231	...	...	...
Western Australia	— ″	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
France	7 ″	...	...	...	52	...	...	...
Germany	547 ″	...	...	...	4,261	...	...	...
Mauritius	3 ″	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	2,359 tons	...	...	...	17,046
Bass:								
New South Wales	...	...	31 cwt.	...	...	...	65	...
New Zealand	...	...	11 ″	...	...	...	31	...
Queensland	...	...	14 ″	...	...	...	36	...
South Australia	...	...	19 ″	...	...	...	38	...
Tasmania	...	...	2 ″	...	...	...	5	...
Western Australia	...	...	1 ″	...	...	...	3	...
Total	...	...	...	78 cwt.	...	...	...	178

Beer—								
Bottled :								
New South Wales	3,138 gallons	...	14,963 gallons	18,101 gallons	415	...	2,791	3,206
New Zealand	— 〃	...	40 〃	40 〃	—	...	8	8
Queensland	8 〃	...	— 〃	8 〃	1	...	—	1
South Australia	— 〃	...	2,228 〃	2,228 〃	—	...	411	411
Tasmania	486 〃	...	4,270 〃	4,756 〃	85	...	836	921
Western Australia	42 〃	...	26,929 〃	26,971 〃	5	...	4,210	4,215
Guam	3,296 〃	...	3,019 〃	6,315 〃	444	...	671	1,115
Total	6,970 gallons	...	51,449 gallons	58,419 gallons	950	...	8,927	9,877
Draught :								
New South Wales	69,530 gallons	...	4,024 gallons	73,554 gallons	4,863	...	429	5,292
Queensland	— 〃	...	1,000 〃	1,000 〃	—	...	40	40
South Australia	126 〃	...	700 〃	826 〃	7	...	41	48
Tasmania	18 〃	...	400 〃	418 〃	1	...	27	28
Western Australia	221 〃	...	4,667 〃	4,888 〃	19	...	383	402
Guam	2,101 〃	...	— 〃	2,101 〃	171	...	—	171
Total	71,996 gallons	...	10,791 gallons	82,787 gallons	5,061	...	920	5,981
Lager :								
United Kingdom	24 gallons	...	— gallons	24 gallons	3	...	—	3
New South Wales	23,202 〃	...	1,061 〃	24,263 〃	2,990	...	115	3,105
New Zealand	334 〃	...	12 〃	346 〃	51	...	4	55
Queensland	2,606 〃	...	186 〃	2,792 〃	340	...	42	382
South Australia	1,981 〃	...	9 〃	1,990 〃	324	...	1	325
Tasmania	426 〃	...	144 〃	570 〃	63	...	37	100
Western Australia	14,050 〃	...	1,804 〃	15,854 〃	1,870	...	273	2,143
Friendly Islands	— 〃	...	12 〃	12 〃	—	...	2	2
Guam	11,286 〃	...	237 〃	11,523 〃	1,542	...	44	1,586
Hong Kong	400 〃	...	— 〃	400 〃	60	...	—	60
India—Bengal	48 〃	...	— 〃	48 〃	7	...	—	7
Total	54,357 gallons	...	3,465 gallons	57,822 gallons	7,250	...	518	7,768
Biscuits :								
New South Wales	242,495 lbs.	...	— lbs.	242,495 lbs.	4,292	...	—	4,292
New Zealand	11,314 〃	...	— 〃	11,314 〃	188	...	—	188
Queensland	40,318 〃	...	— 〃	40,318 〃	718	...	—	718
South Australia	21,661 〃	...	— 〃	21,661 〃	547	...	—	547
Tasmania	40,565 〃	...	— 〃	40,565 〃	647	...	—	647
Western Australia	878,415 〃	...	72 〃	878,487 〃	26,123	...	4	26,127
Fiji	364,038 〃	...	— 〃	364,038 〃	4,832	...	—	4,832
Cape Colony	5,800 〃	...	— 〃	5,800 〃	224	...	—	224
Guam	68,362 〃	...	46 〃	68,408 〃	922	...	2	924
Hong Kong	1,022 〃	...	— 〃	1,022 〃	21	...	—	21
India—Bombay	19,800 〃	...	— 〃	19,800 〃	248	...	—	248
〃 Ceylon	5,297 〃	...	— 〃	5,297 〃	107	...	—	107
Japan	139 〃	...	— 〃	139 〃	3	...	—	3
Java	103,193 〃	...	— 〃	103,193 〃	1,605	...	—	1,605
Madagascar	2,370 〃	...	— 〃	2,370 〃	32	...	—	32
Malta	568 〃	...	— 〃	568 〃	12	...	—	12
Carried forward	1,805,357 lbs.	...	118 lbs.	1,805,475 lbs.	40,521	...	6	40,527

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES.				VALUE IN STERLING.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
BISCUITS—*continued:*								
Brought forward	1,805,357 lbs.	...	118 lbs.	1,805,475 lbs.	40,521	...	6	40,527
Mauritius	20,872 "	...	— "	20,872 "	218	...	—	218
Natal	1,334 "	...	— "	1,334 "	46	...	—	46
New Caledonia	23 "	...	— "	23 "	1	...	—	1
New Guinea	1,421 "	...	— "	1,421 "	18	...	—	18
Samoa	129 "	...	— "	129 "	3	...	—	3
Straits Settlements	44,686 "	...	— "	44,686 "	573	...	—	573
Total	1,873,822 lbs.	...	118 lbs.	1,873,940 lbs.	41,380	...	6	41,386
BLACKING:								
New South Wales	187 packages	...	45 packages	232 packages	679	...	250	929
New Zealand	72 "	...	11 "	83 "	407	...	75	482
Queensland	17 "	...	12 "	29 "	146	...	29	175
South Australia	64 "	...	16 "	80 "	427	...	48	475
Tasmania	92 "	...	57 "	149 "	185	...	140	325
Western Australia	76 "	...	29 "	105 "	232	...	100	332
Total	508 packages	...	170 packages	678 packages	2,076	...	642	2,718
BLUE:								
New South Wales	16,684 lbs.	...	2,036 lbs.	18,720 lbs.	347	...	60	407
Queensland	— "	...	158 "	158 "	—	...	5	5
Tasmania	1,472 "	...	21,792 "	23,264 "	31	...	586	617
Western Australia	1,435 "	...	3,602 "	5,037 "	27	...	116	143
Total	19,591 lbs.	...	27,588 lbs.	47,179 lbs.	05	...	767	1,172
BOATS:								
New South Wales	6 No.	...	— No.	6 No.	114	...	—	114
New Zealand	6 "	...	1 "	7 "	212	...	12	224
Queensland	3 "	...	1 "	4 "	47	...	8	55
South Australia	1 "	...	1 "	2 "	50	...	5	55
Tasmania	2 "	...	— "	2 "	62	...	—	62
Western Australia	17 "	...	4 "	21 "	298	...	34	332
Total	35 No.	...	7 No.	42 No.	783	...	59	842
BOILERS—STEAM:								
New South Wales	9 No.	...	4 No.	13 No.	1,485	...	346	1,831
Queensland	1 "	...	1 "	2 "	25	...	55	80
South Australia	1 "	...	— "	1	80	...	—	80
Tasmania	1 "	...	— "	1 "	75	...	—	75

Western Australia	74 〃	...	14 〃	88 〃	9,018	...	434	9,452
Guam	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	61	61
Total	86 No.	...	20 No.	106 No.	10,683	...	896	11,579
BONES:								
United Kingdom	105 tons	...	...	...	444	...	...	...
South Australia	15 〃	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
France	2 〃	...	...	...	11	...	...	...
Japan	5 〃	...	...	...	36	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	127 tons	...	...	...	506
BONEDUST:								
New South Wales	9 tons	— tons	...	9 tons	39	—	...	39
Tasmania	1,363 〃	— 〃	...	1,363 〃	6,484	—	...	6,484
Western Australia	128 〃	85 〃	...	213 〃	434	310	...	744
Mauritius	5 〃	— 〃	...	5 〃	16	—	...	16
Total	1,505 tons	85 tons	...	1,590 tons	6,973	310	...	7,283
BONNETS:								
New South Wales	9 packages	...	— package	9 packages	25	...	—	25
South Australia	3 〃	...	1 〃	4 〃	38	...	4	42
Tasmania	5 〃	...	— 〃	5 〃	25	...	—	25
Western Australia	5 〃	...	— 〃	5 〃	19	...	—	19
Total	22 packages	...	1 package	23 packages	107	...	4	111
BOOKS PRINTED AND PERIODICALS:								
United Kingdom	68 packages	— packages	645 packages	713 packages	1,282	—	8,039	9,321
New South Wales	251 〃	8 〃	1,342 〃	1,601 〃	2,201	69	25,699	27,969
New Zealand	204 〃	3 〃	1,188 〃	1,395 〃	1,185	33	15,384	16,602
Queensland	54 〃	6 〃	370 〃	430 〃	392	30	6,623	7,045
South Australia	52 〃	2 〃	329 〃	383 〃	355	17	5,501	5,873
Tasmania	312 〃	1 〃	835 〃	1,148 〃	1,126	5	6,468	7,599
Western Australia	106 〃	1 〃	307 〃	414 〃	1,024	5	4,636	5,665
Fiji	1 〃	— 〃	1 〃	2 〃	3	—	15	18
France	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2 〃	—	—	10	10
Germany	— 〃	— 〃	5 〃	5 〃	—	—	58	58
India—Bombay	2 〃	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	21	—	—	21
Ceylon	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	4	—	—	4
Italy	— 〃	— 〃	4 〃	4 〃	—	—	200	200
Total	1,051 packages	21 packages	5,028 packages	6,100 packages	7,593	159	72,633	80,385
BOOTS AND SHOES:								
United Kingdom	— pairs	...	887 pairs	887 pairs	—	...	205	205
New South Wales	83,869 〃	...	16,689 〃	100,558 〃	18,979	...	3,280	22,259
New Zealand	2,572 〃	...	2,604 〃	5,176 〃	527	...	194	721
Queensland	43 〃	...	1,444 〃	1,487 〃	34	...	189	223
South Australia	7,498 〃	...	7,038 〃	14,536 〃	1,558	...	851	2,409
Tasmania	24,463 〃	...	11,708 〃	36,171 〃	4,552	...	1,771	6,323
Western Australia	52,328 〃	...	3,349 〃	55,677 〃	11,886	...	555	12,441
Fiji	409 〃	...	— 〃	409 〃	83	...	—	83
Total	171,182 pairs	...	43,719 pairs	214,901 pairs	37,619	...	7,045	44,664

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					£	£	£	£
BOOT WEBBING:								
New South Wales	...	...	1 package	1 package	...	...	5	5
BORAX:								
New South Wales	...	...	41 cwt.	...	...	...	91	...
Queensland	...	...	6 ″	...	...	...	10	...
South Australia	...	...	32 ″	...	...	...	43	...
Tasmania	...	...	24 ″	...	...	...	44	...
Western Australia	...	...	21 ″	...	...	...	34	...
Total	...	...	...	124 cwt.	...	...	...	222
BOXES—CARDBOARD, GLOVE, ETC.:								
United Kingdom	— packages	— packages	1 package	1 package	—	...	18	18
New South Wales	61 ″	— ″	25 ″	86 ″	333	...	60	393
New Zealand	— ″	— ″	6 ″	6 ″	—	...	102	102
Queensland	11 ″	— ″	3 ″	14 ″	32	...	25	57
South Australia	4 ″	— ″	8 ″	12 ″	51	...	75	126
Tasmania	4 ″	— ″	25 ″	29 ″	23	...	53	76
Western Australia	47 ″	— ″	17 ″	64 ″	257	...	121	378
Cape Colony	3 ″	— ″	— ″	3 ″	9	...	—	9
United States—East Coast	— ″	8 ″	— ″	8 ″	—	50	—	50
Total	130 packages	8 packages	85 packages	223 packages	705	50	454	1,209
BRASSWARE:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	9 packages	9 packages	—	...	61	61
New South Wales	42 ″	...	34 ″	76 ″	238	...	267	505
New Zealand	3 ″	...	4 ″	7 ″	16	...	69	85
Queensland	3 ″	...	2 ″	5 ″	15	...	10	25
South Australia	11 ″	...	13 ″	24 ″	138	...	79	217
Tasmania	11 ″	...	32 ″	43 ″	54	...	121	175
Western Australia	25 ″	...	43 ″	68 ″	175	...	322	497
Hong Kong	29 ″	...	— ″	29 ″	146	...	—	146
Total	124 packages	...	137 packages	261 packages	782	...	929	1,711
BRICKS—								
BATH:								
New South Wales	...	...	192 No.	...	...	...	3	...
Queensland	...	...	144 ″	...	...	...	1	...
Tasmania	...	...	694 ″	...	...	...	6	...
Western Australia	...	...	792 ″	...	...	...	4	...
Total	...	...	...	1,822 No.	...	...	...	14

CLAY:								
New South Wales	20,900 No.	...	...	...	40	...	...	...
South Australia	50,000 〃	...	...	...	44	...	...	...
Tasmania	141,500 〃	...	...	...	192	...	...	...
Western Australia	901,000 〃	...	...	...	1,054	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1,113,400 No.	...	...	...	1,330
FIRE:								
New South Wales	11,364 No.	...	306 No.	11,670 No.	58	...	5	63
South Australia	1,200 〃	...	1,600 〃	2,800 〃	11	...	18	29
Tasmania	12,050 〃	...	— 〃	12,050 〃	53	...	—	53
Western Australia	22,700 〃	...	2,200 〃	24,900 〃	110	...	19	129
Total	47,314 No.	...	4,106 No.	51,420 No.	232	...	42	274
BRISTLES:								
New South Wales	...	...	806 lbs.	...	...	...	162	...
New Zealand	...	...	109 〃	...	...	...	26	...
Queensland	...	...	86 〃	...	...	...	21	...
South Australia	...	...	580 〃	...	...	...	109	...
Western Australia	...	...	12 〃	...	...	...	3	...
India—Bengal	...	...	560 〃	...	...	...	90	...
Total	...	...	...	2,153 lbs.	...	...	...	411
BROOM CORN AND MILLET:								
New South Wales	...	— tons	1 ton	1 ton	...	—	34	34
New Zealand	...	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	...	—	17	17
South Australia	...	— 〃	2 〃	2 〃	...	4	60	64
Tasmania	...	— 〃	6 〃	6 〃	...	—	143	143
Western Australia	...	— 〃	3 〃	3 〃	...	—	71	71
Total	...	— tons	13 tons	13 tons	...	4	325	329
BROWNWARE AND TILES:								
United Kingdom	— packages	— packages	1 package	1 package	—	—	10	10
New South Wales	2,061 〃	10 〃	24 〃	2,095 〃	1,381	17	55	1,453
New Zealand	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	1	1
Queensland	4 〃	— 〃	— 〃	4 〃	13	—	—	13
South Australia	142 〃	— 〃	10 〃	152 〃	148	—	41	189
Tasmania	7 〃	— 〃	41 〃	48 〃	8	—	353	361
Western Australia	369 〃	— 〃	54 〃	423 〃	350	—	572	922
Total	2,583 packages	10 packages	131 packages	2,724 packages	1,900	17	1,032	2,949
BRUSHWARE AND BROOMS—HAIR:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	2 packages	2 packages	—	...	5	5
New South Wales	73 〃	...	168 〃	241 〃	153	...	360	513
New Zealand	1 〃	...	6 〃	7 〃	3	...	22	25
Queensland	— 〃	...	13 〃	13 〃	—	...	43	43
South Australia	— 〃	...	34 〃	34 〃	—	...	130	130
Tasmania	33 〃	...	211 〃	244 〃	132	...	455	587

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
Brushware and Brooms—*continued.*					£	£	£	£
Hair—*continued:*								
Western Australia	9 packages	...	219 packages	228 packages	47	...	738	785
Guam	— 〃	...	23 〃	23 〃	—	...	66	66
Total	116 packages	...	676 packages	792 packages	335	...	1,819	2,154
Other:								
New South Wales	729 packages	...	112 packages	841 packages	1,038	...	90	1,128
New Zealand	20 〃	...	6 〃	26 〃	64	...	10	74
Queensland	10 〃	...	1 〃	11 〃	39	...	1	40
South Australia	92 〃	...	13 〃	105 〃	88	...	34	122
Tasmania	255 〃	...	11 〃	266 〃	494	...	61	555
Western Australia	79 〃	...	42 〃	121 〃	399	...	116	515
Total	1,185 packages	...	185 packages	1,370 packages	2,122	...	312	2,434
Butter:								
United Kingdom	16,452,649 lbs.	...	...	...	617,620	...	...	...
New South Wales	689,131 〃	...	...	...	28,849	...	...	...
New Zealand	330 〃	...	...	...	17	...	...	...
Queensland	365,862 〃	...	...	...	16,153	...	...	...
South Australia	400,911 〃	...	...	...	17,369	...	...	...
Tasmania	245,887 〃	...	...	...	11,103	...	...	...
Western Australia	2,875,489 〃	...	...	...	132,338	...	...	...
Fiji	852 〃	...	...	...	41	...	...	...
Cape Colony	742,517 〃	...	...	...	32,352	...	...	...
Egypt	3,920 〃	...	...	...	147	...	...	...
Germany	591 〃	...	...	...	31	...	...	...
Guam	8,967 〃	...	...	...	389	...	...	...
Hong Kong	66,959 〃	...	...	...	3,301	...	...	...
India—Bengal	37,756 〃	...	...	...	2,013	...	...	...
〃 Bombay	4,260 〃	...	...	...	219	...	...	...
〃 Ceylon	12,873 〃	...	...	...	648	...	...	...
〃 Madras	720 〃	...	...	...	36	...	...	...
Japan	2,972 〃	...	...	...	149	...	...	...
Java	115,320 〃	...	...	...	5,642	...	...	...
Malta	59,276 〃	...	...	...	2,251	...	...	...
Mauritius	1,122 〃	...	...	...	49	...	...	...
Natal	1,800 〃	...	...	...	90	...	...	...
Philippine Islands	2,120 〃	...	...	...	110	...	...	...
Straits Settlements	78,506 〃	...	...	...	3,793	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	22,170,790 lbs.	...	...	...	874,710

CABLES, CHAIN:								
New South Wales	...	...	— tons	— tons	...	...	5	5
CANDLES:								
New South Wales	2,588 lbs.	...	118,329 lbs.	120,917 lbs.	64	...	3,059	3,123
New Zealand	— ″	...	2,478 ″	2,478 ″	—	...	114	114
Queensland	2,500 ″	...	3,834 ″	6,334 ″	50	...	113	163
South Australia	— ″	...	8,123 ″	8,123 ″	—	...	183	183
Tasmania	368 ″	...	45,222 ″	45,590 ″	9	...	960	969
Western Australia	6,292 ″	...	67,071 ″	73,363 ″	140	...	1,533	1,673
Guam	— ″	...	1,000 ″	1,000 ″	—	...	32	32
New Hebrides	— ″	...	25 ″	25 ″	—	...	1	1
Total	11,748 lbs.	...	246,082 lbs.	257,830 lbs.	263	...	5,995	6,258
CANES AND RATTANS:								
New South Wales	13 bundles	— bundles	302 bundles	315 bundles	2	—	186	188
New Zealand	— ″	— ″	412 ″	412 ″	—	—	137	137
Queensland	— ″	5 ″	189 ″	194 ″	—	4	88	92
South Australia	3 ″	4 ″	67 ″	74 ″	3	5	54	62
Tasmania	— ″	— ″	99 ″	99 ″	—	—	117	117
Western Australia	20 ″	2 ″	10 ″	32 ″	19	3	39	61
Total	36 bundles	11 bundles	1,079 bundles	1,126 bundles	24	12	621	657
CANVAS:								
New South Wales	...	...	132 packages	...	...	...	1,006	...
New Zealand	...	...	13 ″	...	...	...	176	...
Queensland	...	...	13 ″	...	...	...	213	...
South Australia	...	...	7 ″	...	...	...	113	...
Tasmania	...	...	73 ″	...	...	...	962	...
Western Australia	...	...	73 ″	...	...	...	1,152	...
Guam	...	...	66 ″	...	...	...	191	...
Total	...	...	...	377 packages	...	...	...	3,813
CARDS, PLAYING:								
United Kingdom	— dozen packs	...	161 dozen packs	161 dozen packs	—	...	46	46
New South Wales	— ″	...	359 ″	359 ″	—	...	74	74
Queensland	12 ″	...	— ″	12 ″	2	...	—	2
South Australia	— ″	...	3 ″	3 ″	—	...	2	2
Tasmania	— ″	...	249 ″	249 ″	—	...	50	50
Western Australia	— ″	...	148 ″	148 ″	—	...	52	52
Total	12 dozen packs	...	920 dozen packs	932 dozen packs	2	...	224	226
CARPETING AND DRUGGETING:								
United Kingdom	— package	...	2 packages	2 packages	—	...	22	22
New South Wales	1 ″	...	183 ″	184 ″	5	...	1,359	1,364
New Zealand	— ″	...	5 ″	5 ″	—	...	39	39
South Australia	— ″	...	38 ″	38 ″	—	...	495	495
Tasmania	— ″	...	127 ″	127 ″	—	...	889	889
Western Australia	— ″	...	76 ″	76 ″	—	...	1,667	1,667
Guam	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	26	26
Total	1 package	...	432 packages	433 packages	5	...	4,497	4,502

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
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					£	£	£	£
Carriages:								
United Kingdom	2 No.	— No.	— No.	2 No.	135	—	—	135
New South Wales	65 ″	5 ″	6 ″	76 ″	1,761	38	143	1,942
Queensland	2 ″	— ″	— ″	2 ″	85	—	—	85
South Australia	2 ″	— ″	— ″	2 ″	23	—	—	23
Tasmania	6 ″	— ″	— ″	6 ″	214	—	—	214
Western Australia	626 ″	3 ″	— ″	629 ″	11,695	90	—	11,785
Cape Colony	5 ″	— ″	— ″	5 ″	135	—	—	135
Natal	1 ″	— ″	— ″	1 ″	25	—	—	25
Total	709 No.	8 No.	6 No.	723 No.	14,073	128	143	14,344
Carts, Drays, Waggons, etc.:								
New South Wales	304 No.	6 No.	2 No.	312 No.	4,401	33	15	4,449
South Australia	25 ″	1 ″	— ″	26 ″	1,354	9	—	1,363
Western Australia	280 ″	1 ″	— ″	281 ″	3,212	20	—	3,232
Cape Colony	2 ″	— ″	— ″	2 ″	53	—	—	53
Natal	2 ″	— ″	— ″	2 ″	70	—	—	70
Total	613 No.	8 No.	2 No.	623 No.	9,090	62	15	9,167
Perambulators and Children's Carriages:								
New South Wales	75 packages	1 package	35 packages	111 packages	142	2	180	324
New Zealand	— ″	— ″	6 ″	6 ″	—	—	33	33
Queensland	5 ″	— ″	— ″	5 ″	17	—	—	17
South Australia	9 ″	— ″	8 ″	17 ″	21	—	76	97
Tasmania	46 ″	— ″	15 ″	61 ″	71	—	59	130
Western Australia	38 ″	— ″	13 ″	51 ″	91	—	112	203
Total	173 packages	1 package	77 packages	251 packages	342	2	460	804
Bicycles and Tricycles:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	8 packages	8 packages	—	...	222	222
New South Wales	202 ″	...	579 ″	781 ″	4,790	...	13,600	18,390
New Zealand	161 ″	...	299 ″	460 ″	4,170	...	11,957	16,127
Queensland	63 ″	...	87 ″	150 ″	2,027	...	2,679	4,706
South Australia	156 ″	...	284 ″	440 ″	2,218	...	6,674	8,892
Tasmania	41 ″	...	187 ″	228 ″	337	...	4,087	4,424
Western Australia	94 ″	...	298 ″	392 ″	3,857	...	8,712	12,569
Cape Colony	— ″	...	2 ″	2 ″	—	...	30	30
Total	717 packages	...	1,744 packages	2,461 packages	17,399	...	47,961	65,360

UNENUMERATED :								
New South Wales	39 packages	1 package	5 packages	45 packages	177	7	85	269
New Zealand	1 〃	— 〃	1 〃	2 〃	1	—	4	5
Queensland	40 〃	— 〃	— 〃	40 〃	10	—	—	10
South Australia	144 〃	— 〃	11 〃	155 〃	3,907	—	504	4,411
Tasmania	128 〃	— 〃	127 〃	255 〃	2,315	—	1,977	4,292
Western Australia	235 〃	— 〃	82 〃	317 〃	636	—	512	1,148
Straits Settlements	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	15	—	—	15
Total	588 packages	1 package	226 packages	815 packages	7,061	7	3,082	10,150
CARRIAGE MATERIALS :								
New South Wales	515 packages	2 packages	448 packages	965 packages	643	2	397	1,042
New Zealand	35 〃	— 〃	5 〃	40 〃	87	—	15	102
Queensland	106 〃	— 〃	— 〃	106 〃	211	—	—	211
South Australia	722 〃	— 〃	5 〃	727 〃	745	—	31	776
Tasmania	73 〃	— 〃	81 〃	154 〃	142	—	176	318
Western Australia	1,539 〃	1 〃	176 〃	1,716 〃	2,628	5	611	3,244
Cape Colony	25 〃	— 〃	— 〃	25 〃	43	—	—	43
Total	3,015 packages	3 packages	715 packages	3,733 packages	4,499	7	1,230	5,736
CASKS, EMPTY :								
New South Wales	1,338 No.	4,364 No.	1,257 No.	6,959 No.	1,401	2,197	244	3,842
New Zealand	109 〃	— 〃	420 〃	529 〃	3	—	44	47
Queensland	— 〃	160 〃	45 〃	205 〃	—	66	21	87
South Australia	122 〃	28 〃	26 〃	176 〃	60	18	5	83
Tasmania	78 〃	194 〃	— 〃	272 〃	23	41	—	64
Western Australia	23 〃	— 〃	— 〃	23 〃	53	—	—	53
Total	1,670 No.	4,746 No.	1,748 No.	8,164 No.	1,540	2,322	314	4,176
CEMENT :								
New South Wales	25 cwt.	...	4,192 cwt.	4,217 cwt.	15	...	762	777
South Australia	— 〃	...	1,717 〃	1,717 〃	—	...	242	242
Tasmania	— 〃	...	703 〃	703 〃	—	...	102	102
Western Australia	— 〃	...	7,513 〃	7,513 〃	—	...	1,088	1,088
Guam	— 〃	...	189 〃	189 〃	—	...	34	34
Total	25 cwt.	...	14,314 cwt.	14,339 cwt.	15	...	2,228	2,243
CHEESE :								
United Kingdom	39 lbs.	— lbs.	560 lbs.	599 lbs.	2	—	28	30
New South Wales	34,124 〃	422 〃	437 〃	34,983 〃	786	33	29	848
New Zealand	40 〃	1,371 〃	66 〃	1,477 〃	2	25	6	33
Queensland	934 〃	— 〃	219 〃	1,153 〃	34	—	24	58
South Australia	21,775 〃	— 〃	— 〃	21,775 〃	490	—	—	490
Western Australia	363,228 〃	16,152 〃	341 〃	379,721 〃	8,619	427	25	9,071
Fiji	100 〃	— 〃	— 〃	100 〃	3	—	—	3
Cape Colony	30,657 〃	564 〃	— 〃	31,221 〃	760	14	—	774
Guam	2,020 〃	— 〃	33 〃	2,053 〃	48	—	2	50
Hong Kong	1,933 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1,933 〃	46	—	—	46
India—Bengal	1,203 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1,203 〃	36	—	—	36
〃 Bombay	150 〃	— 〃	— 〃	150 〃	8	—	—	8
〃 Ceylon	19,254 〃	— 〃	— 〃	19,254 〃	482	—	—	482
〃 Madras	1,207 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1,207 〃	27	—	—	27

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
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					£	£	£	£
Cheese—*continued:*								
Japan	340 lbs.	— lbs.	— lbs.	340 lbs.	7	—	—	7
Java	22 〃	— 〃	— 〃	22 〃	1	—	—	1
Mauritius	400 〃	— 〃	— 〃	400 〃	10	—	—	10
Philippine Islands	1,156 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1,156 〃	26	—	—	26
Straits Settlements	3,274 〃	440 〃	— 〃	3,714 〃	51	6	—	57
Total	481,856 lbs.	18,949 lbs.	1,656 lbs.	502,461 lbs.	11,438	505	114	12,057
Chicory:								
New South Wales	11,832 lbs.	...	— lbs.	11,832 lbs.	129	...	—	129
Queensland	15,073 〃	...	413 〃	15,486 〃	139	...	6	145
South Australia	56 〃	...	— 〃	56 〃	1	...	—	1
Tasmania	224 〃	...	— 〃	224 〃	4	...	—	4
Western Australia	2,600 〃	...	2,408 〃	5,008 〃	66	...	30	96
Total	29,785 lbs.	...	2,821 lbs.	32,606 lbs.	339	...	36	375
Chinaware and Porcelain:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	6 packages	6 packages	—	...	250	250
New South Wales	5 〃	...	220 〃	225 〃	48	...	970	1,018
New Zealand	— 〃	...	12 〃	12 〃	—	...	47	47
Queensland	— 〃	...	10 〃	10 〃	—	...	26	26
South Australia	— 〃	...	33 〃	33 〃	—	...	188	188
Tasmania	— 〃	...	373 〃	373 〃	—	...	1,265	1,265
Western Australia	— 〃	...	124 〃	124 〃	—	...	958	958
Denmark	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	5	5
India—Bengal	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	7	7
Seychelles Islands	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	2	2
Total	5 packages	...	781 packages	786 packages	48	...	3,718	3,766
Cider and Perry:								
Queensland	...	...	8 gallons	8 gallons	...	...	2	2
Clocks:								
United Kingdom	...	...	2 packages	...	...	...	14	...
New South Wales	...	...	132 〃	...	...	...	485	...
New Zealand	...	...	3 〃	...	...	...	6	...
Queensland	...	...	4 〃	...	...	...	16	...
South Australia	...	...	25 〃	...	...	...	194	...
Tasmania	...	...	125 〃	...	...	...	412	...
Western Australia	...	...	82 〃	...	...	...	412	...
Total	...	...	...	373 packages	...	...	...	1,539

Coal:								
New South Wales	60 tons	148 tons	...	208 tons	78	167	...	245
New Zealand	1 ″	20 ″	...	21 ″	3	12	...	15
Queensland	6 ″	— ″	...	6 ″	15	—	...	15
South Australia	10 ″	2 ″	...	12 ″	25	1	...	26
Tasmania	1 ″	50 ″	...	51 ″	2	30	...	32
Western Australia	6 ″	10 ″	...	16 ″	14	7	...	21
Total	84 tons	230 tons	...	314 tons	137	217	...	354
Cocoa and Chocolate:								
United Kingdom	— lbs.	...	3 lbs.	3 lbs.	—	—	1	1
New South Wales	4,203 ″	...	11,272 ″	15,475 ″	269	...	1,016	1,285
New Zealand	822 ″	...	5,238 ″	6,060 ″	63	...	356	419
Queensland	2,486 ″	...	257 ″	2,743 ″	239	...	30	269
South Australia	901 ″	...	17,189 ″	18,090 ″	86	...	1,150	1,236
Tasmania	500 ″	...	3,861 ″	4,361 ″	32	...	353	385
Western Australia	6,794 ″	...	15,511 ″	22,305 ″	535	...	1,069	1,604
Germany	— ″	...	39 ″	39 ″	—	...	4	4
Guam	— ″	...	142 ″	142 ″	—	...	38	38
Total	15,706 lbs.	...	53,512 lbs.	69,218 lbs.	1,224	...	4,017	5,241
Cocoa, Raw:								
New South Wales	...	...	3,557 lbs.	...	...	...	169	...
South Australia	...	...	503 ″	...	...	...	33	...
Tasmania	...	...	80 ″	...	...	...	4	...
Total	...	...	...	4,140 lbs.	...	...	...	206
Coffee:								
United Kingdom	— lbs.	...	405 lbs.	405 lbs.	—	...	22	22
New South Wales	5,979 ″	...	34,503 ″	40,482 ″	246	...	1,622	1,868
New Zealand	20 ″	...	83,920 ″	83,940 ″	1	...	4,509	4,510
Queensland	7,079 ″	...	15,649 ″	22,728 ″	207	...	802	1,009
South Australia	2,047 ″	...	13,779 ″	15,826 ″	108	...	766	874
Tasmania	5,107 ″	...	41,374 ″	46,481 ″	211	...	1,884	2,095
Western Australia	4,411 ″	...	60,182 ″	64,593 ″	163	...	3,370	3,533
Guam	3,832 ″	...	1,382 ″	5,214 ″	160	...	51	211
Total	28,475 lbs.	...	251,194 lbs.	279,669 lbs.	1,096	...	13,026	14,122
Coke and Charcoal:								
New South Wales	273 tons	...	— tons	273 tons	562	...	—	562
Western Australia	— ″	...	17 ″	17 ″	—	...	48	48
Total	273 tons	...	17 tons	290 tons	562	...	48	610
Combs:								
New South Wales	...	...	77 packages	...	...	...	179	...
New Zealand	...	...	4 ″	...	...	...	19	...
Queensland	...	...	4 ″	...	...	...	14	...
South Australia	...	...	10 ″	...	...	...	15	...
Tasmania	...	...	86 ″	...	...	...	128	...
Western Australia	...	...	53 ″	...	...	...	165	...
Total	...	...	...	234 packages	...	...	...	520

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					£	£	£	£
CONFECTIONERY:								
New South Wales	40,582 lbs.	...	5,237 lbs.	45,819 lbs.	1,162	...	356	1,518
New Zealand	284 "	...	4,323 "	4,607 "	19	...	159	178
Queensland	1,785 "	...	998 "	2,783 "	88	...	76	164
South Australia	679 "	...	4,084 "	4,763 "	52	...	198	250
Tasmania	14,884 "	...	2,210 "	17,094 "	562	...	110	672
Western Australia	16,746 "	...	3,421 "	20,167 "	799	...	201	1,000
Fiji	224 "	...	— "	224 "	3	...	—	3
Hong Kong	180 "	...	— "	180 "	7	...	—	7
Japan	772 "	...	— "	772 "	37	...	—	37
Total	76,136 lbs.	...	20,273 lbs.	96,409 lbs.	2,729	...	1,100	3,829
COPPER:								
New South Wales	— cwt.	— cwt.	22 cwt.	22 cwt.	—	—	89	89
South Australia	— "	— "	7 "	7 "	—	—	28	28
Tasmania	6 "	15 "	8 "	29 "	55	41	31	127
Western Australia	17 "	85 "	42 "	144 "	39	221	126	386
Hong Kong	17 "	— "	85 "	102 "	18	—	40	58
Total	40 cwt.	100 cwt.	164 cwt.	304 cwt.	112	262	314	688
SHEET:								
New South Wales	...	...	57 cwt.	...	...	...	269	...
New Zealand	...	...	23 "	...	...	...	85	...
Queensland	...	...	13 "	...	...	...	50	...
South Australia	...	...	68 "	...	...	...	234	...
Tasmania	...	...	19 "	...	...	...	88	...
Western Australia	...	...	97 "	...	...	...	372	...
Total	...	...	...	277 cwt.	...	...	...	1,098
WIRE:								
South Australia	...	...	1 cwt.	...	...	...	6	...
Tasmania	...	...	5 "	...	...	...	43	...
Western Australia	...	...	31 "	...	...	...	129	...
Total	...	...	...	37 cwt.	...	...	...	178
COPPERWARE:								
United Kingdom	1 package	...	— packages	1 package	5	...	—	5
New South Wales	71 packages	...	24 "	95 packages	266	...	127	393
New Zealand	— "	...	1 "	1 "	—	...	2	2

Queensland	6 〃	...	1 〃	7 〃	88	...	22	110
South Australia	1 〃	...	8 〃	9 〃	5	...	73	78
Tasmania	31 〃	...	17 〃	48 〃	89	...	43	132
Western Australia	63 〃	...	8 〃	71 〃	288	...	244	532
Germany	— 〃	...	24 〃	24 〃	—	...	212	212
Total	173 packages	...	83 packages	256 packages	741	...	723	1,464
Copra:								
New South Wales	...	...	3 tons	3 tons	...	...	44	44
Cordage—								
Hempen:								
United Kingdom	— cwt.	...	39 cwt.	39 cwt.	—	...	72	72
New South Wales	338 〃	...	79 〃	417 〃	840	...	213	1,053
New Zealand	118 〃	...	2 〃	120 〃	251	...	6	257
Queensland	48 〃	...	8 〃	56 〃	108	...	28	136
South Australia	130 〃	...	16 〃	146 〃	333	...	47	380
Tasmania	585 〃	...	52 〃	637 〃	1,122	...	180	1,302
Western Australia	1,494 〃	...	119 〃	1,613 〃	2,661	...	459	3,120
Fiji	66 〃	...	— 〃	66 〃	129	...	—	129
Guam	22 〃	...	544 〃	566 〃	45	...	1,304	1,349
Total	2,801 cwt.	...	859 cwt.	3,660 cwt.	5,489	...	2,309	7,798
Engine Packing:								
United Kingdom	— cwt.	...	2 cwt.	2 cwt.	—	...	12	12
New South Wales	— 〃	...	48 〃	48 〃	—	...	396	396
New Zealand	— 〃	...	14 〃	14 〃	—	...	127	127
Queensland	— 〃	...	46 〃	46 〃	—	...	383	383
South Australia	9 〃	...	38 〃	47 〃	43	...	359	402
Tasmania	— 〃	...	11 〃	11 〃	—	...	105	105
Western Australia	— 〃	...	39 〃	39 〃	—	...	400	400
Guam	— 〃	...	— 〃	— 〃	—	...	3	3
Total	9 cwt.	...	198 cwt.	207 cwt.	43	...	1,785	1,828
Galvanized-iron and Steel:								
United Kingdom	...	...	10 tons	...	...	...	555	...
New South Wales	...	...	9 〃	...	...	...	286	...
New Zealand	...	...	— 〃	...	...	...	6	...
Queensland	...	...	— 〃	...	...	...	15	...
South Australia	...	...	13 〃	...	...	...	265	...
Tasmania	...	...	10 〃	...	...	...	528	...
Western Australia	...	...	13 〃	...	...	...	829	...
Total	...	...	...	55 tons	...	...	...	2,484
Unserviceable:								
New Zealand	...	...	4 tons	...	...	...	24	...
Hong Kong	...	...	91 〃	...	...	...	175	...
Total	...	...	...	95 tons	...	...	...	199

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Cork :								
New South Wales	...	...	3 cwt.	...	...	...	8	...
South Australia	...	...	1 "	...	...	...	3	...
Tasmania	...	...	1 "	...	...	...	3	...
Western Australia	...	...	3 "	...	...	...	6	...
Total	...	...	...	8 cwt.	...	...	...	20
Corks, Cut :								
United Kingdom	— lbs.	...	2,463 lbs.	2,463 lbs.	—	...	273	273
New South Wales	144 "	...	2,838 "	2,982 "	14	...	271	285
New Zealand	205 "	...	9,461 "	9,666 "	18	...	828	846
Queensland	286 "	...	3,784 "	4,070 "	19	...	294	313
South Australia	427 "	...	8,771 "	9,198 "	29	...	793	822
Tasmania	160 "	...	5,620 "	5,780 "	9	...	590	599
Western Australia	14 "	...	13,895 "	13,909 "	1	...	1,090	1,091
Germany	— "	...	672 "	672 "	—	...	45	45
Total	1,236 lbs.	...	47,504 lbs.	48,740 lbs.	90	...	4,184	4,274
Cotton—								
Piece Goods :								...
United Kingdom	...	...	25 packages	...	...	...	627	...
New South Wales	...	...	1,782 "	...	...	...	32,251	...
New Zealand	...	...	165 "	...	...	...	5,533	...
Queensland	...	...	115 "	...	...	...	2,096	...
South Australia	...	...	206 "	...	...	...	4,479	...
Tasmania	...	...	1,138 "	...	...	...	12,664	...
Western Australia	...	...	835 "	...	...	...	17,794	...
Fiji	...	...	1 "	...	...	...	14	...
China	...	...	1 "	...	...	...	4	...
Friendly Islands	...	...	3 "	...	...	...	144	...
Total	...	...	...	4,271 packages	...	...	...	75,606
Manufactures :								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	7 packages	7 packages	—	...	90	90
New South Wales	120 "	...	317 "	437 "	636	...	4,376	5,012
New Zealand	3 "	...	29 "	32 "	18	...	483	501
Queensland	— "	...	34 "	34 "	—	...	409	409
South Australia	25 "	...	47 "	72 "	385	...	428	813

Tasmania	21 〃	...	147 〃	168 〃	347	...	836	1,183
Western Australia	20 〃	...	101 〃	121 〃	375	...	1,300	1,675
Fiji	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	4	4
Cape Colony	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	5	5
Total	189 packages	...	684 packages	873 packages	1,761	...	7,931	9,692
RAW:								
New South Wales	...	...	6,096 lbs.	6,096 lbs.	...	...	122	122
WASTE:								
New South Wales	...	...	20,919 lbs.	...	...	...	218	...
New Zealand	...	...	1,680 〃	...	...	...	23	...
Queensland	...	...	2,016 〃	...	...	...	34	...
South Australia	...	...	6,720 〃	...	...	...	109	...
Tasmania	...	...	9,617 〃	...	...	...	146	...
Western Australia	...	...	12,060 〃	...	...	...	185	...
Guam	...	...	840 〃	...	...	...	15	...
Total	...	...	...	53,852 lbs.	...	...	...	730
WICK:								
New South Wales	...	...	225 lbs.	...	...	...	19	...
Queensland	...	...	2,046 〃	...	...	...	128	...
Tasmania	...	...	570 〃	...	...	...	41	...
Western Australia	...	...	140 〃	...	...	...	8	...
Total	...	...	...	2,981 lbs.	...	...	...	196
CURIOSITIES:								
United Kingdom	6 packages	5 packages	— packages	11 packages	54	55	—	109
New South Wales	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2 〃	—	—	25	25
New Zealand	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	2	2
South Australia	1 〃	— 〃	2 〃	3 〃	50	—	14	64
Western Australia	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2 〃	—	—	11	11
France	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	5	—	—	5
Total	8 packages	5 packages	7 packages	20 packages	109	55	52	216
CUTLERY:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	8 packages	8 packages	—	...	222	222
New South Wales	— 〃	...	355 〃	355 〃	—	...	1,634	1,634
New Zealand	— 〃	...	16 〃	16 〃	—	...	82	82
Queensland	— 〃	...	10 〃	10 〃	—	...	42	42
South Australia	2 〃	...	27 〃	29 〃	6	...	204	210
Tasmania	2 〃	...	329 〃	331 〃	2	...	757	759
Western Australia	2 〃	...	320 〃	322 〃	5	...	2,129	2,134
Guam	— 〃	...	2 〃	2 〃	—	...	3	3
United States—East Coast	— 〃	...	5 〃	5 〃	—	...	54	54
Total	6 packages	...	1,072 packages	1,078 packages	13	...	5,127	5,140

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS:								
United Kingdom	122 packages	— packages	45 packages	167 packages	55	—	293	348
New South Wales	1,415 〃	27 〃	2,424 〃	3,866 〃	2,942	131	9,135	12,208
New Zealand	183 〃	— 〃	535 〃	718 〃	607	—	2,323	2,930
Queensland	277 〃	— 〃	348 〃	625 〃	735	—	1,745	2,480
South Australia	306 〃	6 〃	507 〃	819 〃	1,241	32	1,858	3,131
Tasmania	226 〃	21 〃	798 〃	1,045 〃	627	69	3,044	3,740
Western Australia	450 〃	1 〃	543 〃	994 〃	1,327	8	2,746	4,081
Fiji	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	2	2
Cape Colony	5 〃	— 〃	— 〃	5 〃	46	—	—	46
Germany	— 〃	— 〃	14 〃	14 〃	—	—	60	60
India—Bengal	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	3	—	—	3
〃 Ceylon	11 〃	— 〃	— 〃	11 〃	60	—	—	60
New Caledonia	5 〃	— 〃	1 〃	6 〃	38	—	3	41
Total	3,001 packages	55 packages	5,216 packages	8,272 packages	7,681	240	21,209	29,130
DYES:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	1 package	1 package	—	...	2	2
New South Wales	2 〃	...	652 packages	654 packages	6	...	2,173	2,179
New Zealand	— 〃	...	942 〃	942 〃	—	...	1,866	1,866
Queensland	— 〃	...	539 〃	539 〃	—	...	1,005	1,005
South Australia	— 〃	...	472 〃	472 〃	—	...	1,021	1,021
Tasmania	2 〃	...	137 〃	139 〃	11	...	485	496
Western Australia	— 〃	...	20 〃	20 〃	—	...	117	117
Total	4 packages	...	2,763 packages	2,767 packages	17	...	6,669	6,686
EARTHENWARE:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	1 package	1 package	—	...	2	2
New South Wales	407 〃	...	360 packages	767 packages	317	...	1,990	2,307
New Zealand	730 〃	...	2 〃	732 〃	262	...	19	281
Queensland	2 〃	...	4 〃	6 〃	8	...	27	35
South Australia	10 〃	...	40 〃	50 〃	53	...	281	334
Tasmania	89 〃	...	368 〃	457 〃	155	...	2,955	3,110
Western Australia	299 〃	...	210 〃	509 〃	490	...	2,247	2,737
Seychelles Islands	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	1	1
Total	1,537 packages	...	986 packages	2,523 packages	1,285	...	7,522	8,807
EGGS:								
United Kingdom	12 gross	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
New South Wales	1,750 〃	...	...	...	741	...	...	...
New Zealand	— 〃	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
South Australia	46 〃	...	...	...	50	...	...	...

Tasmania	12 〃	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Western Australia	599 〃	...	...	...	289	...	...	...
Guam	60 〃	...	...	...	36	...	...	...
Total		...	...	2,479 gross	...	...	...	1,131
ELECTRICAL GOODS (EXCEPT TELEGRAPHIC MATERIALS):								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	2 packages	2 packages	—	...	114	114
New South Wales	7 〃	...	156 〃	163 〃	30	...	3,363	3,393
New Zealand	1 〃	...	78 〃	79 〃	9	...	1,203	1,212
Queensland	— 〃	...	28 〃	28 〃	—	...	293	293
South Australia	4 〃	...	47 〃	51 〃	39	...	685	724
Tasmania	5 〃	...	293 〃	298 〃	36	...	2,275	2,311
Western Australia	6 〃	...	60 〃	66 〃	97	...	963	1,060
Belgium	— 〃	...	12 〃	12 〃	—	...	120	120
Total	23 packages	...	676 packages	699 packages	211	...	9,016	9,227
EMPTIES RETURNED:								
United Kingdom	— packages	— packages	17 packages	17 packages	—	—	107	107
New South Wales	752 〃	2,486 〃	191 〃	3,429 〃	219	825	14	1,058
New Zealand	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1	—	—	1
Queensland	— 〃	112 〃	— 〃	112 〃	—	57	—	57
South Australia	41 〃	— 〃	105 〃	146 〃	3	—	24	27
Tasmania	94 〃	296 〃	50 〃	440 〃	45	70	14	129
Western Australia	— 〃	— 〃	36 〃	36 〃	—	—	5	5
Total	888 packages	2,894 packages	399 packages	4,181 packages	268	952	164	1,384
ENGINES, STEAM:								
United Kingdom	— No.	— No.	1 No.	1 No.	—	—	23	23
New South Wales	10 〃	— 〃	50 〃	60 〃	696	—	8,429	9,125
New Zealand	— 〃	— 〃	3 〃	3 〃	—	—	950	950
Queensland	5 〃	— 〃	5 〃	10 〃	222	—	856	1,078
South Australia	3 〃	— 〃	9 〃	12 〃	847	—	554	1,401
Tasmania	4 〃	1 〃	15 〃	20 〃	714	150	1,002	1,866
Western Australia	31 〃	— 〃	45 〃	76 〃	2,804	—	5,956	8,760
Guam	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2 〃	—	—	82	82
Total	53 No.	1 No.	130 No.	184 No.	5,283	150	17,852	23,285
ESSENCES AND ESSENTIAL OILS:								
United Kingdom	— packages	— package	6 packages	6 packages	—	—	82	82
New South Wales	148 〃	1 〃	250 〃	399 〃	330	6	1,060	1,396
New Zealand	7 〃	— 〃	84 〃	91 〃	45	—	488	533
Queensland	13 〃	— 〃	37 〃	50 〃	77	—	208	285
South Australia	5 〃	— 〃	84 〃	89 〃	50	—	527	577
Tasmania	28 〃	— 〃	63 〃	91 〃	83	—	300	383
Western Australia	23 〃	— 〃	66 〃	89 〃	111	—	455	566
Guam	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	2	2
India—Ceylon	2 〃	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	4	—	—	4
Total	226 packages	1 package	591 packages	818 packages	700	6	3,122	3,828

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES.				VALUE IN STERLING.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
EUCALYPTUS OIL:								
United Kingdom	140 packages	— package	...	140 packages	876	—	...	876
New South Wales	222 〃	1 〃	...	223 〃	746	2	...	748
New Zealand	49 〃	— 〃	...	49 〃	238	—	...	238
Queensland	35 〃	— 〃	...	35 〃	108	—	...	108
South Australia	508 〃	— 〃	...	508 〃	1,612	—	...	1,612
Tasmania	1 〃	— 〃	...	1 〃	5	—	...	5
Western Australia	123 〃	— 〃	...	123 〃	466	—	...	466
Cape Colony	57 〃	— 〃	...	57 〃	279	—	...	279
Germany	7 〃	— 〃	...	7 〃	55	—	...	55
Hong Kong	3 〃	— 〃	...	3 〃	15	—	...	15
India—Bengal	3 〃	— 〃	...	3 〃	18	—	...	18
〃 Ceylon	5 〃	— 〃	...	5 〃	9	—	...	9
Japan	1 〃	— 〃	...	1 〃	3	—	...	3
Natal	7 〃	— 〃	...	7 〃	35	—	...	35
United States—East Coast	5 〃	— 〃	...	5 〃	20	—	...	20
Total	1,166 packages	1 package	...	1,167 packages	4,485	2	...	4,487
EXHIBITS UNDESCRIBED:								
New South Wales	40 packages	— packages	...	40 packages	167	—	...	167
New Zealand	— 〃	2 〃	...	2 〃	—	50	...	50
Queensland	— 〃	1 〃	...	1 〃	—	10	...	10
Total	40 packages	3 packages	...	43 packages	167	60	...	227
FANCY GOODS:								
United Kingdom	428 packages	— packages	8 packages	436 packages	619	—	222	841
New South Wales	165 〃	2 〃	471 〃	638 〃	595	2	2,540	3,137
New Zealand	12 〃	— 〃	44 〃	56 〃	100	—	390	490
Queensland	13 〃	— 〃	45 〃	58 〃	123	—	255	378
South Australia	16 〃	— 〃	100 〃	116 〃	65	—	662	727
Tasmania	32 〃	— 〃	521 〃	553 〃	94	—	1,988	2,082
Western Australia	106 〃	— 〃	346 〃	452 〃	805	—	1,954	2,759
China	4 〃	— 〃	— 〃	4 〃	25	—	—	25
France	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2 〃	—	—	111	111
India—Bengal	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	3	—	—	3
〃 Ceylon	1 〃	— 〃	1 〃	2 〃	5	—	5	10
〃 Madras	6 〃	— 〃	2 〃	8 〃	21	—	10	31
Seychelles Islands	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	2	—	—	2
Total	785 packages	2 packages	1,540 packages	2,327 packages	2,457	2	8,137	10,596

FEATHERS, ORNAMENTAL:								
United Kingdom	...	1 package	1 package	2 packages	...	100	15	115
New South Wales	...	— ″	129 packages	129 ″	...	—	1,332	1,332
Queensland	...	— ″	15 ″	15 ″	...	—	412	412
South Australia	...	— ″	24 ″	24 ″	...	—	177	177
Tasmania	...	— ″	131 ″	131 ″	...	—	459	459
Western Australia	...	— ″	41 ″	41 ″	...	—	254	254
Total	...	1 package	341 packages	342 packages	...	100	2,649	2,749
FELT SHEATHING:								
New South Wales	— package	...	14 packages	14 packages	—	...	42	42
New Zealand	— ″	...	8 ″	8 ″	—	...	22	22
South Australia	1 ″	...	— ″	1 ″	1	...	—	1
Tasmania	— ″	...	41 ″	41 ″	—	...	67	67
Western Australia	— ″	...	144 ″	144 ″	—	...	309	309
Total	1 package	...	207 packages	208 packages	1	...	440	441
FIBRE—								
COCOANUT:								
New South Wales	...	...	— ton	...	...	...	1	...
Queensland	...	...	— ″	...	...	...	2	...
South Australia	...	...	1 ″	...	...	...	5	...
Tasmania	...	...	1 ″	...	...	...	10	...
Total	...	...	...	2 tons	...	...	...	18
OTHER:								
New South Wales	...	— tons	42 tons	42 tons	...	—	2,054	2,054
New Zealand	...	— ″	23 ″	23 ″	...	—	1,170	1,170
Queensland	...	— ″	4 ″	4 ″	...	—	253	253
South Australia	...	3 ″	12 ″	15 ″	...	20	434	454
Tasmania	...	— ″	10 ″	10 ″	...	2	625	627
Western Australia	...	— ″	49 ″	49 ″	...	—	2,877	2,877
Total	...	3 tons	140 tons	143 tons	...	22	7,413	7,435
FIREWORKS:								
New South Wales	5 packages	...	42 packages	47 packages	35	...	247	282
New Zealand	8 ″	...	— ″	8 ″	85	...	—	85
South Australia	— ″	...	25 ″	25 ″	—	...	12	12
Tasmania	4 ″	...	17 ″	21 ″	21	...	42	63
Western Australia	— ″	...	19 ″	19 ″	—	...	53	53
Total	17 packages	...	103 packages	120 packages	141	...	354	495
FISH—								
FRESH:								
New South Wales	399 packages	— packages	...	399 packages	398	—	...	398
Queensland	6 ″	— ″	...	6 ″	5	—	...	5
South Australia	6 ″	— ″	...	6 ″	4	—	...	4
Western Australia	15 ″	30 ″	...	45 ″	32	33	...	65
Total	426 packages	30 packages	...	456 packages	439	33	...	472

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
FISH—*continued.*								
PRESERVED:								
United Kingdom	— lbs.	— lbs.	24 lbs.	24 lbs.	—	—	2	2
New South Wales	574 ″	1,118 ″	163,065 ″	164,757 ″	9	32	4,752	4,793
New Zealand	— ″	— ″	12,006 ″	12,006 ″	—	—	374	374
Queensland	— ″	604 ″	27,941 ″	28,545 ″	—	17	744	761
South Australia	600 ″	— ″	12,395 ″	12,995 ″	3	—	437	440
Tasmania	— ″	— ″	42,482 ″	42,482 ″	—	—	1,234	1,234
Western Australia	288 ″	3,616 ″	138,274 ″	142,178 ″	9	133	4,083	4,225
Guam	— ″	— ″	15,100 ″	15,100 ″	—	—	482	482
Total	1,462 lbs.	5,338 lbs.	411,287 lbs.	418,087 lbs.	21	182	12,108	12,311
SALTED:								
New South Wales	6 cwt.	— cwt.	156 cwt.	162 cwt.	19	—	275	294
New Zealand	— ″	— ″	8 ″	8 ″	—	—	28	28
Queensland	— ″	— ″	134 ″	134 ″	—	—	229	229
South Australia	— ″	— ″	80 ″	80 ″	—	—	169	169
Tasmania	— ″	— ″	61 ″	61 ″	—	—	118	118
Western Australia	1 ″	10 ″	135 ″	146 ″	1	24	246	271
Germany	— ″	— ″	14 ″	14 ″	—	—	54	54
Guam	— ″	— ″	143 ″	143 ″	—	—	372	372
Total	7 cwt.	10 cwt.	731 cwt.	748 cwt.	20	24	1,491	1,535
SHELL:								
New South Wales	...	112 packages	...	...	...	97	...	...
South Australia	...	73 ″	...	...	...	81	...	...
Tasmania	...	60 ″	...	...	...	114	...	...
Western Australia	...	24 ″	...	...	...	29	...	...
Total	...	...	...	269 packages	...	...	...	321
FLAX:								
New South Wales	...	— tons	— ton	— tons	...	4	—	4
South Australia	...	28 ″	1 ″	29 ″	...	362	50	412
Western Australia	...	7 ″	— ″	7 ″	...	98	—	98
Total	...	35 tons	1 ton	36 tons	...	464	50	514

FLOCK:								
New South Wales	291 cwt.	— cwt.	2 cwt.	293 cwt.	478	—	2	480
Queensland	20 ″	— ″	— ″	20 ″	12	—	—	12
South Australia	262 ″	— ″	— ″	262 ″	151	—	—	151
Tasmania	39 ″	2 ″	3 ″	44 ″	19	2	9	30
Western Australia	1,521 ″	— ″	23 ″	1,544 ″	755	—	20	775
Total	2,133 cwt.	2 cwt.	28 cwt.	2,163 cwt.	1,415	2	31	1,448
FLOWERS, ARTIFICIAL:								
United Kingdom	— package	...	1 package	1 package	—	...	7	7
New South Wales	1 ″	...	113 packages	114 packages	6	...	1,414	1,420
New Zealand	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	24	24
Queensland	— ″	...	11 ″	11 ″	—	...	59	59
South Australia	1 ″	...	29 ″	30 ″	12	...	207	219
Tasmania	1 ″	...	66 ″	67 ″	1	...	296	297
Western Australia	1 ″	...	16 ″	17 ″	9	...	91	100
Total	4 packages	...	237 packages	241 packages	28	...	2,098	2,126
FRILLINGS AND RUFFLINGS:								
New South Wales	— packages	...	90 packages	90 packages	—	...	447	447
New Zealand	— ″	...	4 ″	4 ″	—	...	31	31
Queensland	— ″	...	2 ″	2 ″	—	...	2	2
South Australia	4 ″	...	10 ″	14 ″	56	...	59	115
Tasmania	— ″	...	110 ″	110 ″	—	...	324	324
Western Australia	1 ″	...	33 ″	34 ″	3	...	156	159
Total	5 packages	...	249 packages	254 packages	59	...	1,019	1,078
FRUITS—								
BOTTLED AND CANNED:								
United Kingdom	132 dozen pints	...	— dozen pints	132 dozen pints	27	...	—	27
New South Wales	384 ″	...	1,048 ″	1,432 ″	86	...	302	388
New Zealand	— ″	...	248 ″	248 ″	—	...	42	42
Queensland	48 ″	...	1,726 ″	1,774 ″	9	...	305	314
South Australia	10 ″	...	256 ″	266 ″	2	...	63	65
Tasmania	12 ″	...	36 ″	48 ″	3	...	23	26
Western Australia	12,385 ″	...	16,465 ″	28,850 ″	3,137	...	3,025	6,162
Fiji	88 ″	...	— ″	88 ″	27	...	—	27
Burmah	88 ″	...	— ″	88 ″	21	...	—	21
Cape Colony	88 ″	...	— ″	88 ″	21	...	—	21
Guam	78 ″	...	435 ″	513 ″	21	...	126	147
Hong Kong	18 ″	...	— ″	18 ″	4	...	—	4
India—Bengal	385 ″	...	— ″	385 ″	96	...	—	96
″ Bombay	119 ″	...	— ″	119 ″	30	...	—	30
″ Ceylon	75 ″	...	— ″	75 ″	14	...	—	14
Japan	21 ″	...	— ″	21 ″	5	...	—	5
Java	1,196 ″	...	— ″	1,196 ″	376	...	—	376
Madagascar	10 ″	...	— ″	10 ″	4	...	—	4
Natal	80 ″	...	— ″	80 ″	16	...	—	16
Straits Settlements	19 ″	...	— ″	19 ″	5	...	—	5
Total	15,236 dozen pints	...	20,214 dozen pints	35,450 dozen pints	3,904	...	3,886	7,790

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	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Fruits—*continued*—								
Dried Currants:								
New South Wales	56 lbs.	...	214,272 lbs.	214,328 lbs.	1	...	2,581	2,582
New Zealand	— 〃	...	50,380 〃	50,380 〃	—	...	442	442
Queensland	— 〃	...	32,217 〃	32,217 〃	—	...	276	276
South Australia	— 〃	...	36,536 〃	36,536 〃	—	...	211	211
Tasmania	— 〃	...	222,699 〃	222,699 〃	—	...	2,553	2,553
Western Australia	— 〃	...	95,154 〃	95,154 〃	—	...	974	974
Guam	— 〃	...	6,178 〃	6,178 〃	—	...	115	115
Total	56 lbs.	...	657,436 lbs.	657,492 lbs.	1	...	7,152	7,153
Dried Raisins, Sultanas:								
New South Wales	...	...	26,229 lbs.	...	...	...	418	...
New Zealand	...	...	57,913 〃	...	...	...	768	...
Queensland	...	...	5,860 〃	...	...	...	79	...
South Australia	...	...	24 〃	...	...	...	1	...
Tasmania	...	...	18,404 〃	...	...	...	271	...
Western Australia	...	...	22,470 〃	...	...	...	350	...
Guam	...	...	450 〃	...	...	...	12	...
Total	...	...	...	131,350 lbs.	...	...	...	1,899
Dried Raisins, Other:								
New South Wales	21,724 lbs.	...	117,117 lbs.	138,841 lbs.	296	...	1,876	2,172
New Zealand	5,840 〃	...	15,504 〃	21,344 〃	93	...	244	337
Queensland	1,570 〃	...	39,388 〃	40,958 〃	46	...	466	512
South Australia	14,468 〃	...	1,310 〃	15,778 〃	139	...	18	157
Tasmania	1,405 〃	...	45,020 〃	46,425 〃	40	...	684	724
Western Australia	11,762 〃	...	34,297 〃	46,059 〃	200	...	483	683
Guam	346 〃	...	4,227 〃	4,573 〃	8	...	76	84
India—Ceylon	690 〃	...	— 〃	690 〃	13	...	—	13
Total	57,805 lbs.	...	256,863 lbs.	314,668 lbs.	835	...	3,847	4,682
Dried, Unenumerated:								
United Kingdom	158 lbs.	— lbs.	432 lbs.	590 lbs.	5	—	13	18
New South Wales	15,451 〃	1,286 〃	69,897 〃	86,634 〃	378	37	1,577	1,992
New Zealand	916 〃	— 〃	16,355 〃	17,271 〃	24	—	329	353
Queensland	12,050 〃	— 〃	34,433 〃	46,483 〃	291	—	851	1,142
South Australia	9,039 〃	— 〃	11,467 〃	20,506 〃	333	—	240	573
Tasmania	585 〃	200 〃	15,892 〃	16,677 〃	9	5	390	404
Western Australia	21,836 〃	2,266 〃	99,878 〃	123,980 〃	517	57	1,869	2,443
Austria	— 〃	— 〃	672 〃	672 〃	—	—	35	35

Cape Colony	2,200 〃	— 〃	— 〃	2,200 〃	57	—	—	57
Germany	120 〃	— 〃	— 〃	120 〃	4	—	—	4
Guam	— 〃	— 〃	9,390 〃	9,390 〃	—	—	249	249
Hong Kong	240 〃	— 〃	— 〃	240 〃	6	—	—	6
India—Bengal	3,766 〃	— 〃	— 〃	3,766 〃	53	—	—	53
〃 Ceylon	4,033 〃	— 〃	— 〃	4,033 〃	70	—	—	70
Straits Settlements	1,287 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1,287 〃	29	—	—	29
Total	71,681 lbs.	3,752 lbs.	258,416 lbs.	333,849 lbs.	1,776	99	5,553	7,428
FRESH:								
United Kingdom	15,384 bushels	20 bushels	99 bushels	15,503 bushels	9,103	5	37	9,145
New South Wales	62,640 〃	996 〃	2,064 〃	65,700 〃	13,248	305	844	14,397
New Zealand	3,061 〃	6,618 〃	1,304 〃	10,983 〃	1,017	1,659	536	3,212
Queensland	6,094 〃	— 〃	181 〃	6,275 〃	1,076	—	94	1,170
South Australia	6,775 〃	23,956 〃	617 〃	31,348 〃	1,348	5,601	333	7,282
Tasmania	4,764 〃	6,807 〃	519 〃	12,090 〃	1,271	1,800	259	3,330
Western Australia	8,329 〃	6,399 〃	391 〃	15,119 〃	1,661	1,511	164	3,336
Fiji	5 〃	— 〃	— 〃	5 〃	1	—	—	1
Cape Colony	173 〃	42 〃	9 〃	224 〃	58	11	3	72
Guam	— 〃	39 〃	— 〃	39 〃	—	7	—	7
India—Bombay	50 〃	— 〃	— 〃	50 〃	16	—	—	16
〃 Ceylon	1,382 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1,382 〃	316	—	—	316
Java	1,633 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1,633 〃	608	—	—	608
Straits Settlements	400 〃	— 〃	— 〃	400 〃	120	—	—	120
Total	110,690 bushels	44,877 bushels	5,184 bushels	160,751 bushels	29,843	10,899	2,270	43,012
PULP:								
United Kingdom	26,557 lbs.	...	... ...	... ...	265	...	...	...
New South Wales	125,651 〃	...	... ...	... ...	1,553	...	...	...
Western Australia	4,673 〃	...	... ...	... ...	60	...	...	...
Total	... ...	...	... ...	156,881 lbs.	...	...	...	1,878
FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY:								
United Kingdom	2 packages	— packages	3 packages	5 packages	20	—	26	46
New South Wales	6,698 〃	40 〃	544 〃	7,282 〃	14,501	40	3,699	18,240
New Zealand	208 〃	— 〃	28 〃	236 〃	975	—	456	1,431
Queensland	522 〃	— 〃	6 〃	528 〃	1,904	—	56	1,960
South Australia	2,204 〃	— 〃	105 〃	2,309 〃	8,076	—	1,970	10,046
Tasmania	900 〃	— 〃	304 〃	1,204 〃	3,214	—	1,763	4,977
Western Australia	6,546 〃	— 〃	442 〃	6,988 〃	25,551	—	4,626	30,177
Fiji	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	10	10
Cape Colony	11 〃	— 〃	— 〃	11 〃	40	—	—	40
Germany	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	10	10
Guam	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	1	1
India—Ceylon	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	2	—	—	2
Natal	2 〃	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2	—	—	2
Total	17,094 packages	40 packages	1,435 packages	18,569 packages	54,285	40	12,617	66,942

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					£	£	£	£
Furniture Coverings:								
New South Wales	5 packages	...	55 packages	60 packages	34	...	1,110	1,144
New Zealand	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	3	3
Queensland	— ″	...	2 ″	2 ″	—	...	9	9
South Australia	14 ″	...	38 ″	52 ″	86	...	613	699
Tasmania	4 ″	...	28 ″	32 ″	19	...	313	332
Western Australia	— ″	...	9 ″	9 ″	—	...	111	111
Total	23 packages	...	133 packages	156 packages	139	...	2,159	2,298
Furs, Dressed:								
United Kingdom	56 packages	2 packages	— packages	58 packages	1,614	257	—	1,871
New South Wales	9 ″	— ″	2 ″	11 ″	43	—	6	49
New Zealand	2 ″	— ″	— ″	2 ″	110	—	—	110
Tasmania	2 ″	— ″	4 ″	6 ″	7	—	5	12
Western Australia	4 ″	— ″	— ″	4 ″	187	—	—	187
Belgium	— ″	1 ″	— ″	1 ″	—	3	—	3
Cape Colony	2 ″	— ″	— ″	2 ″	110	—	—	110
Total	75 packages	3 packages	6 packages	84 packages	2,071	260	11	2,342
Ginger:								
New South Wales	213 lbs.	...	1,792 lbs.	2,005 lbs.	8	...	66	74
New Zealand	— ″	...	7,784 ″	7,784 ″	—	...	163	163
Queensland	42 ″	...	6,691 ″	6,733 ″	2	...	227	229
South Australia	— ″	...	989 ″	989 ″	—	...	30	30
Tasmania	98 ″	...	7,932 ″	8,030 ″	3	...	203	206
Western Australia	84 ″	...	21,232 ″	21,316 ″	2	...	669	671
Total	437 lbs.	...	46,420 lbs.	46,857 lbs.	15	...	1,358	1,373
Glass—								
Bent, Bevelled, etc.:								
New South Wales	5 packages	...	6 packages	11 packages	7	...	28	35
New Zealand	1 ″	...	1 ″	2 ″	26	...	11	37
South Australia	19 ″	...	4 ″	23 ″	189	...	7	196
Tasmania	18 ″	...	18 ″	36 ″	126	...	88	214
Western Australia	84 ″	...	16 ″	100 ″	127	...	53	180
Total	127 packages	...	45 packages	172 packages	475	...	187	662

BOTTLES:								
New South Wales	15,008 dozen	...	2,485 dozen	17,493 dozen	1,266	...	254	1,520
New Zealand	25,735 "	...	120 "	25,855 "	1,624	...	4	1,628
Queensland	9,901 "	...	1,094 "	10,995 "	765	...	96	861
South Australia	4,290 "	...	306 "	4,596 "	417	...	30	447
Tasmania	3,191 "	...	1,414 "	4,605 "	344	...	126	470
Western Australia	34,039 "	...	5,988 "	40,027 "	3,081	...	665	3,746
Total	92,164 dozen	...	11,407 dozen	103,571 dozen	7,497	...	1,175	8,672
PLATE:								
New South Wales	...	...	7,716 super feet	...	...	...	205	...
New Zealand	...	...	777 "	...	...	...	79	...
Queensland	...	...	582 "	...	...	...	59	...
South Australia	...	...	2,071 "	...	...	...	184	...
Tasmania	...	...	4,037 "	...	...	...	410	...
Western Australia	...	...	18,029 "	...	...	...	1,807	...
Total	...	...	...	33,212 super feet	...	...	...	2,744
WINDOW:								
New South Wales	...	...	23,435 super feet	...	...	...	328	...
New Zealand	...	...	2,291 "	...	...	...	109	...
South Australia	...	...	8,158 "	...	...	...	156	...
Tasmania	...	...	66,805 "	...	...	...	692	...
Western Australia	...	...	136,009 "	...	...	...	1,716	...
Total	...	...	...	236,698 super feet	...	...	...	3,001
GLASSWARE:								
United Kingdom	1 package	...	4 packages	5 packages	4	...	54	58
New South Wales	137 packages	...	340 "	477 "	321	...	1,706	2,027
New Zealand	78 "	...	15 "	93 "	244	...	63	307
Queensland	5 "	...	18 "	23 "	11	...	47	58
South Australia	24 "	...	64 "	88 "	102	...	385	487
Tasmania	83 "	...	571 "	654 "	220	...	1,736	1,956
Western Australia	108 "	...	237 "	345 "	379	...	2,937	3,316
Germany	1 "	...	— "	1 "	23	...	—	23
Total	437 packages	...	1,249 packages	1,686 packages	1,304	...	6,928	8,232
GLOVES:								
United Kingdom	...	...	7 packages	...	...	...	72	...
New South Wales	...	...	371 "	...	...	...	5,442	...
New Zealand	...	...	27 "	...	...	...	359	...
Queensland	...	...	18 "	...	...	...	110	...
South Australia	...	...	45 "	...	...	...	656	...
Tasmania	...	...	367 "	...	...	...	2,532	...
Western Australia	...	...	125 "	...	...	...	2,614	...
Germany	...	...	1 "	...	...	...	39	...
Total	...	...	...	961 packages	...	...	...	11,824

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					£	£	£	£
Glue:								
United Kingdom	— lbs.	...	634 lbs.	634 lbs.	—	...	10	10
New South Wales	6,024 "	...	6,573 "	12,597 "	79	...	266	345
New Zealand	12,335 "	...	1,854 "	14,189 "	174	...	80	254
Queensland	672 "	...	896 "	1,568 "	10	...	60	70
South Australia	593 "	...	3,569 "	4,162 "	11	...	179	190
Tasmania	1,519 "	...	1,806 "	3,325 "	25	...	75	100
Western Australia	6,718 "	...	2,788 "	9,506 "	88	...	128	216
Japan	8,960 "	...	— "	8,960 "	80	...	—	80
Total	36,821 lbs.	...	18,120 lbs.	54,941 lbs.	467	...	798	1,265
Glue Pieces:								
United Kingdom	61 tons	...	...	...	1,042	...	...	...
Japan	2 "	...	...	...	13	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	63 tons	...	...	...	1,055
Glycerine:								
United Kingdom	114,811 lbs.	...	— lbs.	114,811 lbs.	1,660	...	—	1,660
New South Wales	1,233 "	...	1,652 "	2,885 "	12	...	59	71
New Zealand	1,292 "	...	2,576 "	3,868 "	43	...	77	120
Queensland	36,200 "	...	1,720 "	37,920 "	570	...	36	606
South Australia	3,472 "	...	2,352 "	5,824 "	129	...	115	244
Tasmania	2,983 "	...	— "	2,983 "	91	...	—	91
Western Australia	566 "	...	18 "	584 "	21	...	1	22
New Caledonia	28 "	...	— "	28 "	1	...	—	1
Total	160,585 lbs.	...	8,318 lbs.	168,903 lbs.	2,527	...	288	2,815
Gold:								
United Kingdom	1,192 ozs.	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...
New South Wales	291 "	...	...	...	1,093	...	...	...
India—Bombay	9,768 "	...	...	...	40,512	...	...	...
" Ceylon	4,295 "	...	...	...	18,000	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	15,546 ozs.	...	...	...	64,605
Gold and Silver Leaf:								
United Kingdom	...	...	3,500 leaves	...	...	...	21	...
New South Wales	...	...	45,150 "	...	...	...	168	...
New Zealand	...	...	4,250 "	...	...	...	14	...
Queensland	...	...	3,500 "	...	...	...	11	...
South Australia	...	...	2,075 "	...	...	...	12	...
Tasmania	...	...	8,425 "	...	...	...	24	...

Western Australia	...	...	18,175 〃	...	...	...	50	...
Guam	...	...	1,000 〃	...	...	...	2	...
Total	...	...	...	86,075 leaves	...	...	...	302
GOODS MANUFACTURED, UNENUMERATED:								
United Kingdom	— packages	— packages	6 packages	6 packages	—	—	68	68
New South Wales	563 〃	10 〃	190 〃	763 〃	1,398	24	574	1,996
New Zealand	67 〃	— 〃	21 〃	88 〃	255	—	152	407
Queensland	797 〃	— 〃	11 〃	808 〃	276	—	59	335
South Australia	4,026 〃	5 〃	113 〃	4,144 〃	2,175	34	445	2,654
Tasmania	75 〃	24 〃	35 〃	134 〃	190	32	230	452
Western Australia	413 〃	— 〃	66 〃	479 〃	1,355	—	518	1,873
Cape Colony	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	11	—	—	11
Total	5,942 packages	39 packages	442 packages	6,423 packages	5,660	90	2,046	7,796
GOVERNMENT STORES (OTHER THAN ORDNANCE):								
United Kingdom	...	...	1 package	...	...	...	10	...
New Zealand	...	...	1 〃	...	...	...	4	...
Tasmania	...	...	1 〃	...	...	...	1	...
Western Australia	...	...	13 packages	...	...	...	641	...
Total	...	...	...	16 packages	...	...	...	656
GRAIN AND PULSE—								
BARLEY:								
New South Wales	82 centals	875 centals	9,024 centals	9,981 centals	35	197	3,206	3,438
Queensland	40 〃	— 〃	— 〃	40 〃	13	—	—	13
South Australia	798 〃	— 〃	13,288 〃	14,086 〃	345	—	4,155	4,500
Tasmania	235 〃	— 〃	— 〃	235 〃	105	—	—	105
Western Australia	593 〃	192 〃	2 〃	787 〃	217	68	1	286
Cape Colony	14 〃	— 〃	— 〃	14 〃	7	—	—	7
Guam	8 〃	— 〃	— 〃	8 〃	3	—	—	3
India—Ceylon	— 〃	112 〃	78 〃	190 〃	—	42	21	63
Total	1,770 centals	1,179 centals	22,392 centals	25,341 centals	725	307	7,383	8,415
BEANS AND PEASE:								
New South Wales	3,373 centals	20 centals	16 centals	3,409 centals	1,274	5	13	1,292
New Zealand	— 〃	— 〃	4 〃	4 〃	—	—	4	4
South Australia	961 〃	— 〃	6 〃	967 〃	343	—	6	349
Tasmania	7 〃	1 〃	2 〃	10 〃	7	1	3	11
Western Australia	673 〃	— 〃	73 〃	746 〃	232	—	88	320
Guam	2 〃	— 〃	13 〃	15 〃	1	—	17	18
Total	5,016 centals	21 centals	114 centals	5,151 centals	1,857	6	131	1,994
MAIZE:								
New South Wales	516 centals	— centals	...	516 centals	155	—	...	155
Queensland	224 〃	— 〃	...	224 〃	60	—	...	60
South Australia	157 〃	100 〃	...	257 〃	55	21	...	76
Tasmania	44 〃	— 〃	...	44 〃	19	—	...	19
Western Australia	338 〃	— 〃	...	338 〃	112	—	...	112
Guam	18 〃	— 〃	...	18 〃	7	—	...	7
Total	1,297 centals	100 centals	...	1,397 centals	408	21	...	429

NOTE.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
GRAIN AND PULSE—*continued.*								
OATS:								
New South Wales	1,628 centals	2,830 centals	...	4,458 centals	524	739	...	1,263
New Zealand	26 "	932 "	...	958 "	13	280	...	293
Queensland	878 "	1,272 "	...	2,150 "	428	381	...	809
South Australia	709 "	825 "	...	1,534 "	263	234	...	497
Western Australia	10,701 "	11,354 "	...	22,055 "	3,977	2,978	...	6,955
Cape Colony	— "	590 "	...	590 "	—	162	...	162
Guam	223 "	77 "	...	300 "	81	18	...	99
India—Bengal	93 "	— "	...	93 "	35	—	...	35
" Ceylon	69 "	24 "	...	93 "	21	7	...	28
Total	14,327 centals	17,904 centals	...	32,231 centals	5,342	4,799	...	10,141
PEANUTS:								
New South Wales	...	1 cental	1 cental	2 centals	...	2	1	3
South Australia	...	— "	1 "	1 "	...	—	1	1
Tasmania	...	1 "	1 "	2 "	...	1	1	2
Total	...	2 centals	3 centals	5 centals	...	3	3	6
RYE:								
New South Wales	15 centals	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
South Australia	36 "	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Western Australia	37 "	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	88 centals	...	...	...	32
WHEAT:								
New South Wales	11,011 centals	57,605 centals	...	68,616 centals	4,328	20,803	...	25,131
Queensland	101 "	24,513 "	...	24,614 "	38	8,162	...	8,200
South Australia	58,389 "	69,361 "	...	127,750 "	24,611	26,935	...	51,546
Tasmania	— "	3,934 "	...	3,934 "	—	1,242	...	1,242
Western Australia	1,428 "	15,059 "	...	16,487 "	661	4,812	...	5,473
Cape Colony	31 "	— "	...	31 "	13	—	...	13
Total	70,960 centals	170,472 centals	...	241,432 centals	29,651	61,954	...	91,605
OTHER:								
New South Wales	...	...	217 centals	...	...	...	178	...
Queensland	...	...	2 "	...	...	...	2	...
Western Australia	...	...	7 "	...	...	...	7	...
Total	...	...	...	226 centals	...	...	...	187

GRAIN, PREPARED—								
BARLEY, PEARL :								
New South Wales	21 centals	...	10 centals	31 centals	16	...	11	27
Queensland	1 ″	...	— ″	1 ″	1	...	—	1
South Australia	20 ″	...	— ″	20 ″	15	...	—	15
Tasmania	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	2	196
Western Australia	271 ″	...	3 ″	274 ″	194	...	2	2
Total	313 centals	...	14 centals	327 centals	226	...	15	241
BRAN :								
New South Wales	4,127 centals	44 centals	...	4,171 centals	1,046	13	...	1,059
South Australia	1,319 ″	910 ″	...	2,229 ″	333	169	...	502
Western Australia	12,740 ″	2,740 ″	...	15,480 ″	2,849	612	...	3,461
Cape Colony	— ″	32 ″	...	32 ″	—	6	...	6
Guam	6,237 ″	— ″	...	6,237 ″	1,407	—	...	1,407
India—Bengal	5,702 ″	939 ″	...	6,641 ″	1,197	212	...	1,409
″ Ceylon	1,623 ″	3 ″	...	1,626 ″	439	1	...	440
″ Madras	2,302 ″	— ″	...	2,302 ″	475	—	...	475
Japan	70 ″	— ″	...	70 ″	18	—	...	18
Natal	820 ″	— ″	...	820 ″	160	—	...	160
Straits Settlements	1,707 ″	240 ″	...	1,947 ″	422	50	...	472
Total	36,647 centals	4,908 centals	...	41,555 centals	8,346	1,063	...	9,409
FLOUR :								
New South Wales	18,919 centals	3,035 centals	...	21,954 centals	9,978	1,744	...	11,722
New Zealand	3 ″	— ″	...	3 ″	3	—	...	3
Queensland	17,368 ″	7,902 ″	...	25,270 ″	10,470	4,623	...	15,093
South Australia	110 ″	— ″	...	110 ″	63	—	...	63
Tasmania	332 ″	20 ″	...	352 ″	195	11	...	206
Western Australia	3,581 ″	10,411 ″	...	13,992 ″	2,006	6,620	...	8,626
Fiji	110 ″	— ″	...	110 ″	62	—	...	62
Guam	395 ″	20 ″	...	415 ″	248	13	...	261
India—Ceylon	10 ″	— ″	...	10 ″	8	—	...	8
″ Madras	3 ″	— ″	...	3 ″	2	—	...	2
Java	284 ″	— ″	...	284 ″	159	—	...	159
Madagascar	80 ″	— ″	...	80 ″	50	—	...	50
Natal	1,361 ″	— ″	...	1,361 ″	681	—	...	681
New Guinea	10 ″	— ″	...	10 ″	6	—	...	6
Straits Settlements	108 ″	— ″	...	108 ″	73	—	...	73
Total	42,674 centals	21,388 centals	...	64,062 centals	24,004	13,011	...	37,015
OATMEAL :								
New South Wales	19,566 centals	...	...	...	11,871	...	...	...
New Zealand	55 ″	...	...	...	38	...	...	...
Queensland	16,214 ″	...	...	...	10,644	...	...	...
South Australia	2,813 ″	...	...	...	1,783	...	...	...
Tasmania	15 ″	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
Western Australia	9,062 ″	...	...	...	6,177	...	...	...
Cape Colony	7 ″	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Guam	175 ″	...	...	...	147	...	...	...
India—Ceylon	1 ″	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	47,908 centals	...	...	...	30,681

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EXPORTS.

General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Grain, Prepared—*continued.*								
Pease, Split:								
New South Wales	1,715 centals	— centals	12 centals	1,727 centals	859	—	7	866
New Zealand	2 "	— "	— "	2 "	1	—	—	1
Queensland	53 "	37 "	— "	90 "	34	24	—	58
South Australia	220 "	11 "	— "	231 "	143	6	—	149
Tasmania	7 "	— "	— "	7 "	4	—	—	4
Western Australia	437 "	— "	38 "	475 "	298	—	22	320
Guam	9 "	— "	9 "	18 "	7	—	8	15
Total	2,443 centals	48 centals	59 centals	2,550 centals	1,346	30	37	1,413
Pollard:								
New South Wales	227 centals	59 centals	...	286 centals	81	18	...	99
South Australia	— "	282 "	...	282 "	—	47	...	47
Western Australia	1,048 "	1,092 "	...	2,140 "	257	350	...	607
Guam	16 "	— "	...	16 "	2	—	...	2
Total	1,291 centals	1,433 centals	...	2,724 centals	340	415	...	755
Other:								
New South Wales	3,199 centals	— centals	130 centals	3,329 centals	854	—	55	909
New Zealand	— "	— "	2 "	2 "	—	—	1	1
Queensland	45 "	— "	— "	45 "	30	—	—	30
South Australia	167 "	22 "	7 "	196 "	41	14	8	63
Tasmania	7 "	— "	10 "	17 "	13	—	15	28
Western Australia	151 "	17 "	— "	168 "	133	19	1	153
Fiji	112 "	— "	— "	112 "	40	—	—	40
Total	3,681 centals	39 centals	149 centals	3,869 centals	1,111	33	80	1,224
Grease:								
New South Wales	557 cwt.	...	24 cwt.	581 cwt.	397	...	86	483
New Zealand	— "	...	— "	— "	—	...	1	1
Queensland	39 "	...	3 "	42 "	52	...	5	57
South Australia	121 "	...	25 "	146 "	101	...	46	147
Tasmania	171 "	...	74 "	245 "	129	...	122	251
Western Australia	106 "	...	58 "	164 "	89	...	100	189
Total	994 cwt.	...	184 cwt.	1,178 cwt.	768	...	360	1,128

GRINDERY:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	6 packages	6 packages	—	...	104	104
New South Wales	32 〃	...	97 〃	129 〃	60	...	820	880
New Zealand	— 〃	...	118 〃	118 〃	—	...	884	884
Queensland	3 〃	...	63 〃	66 〃	7	...	341	348
South Australia	1 〃	...	62 〃	63 〃	2	...	927	929
Tasmania	15 〃	...	121 〃	136 〃	141	...	754	895
Western Australia	14 〃	...	87 〃	101 〃	71	...	1,235	1,306
Total	65 packages	...	554 packages	619 packages	281	...	5,065	5,346
GUANO:								
New South Wales	...	...	— tons	...	...	...	2	...
New Zealand	...	...	150 〃	...	...	...	450	...
Tasmania	...	...	76 〃	...	...	...	301	...
Total	...	...	...	226 tons	...	...	...	753
GUM:								
United Kingdom	— cwt.	— cwt.	9 cwt.	9 cwt.	—	—	24	24
New South Wales	13 〃	46 〃	62 〃	121 〃	21	66	254	341
New Zealand	— 〃	— 〃	11 〃	11 〃	—	—	55	55
Queensland	— 〃	2 〃	7 〃	9 〃	—	3	46	49
South Australia	1 〃	5 〃	73 〃	79 〃	3	12	191	206
Tasmania	2 〃	— 〃	3 〃	5 〃	3	—	5	8
Western Australia	— 〃	— 〃	6 〃	6 〃	—	—	34	34
Total	16 cwt.	53 cwt.	171 cwt.	240 cwt.	27	81	609	717
HABERDASHERY:								
United Kingdom	2 packages	...	36 packages	38 packages	8	...	1,364	1,372
New South Wales	— 〃	...	1,078 〃	1,078 〃	—	...	11,633	11,633
New Zealand	— 〃	...	173 〃	173 〃	—	...	3,719	3,719
Queensland	— 〃	...	84 〃	84 〃	—	...	1,233	1,233
South Australia	— 〃	...	246 〃	246 〃	—	...	4,608	4,608
Tasmania	— 〃	...	990 〃	990 〃	—	...	8,641	8,641
Western Australia	— 〃	...	357 〃	357 〃	—	...	4,536	4,536
Fiji	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	8	8
Germany	— 〃	...	2 〃	2 〃	—	...	49	49
Guam	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	2	2
Total	2 packages	...	2,968 packages	2,970 packages	8	...	35,793	35,801
HAIR— ARTIFICIAL, HUMAN (MADE UP):								
New South Wales	...	...	8 packages	...	...	...	37	...
New Zealand	...	...	1 〃	...	...	...	5	...
Queensland	...	...	4 〃	...	...	...	13	...
Tasmania	...	...	20 〃	...	...	...	34	...
Western Australia	...	...	4 〃	...	...	...	27	...
Total	...	...	...	37 packages	...	...	...	116

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EXPORTS.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES.				VALUE IN STERLING.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
HAIR—*continued.*					£	£	£	£
CURLED :								
New South Wales	495 lbs.	...	— lbs.	495 lbs.	33	...	—	33
Queensland	3,808 〃	...	— 〃	3,808 〃	26	...	—	26
Western Australia	1,756 〃	...	240 〃	1,996 〃	74	...	16	90
Total	6,059 lbs.	...	240 lbs.	6,299 lbs.	133	...	16	149
OTHER :								
United Kingdom	41,829 lbs.	...	— lbs.	41,829 lbs.	2,434	...	—	2,434
New South Wales	9,971 〃	...	1,996 〃	11,967 〃	97	...	30	127
New Zealand	84 〃	...	— 〃	84 〃	11	...	—	11
Queensland	19,834 〃	...	— 〃	19,834 〃	180	...	—	180
South Australia	3,371 〃	...	— 〃	3,371 〃	233	...	—	233
Tasmania	15 〃	...	— 〃	15 〃	2	...	—	2
Western Australia	7,089 〃	...	— 〃	7,089 〃	110	...	—	110
France	35,040 〃	...	— 〃	35,040 〃	1,041	...	—	1,041
Germany	5,874 〃	...	— 〃	5,874 〃	370	...	—	370
Total	123,107 lbs.	...	1,996 lbs.	125,103 lbs.	4,478	...	30	4,508
SEATING :								
Tasmania	...	...	1 package	1 package	...	...	4	4
HARDWARE AND IRONMONGERY :								
United Kingdom	2 packages	...	26 packages	28 packages	30	...	1,130	1,160
New South Wales	777 〃	...	4,370 〃	5,147 〃	2,170	...	14,810	16,980
New Zealand	34 〃	...	141 〃	175 〃	268	...	963	1,231
Queensland	45 〃	...	94 〃	139 〃	460	...	631	1,091
South Australia	61 〃	...	187 〃	248 〃	346	...	1,713	2,059
Tasmania	217 〃	...	1,681 〃	1,898 〃	674	...	9,127	9,801
Western Australia	257 〃	...	1,636 〃	1,893 〃	2,595	...	19,317	21,912
Fiji	1 〃	...	— 〃	1 〃	5	...	—	5
Cape Colony	1 〃	...	— 〃	1 〃	23	...	—	23
Germany	— 〃	...	2 〃	2 〃	—	...	45	45
Guam	1 〃	...	27 〃	28 〃	6	...	123	129
Total	1,396 packages	...	8,164 packages	9,560 packages	6,577	...	47,859	54,436
HATS AND CAPS—								
FELT :								
United Kingdom	— No.	...	25 No.	25 No.	—	...	4	4
New South Wales	3,246 〃	...	5,238 〃	8,484 〃	347	...	597	944
New Zealand	— 〃	...	49 〃	49 〃	—	...	6	6

Queensland	72 ″	...	630 ″	702 ″	11	...	25	36
South Australia	135 ″	...	412 ″	547 ″	15	...	40	55
Tasmania	1,567 ″	...	1,254 ″	2,821 ″	260	...	117	377
Western Australia	2,620 ″	...	1,795 ″	4,415 ″	421	...	254	675
Total	7,640 No.	...	9,403 No.	17,043 No.	1,054	...	1,043	2,097
STRAW:								
United Kingdom	12 No.	...	148 No.	160 No.	1	...	8	9
New South Wales	5,033 ″	...	52,939 ″	57,972 ″	329	...	3,044	3·373
Queensland	180 ″	...	4,323 ″	4,503 ″	12	...	238	250
South Australia	3,089 ″	...	22,979 ″	26,068 ″	152	...	1,148	1,300
Tasmania	2,579 ″	...	19,695 ″	22,274 ″	190	...	1,343	1,533
Western Australia	650 ″	...	11,349 ″	11,999 ″	52	...	834	886
Total	11,543 No.	...	111,433 No.	122,976 No.	736	...	6,615	7,351
OTHER:								
United Kingdom	— No.	...	2 No.	2 No.	—	...	1	1
New South Wales	4,460 ″	...	22,758 ″	27,218 ″	338	...	1,616	1,954
New Zealand	— ″	...	510 ″	510 ″	—	...	44	44
Queensland	119 ″	...	1,184 ″	1,303 ″	34	...	67	101
South Australia	3,084 ″	...	14,515 ″	17,599 ″	116	...	516	632
Tasmania	4,853 ″	...	14,202 ″	19,055 ″	434	...	1,016	1,450
Western Australia	3,388 ″	...	4,293 ″	7,681 ″	285	...	396	681
Fiji	— ″	...	40 ″	40 ″	—	...	1	1
Total	15,904 No.	...	57,504 No.	73,408 No.	1,207	...	3,657	4,864
HATTERS' MATERIALS:								
United Kingdom	1 package	...	— packages	1 package	100	...	—	100
New South Wales	6 packages	...	21 ″	27 packages	58	...	152	210
New Zealand	— ″	...	2 ″	2 ″	—	...	50	50
Queensland	9 ″	...	— ″	9 ″	80	...	—	80
South Australia	3 ″	...	— ″	3 ″	15	...	—	15
Tasmania	6 ″	...	9 ″	15 ″	10	...	34	44
Western Australia	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	4	4
Total	25 packages	...	33 packages	58 packages	263	...	240	503
HAY AND CHAFF:								
New South Wales	15,210 tons	...	...	...	60,681	...	...	...
Queensland	3,006 ″	...	...	...	12,741	...	...	...
South Australia	67 ″	...	...	...	243	...	...	...
Western Australia	3,729 ″	...	...	...	21,805	...	...	...
Cape Colony	144 ″	...	...	...	1,072	...	...	...
Guam	1,998 ″	...	...	...	8,088	...	...	...
India—Ceylon	146 ″	...	...	...	657	...	...	...
″ Madras	44 ″	...	...	...	177	...	...	...
Natal	259 ″	...	...	...	1,124	...	...	...
Straits Settlements	168 ″	...	...	...	758	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	24,771 tons	...	...	...	107,346

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Hemp:								
New South Wales	— tons	...	— tons	— tons	2	...	—	2
New Zealand	...	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	25	25
South Australia	...	...	19 〃	19 〃	—	...	413	413
Total	— tons	...	20 tons	20 tons	2	...	438	440
Hides:								
United Kingdom	5,440 No.	— No.	...	5,440 No.	2,597	—	...	2,597
New South Wales	946 〃	— 〃	...	946 〃	663	—	...	663
New Zealand	1,343 〃	— 〃	...	1,343 〃	975	—	...	975
South Australia	4,635 〃	3,335 〃	...	7,970 〃	3,327	2,309	...	5,636
Tasmania	4,312 〃	— 〃	...	4,312 〃	3,512	—	...	3,512
France	150 〃	— 〃	...	150 〃	150	—	...	150
Italy	100 〃	— 〃	...	100 〃	80	—	...	80
Total	16,926 No.	3,335 No.	...	20,261 No.	11,304	2,309	...	13,613
Holloware:								
New South Wales	— packages	...	46 packages	46 packages	—	...	93	93
South Australia	— 〃	...	4 〃	4 〃	—	...	27	27
Tasmania	— 〃	...	29 〃	29 〃	—	...	96	96
Western Australia	4 〃	...	14 〃	18 〃	23	...	71	94
Total	4 packages	...	93 packages	97 packages	23	...	287	310
Honey:								
United Kingdom	8,960 lbs.	...	...	...	224	...	...	...
New South Wales	4,651 〃	...	...	...	84	...	...	...
Queensland	78 〃	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Tasmania	72 〃	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Western Australia	15,376 〃	...	...	...	259	...	...	...
Cape Colony	4,950 〃	...	...	...	90	...	...	...
Guam	56 〃	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
India—Bengal	74 〃	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
〃 Bombay	54 〃	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
〃 Ceylon	434 〃	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	34,705 lbs.	...	...	...	673
Hoods, Felt:								
New South Wales	...	...	516 No.	516 No.	...	...	54	54

Hops:								
New South Wales	1,519 lbs.	3,111 lbs.	91,517 lbs.	96,147 lbs.	91	139	3,475	3,705
New Zealand	— ″	— ″	9,064 ″	9,064 ″	—	—	558	558
Queensland	— ″	7,210 ″	50,011 ″	57,221 ″	—	290	2,241	2,531
South Australia	— ″	5,428 ″	46,527 ″	51,955 ″	—	251	2,054	2,305
Tasmania	— ″	1,461 ″	8,234 ″	9,695 ″	—	48	523	571
Western Australia	— ″	1,891 ″	67,897 ″	69,788 ″	—	124	2,689	2,813
Guam	— ″	— ″	1,500 ″	1,500 ″	—	—	50	50
Total	1,519 lbs.	19,101 lbs.	274,750 lbs.	295,370 lbs.	91	852	11,590	12,533
Horns and Hoofs:								
United Kingdom	4,555 cwt.	— cwt.	...	4,555 cwt.	1,683	—	...	1,683
France	— ″	87 ″	...	87 ″	—	50	...	50
Total	4,555 cwt.	87 cwt.	...	4,642 cwt.	1,683	50	...	1,733
Hosiery:								
United Kingdom	...	...	6 packages	...	...	...	15	...
New South Wales	...	...	648 ″	...	...	...	4,118	...
New Zealand	...	...	11 ″	...	...	...	102	...
Queensland	...	...	11 ″	...	...	...	190	...
South Australia	...	...	35 ″	...	...	...	498	...
Tasmania	...	...	407 ″	...	...	...	2,357	...
Western Australia	...	...	241 ″	...	...	...	2,925	...
Fiji	...	...	2 ″	...	...	...	10	...
Total	...	...	...	1,361 packages	...	...	...	10,215
Implements, Agricultural:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	1 package	1 package	—	...	25	25
New South Wales	3,205 ″	...	727 packages	3,932 packages	50,093	...	9,249	59,342
New Zealand	2 ″	...	80 ″	82 ″	25	...	2,728	2,753
Queensland	41 ″	...	63 ″	104 ″	853	...	1,027	1,880
South Australia	17 ″	...	120 ″	137 ″	194	...	4,299	4,493
Tasmania	50 ″	...	274 ″	324 ″	198	...	4,136	4,334
Western Australia	113 ″	...	55 ″	168 ″	2,240	...	1,631	3,871
India—Bengal	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	4	4
Total	3,428 packages	...	1,321 packages	4,749 packages	53,603	...	23,099	76,702
Indiarubber Goods:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	10 packages	10 packages	—	...	1,370	1,370
New South Wales	14 ″	...	415 ″	429 ″	1,341	...	2,222	3,563
New Zealand	4 ″	...	58 ″	62 ″	46	...	1,398	1,444
Queensland	4 ″	...	32 ″	36 ″	83	...	467	550
South Australia	7 ″	...	77 ″	84 ″	96	...	1,157	1,253
Tasmania	9 ″	...	109 ″	118 ″	170	...	1,553	1,723
Western Australia	7 ″	...	98 ″	105 ″	156	...	1,634	1,790
Hong Kong	1 ″	...	— ″	1 ″	45	...	—	45
Total	46 packages	...	799 packages	845 packages	1,937	...	9,801	11,738

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES.				VALUE IN STERLING.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
INK—								
PRINTING :								
United Kingdom	146 lbs.	...	159 lbs.	305 lbs.	13	...	21	34
New South Wales	2,055 "	...	4,197 "	6,252 "	113	...	96	209
New Zealand	2,253 "	...	4,160 "	6,413 "	43	...	109	152
Queensland	1,079 "	...	841 "	1,920 "	59	...	29	88
South Australia	696 "	...	1,138 "	1,834 "	28	...	41	69
Tasmania	282 "	...	8,500 "	8,782 "	28	...	218	246
Western Australia	1,620 "	...	2,791 "	4,411 "	48	...	120	168
Total	8,131 lbs.	...	21,786 lbs	29,917 lbs.	332	...	634	966
WRITING :								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	4 packages	4 packages	—	...	35	35
New South Wales	4 "	...	10 "	14 "	20	...	28	48
Queensland	1 "	...	— "	1 "	30	...	—	30
South Australia	1 "	...	— "	1 "	2	...	—	2
Tasmania	11 "	...	10 "	21 "	63	...	17	80
Western Australia	9 "	...	16 "	25 "	58	...	76	134
Total	26 packages	...	40 packages	66 packages	173	...	156	329
INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL—								
HARMONIUMS :								
New South Wales	...	...	22 No.	...	...	...	226	...
Queensland	...	...	1 "	...	...	...	17	...
South Australia	...	...	1 "	...	...	...	23	...
Tasmania	...	...	3 "	...	...	...	63	...
Western Australia	...	...	8 "	...	...	...	128	...
Total	...	...	...	35 No.	...	...	...	457
ORGANS :								
New South Wales	— No.	...	15 No.	15 No.	—	...	319	319
New Zealand	4 "	...	10 "	14 "	406	...	131	537
South Australia	1 "	...	5 "	6 "	48	...	175	223
Tasmania	1 "	...	9 "	10 "	300	...	105	405
Western Australia	— "	...	3 "	3 "	—	...	85	85
Total	6 No.	...	42 No.	48 No.	754	...	815	1,569

PIANOS:								
United Kingdom	...	...	8 No.	8 No.	...	...	457	457
New South Wales	...	...	102 "	102 "	...	...	4,044	4,044
New Zealand	...	...	7 "	7 "	...	...	225	225
Queensland	...	...	7 "	7 "	...	...	156	156
South Australia	...	...	37 "	37 "	...	...	930	930
Tasmania	...	...	39 "	39 "	...	...	1,308	1,308
Western Australia	...	...	79 "	79 "	...	...	2,392	2,392
Cape Colony	...	...	1 "	1 "	...	...	20	20
Natal	...	...	1 "	1 "	...	...	50	50
New Hebrides	...	...	1 "	1 "	...	...	46	46
United States—East Coast	...	...	1 "	1 "	...	...	50	50
Total	...	...	283 No.	283 No.	...	...	9,678	9,678
OTHER:								
United Kingdom	...	...	3 packages	3 packages	...	...	32	32
New South Wales	...	...	76 "	76 "	...	...	974	974
New Zealand	...	...	14 "	14 "	...	...	93	93
Queensland	...	...	24 "	24 "	...	...	356	356
South Australia	...	...	17 "	17 "	...	...	507	507
Tasmania	...	...	67 "	67 "	...	...	626	626
Western Australia	...	...	53 "	53 "	...	...	863	863
Total	...	...	254 packages	254 packages	...	...	3,451	3,451
INSTRUMENTS—								
OPTICAL:								
United Kingdom	...	...	3 packages	3 packages	...	...	88	88
New South Wales	...	...	26 "	26 "	...	...	371	371
New Zealand	...	...	8 "	8 "	...	...	92	92
Queensland	...	...	2 "	2 "	...	...	19	19
South Australia	...	...	12 "	12 "	...	...	192	192
Tasmania	...	...	9 "	9 "	...	...	35	35
Western Australia	...	...	22 "	22 "	...	...	267	267
Total	...	...	82 packages	82 packages	...	...	1,064	1,064
SCIENTIFIC:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	2 packages	2 packages	—	...	10	10
New South Wales	8 "	...	34 "	42 "	46	...	1,325	1,371
New Zealand	— "	...	30 "	30 "	—	...	111	111
Queensland	— "	...	12 "	12 "	—	...	92	92
South Australia	— "	...	12 "	12 "	—	...	59	59
Tasmania	— "	...	27 "	27 "	—	...	227	227
Western Australia	— "	...	40 "	40 "	—	...	587	587
Cape Colony	— "	...	1 "	1 "	—	...	10	10
Total	8 packages	...	158 packages	166 packages	46	...	2,421	2,467

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					£	£	£	£
INSTRUMENTS—*continued.*								
SURGICAL:								
United Kingdom ...	...	...	9 packages	9 packages	...	...	146	146
New South Wales	...	...	29 〃	29 〃	...	...	606	606
New Zealand ...	...	...	14 〃	14 〃	...	...	136	136
Queensland	...	...	17 〃	17 〃	...	...	205	205
South Australia ...	...	...	27 〃	27 〃	...	...	409	409
Tasmania ...	...	...	27 〃	27 〃	...	...	324	324
Western Australia	...	...	12 〃	12 〃	...	...	297	297
Straits Settlements	...	...	1 〃	1 〃	...	...	60	60
Total ...	...	...	136 packages	136 packages	...	...	2,183	2,183
IRON—								
BAR AND ROD:								
United Kingdom ...	3 tons	...	— tons	3 tons	15	...	—	15
New South Wales	34 〃	...	340 〃	374 〃	377	...	3,283	3,660
New Zealand ...	— 〃	...	22 〃	22 〃	—	...	151	151
Queensland ...	— 〃	...	33 〃	33 〃	—	...	447	447
South Australia ...	— 〃	...	70 〃	70 〃	—	...	683	683
Tasmania ...	— 〃	...	546 〃	546 〃	—	...	4,991	4,991
Western Australia	— 〃	...	733 〃	733 〃	—	...	6,439	6,439
Total ...	37 tons	...	1,744 tons	1,781 tons	392	...	15,994	16,386
BOLTS AND NUTS:								
New South Wales	5 tons	...	4 tons	9 tons	125	...	98	223
Queensland ...	— 〃	...	— 〃	— 〃	1	...	—	1
South Australia ...	2 〃	...	— 〃	2 〃	30	...	13	43
Tasmania ...	1 〃	...	3 〃	4 〃	23	...	67	90
Western Australia	74 〃	...	3 〃	77 〃	1,357	...	102	1,459
Total ...	82 tons	...	10 tons	92 tons	1,536	..	280	1,816
BUCKETS AND TUBS:								
New South Wales	2,423 No.	...	247 No.	2,670 No.	242	...	24	266
New Zealand ...	72 〃	...	— 〃	72 〃	3	...	—	3
South Australia ...	21 〃	...	12 〃	33 〃	2	...	4	6
Tasmania ...	991 〃	...	328 〃	1,319 〃	100	...	20	120
Western Australia	388 〃	...	170 〃	558 〃	54	...	33	87
Total ...	3,895 No.	...	757 No.	4,652 No.	401	...	81	482

Castings:								
New South Wales	58 tons	...	7 tons	65 tons	1,182	...	173	1,355
New Zealand	1 〃	...	— 〃	1 〃	63	...	—	63
Queensland	6 〃	...	— 〃	6 〃	99	...	—	99
South Australia	22 〃	...	2 〃	24 〃	643	...	68	711
Tasmania	29 〃	...	— 〃	29 〃	500	...	11	511
Western Australia	40 〃	...	31 〃	71 〃	873	...	268	1,141
Total	156 tons	...	40 tons	196 tons	3,360	...	520	3,880
Galvanized Sheet:								
New South Wales	...	...	890 tons	890 tons	...	...	14,865	14,865
New Zealand	...	...	50 〃	50 〃	...	...	809	809
Queensland	...	...	19 〃	19 〃	...	...	321	321
South Australia	...	...	122 〃	122 〃	...	...	1,942	1,942
Tasmania	...	...	346 〃	346 〃	...	...	5,458	5,458
Western Australia	...	...	1,640 〃	1,640 〃	...	...	26,797	26,797
Total	...	...	3,067 tons	3,067 tons	...	...	50,192	50,192
Galvanized Guttering:								
New South Wales	297 packages	...	151 packages	448 packages	700	...	201	901
Queensland	1 〃	...	—	1 〃	2	...	—	2
South Australia	2 〃	...	—	2 〃	8	...	—	8
Tasmania	21 〃	...	9	30 〃	46	...	11	57
Western Australia	253 〃	...	3	256 〃	607	...	99	706
Total	574 packages	...	163 packages	737 packages	1,363	...	311	1,674
Grates and Stoves:								
New South Wales	99 No.	...	...	...	334	...	...	...
New Zealand	20 〃	...	...	...	106	...	...	...
Queensland	19 〃	...	...	...	31	...	...	...
South Australia	7 〃	...	...	...	33	...	...	...
Tasmania	286 〃	...	...	...	278	...	...	...
Western Australia	58 〃	...	...	...	186	...	...	...
India—Ceylon	1 〃	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	490 No.	...	...	...	970
H Rolled Girders:								
New South Wales	3 tons	...	50 tons	53 tons	39	...	426	465
New Zealand	— 〃	...	3 〃	3 〃	—	...	35	35
Queensland	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	8	8
South Australia	— 〃	...	38 〃	38 〃	—	...	280	280
Tasmania	— 〃	...	25 〃	25 〃	—	...	274	274
Western Australia	4 〃	...	288 〃	292 〃	70	...	2,613	2,683
Total	7 tons	...	405 tons	412 tons	109	...	3,636	3,745

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					£	£	£	£
Iron—*continued.*								
Hoop:								
New South Wales	...	...	44 tons	...	...	...	510	...
New Zealand	...	...	1 〃	...	...	...	9	...
Queensland	...	...	4 〃	...	...	...	42	...
Tasmania	...	...	10 〃	...	...	...	139	...
Western Australia	...	...	14 〃	...	...	...	206	...
Total	...	...	...	73 tons	...	...	...	906
Pig:								
United Kingdom	...	...	6 tons	...	...	...	50	...
New South Wales	...	...	299 〃	...	...	...	1,046	...
New Zealand	...	...	385 〃	...	...	...	1,385	...
South Australia	...	...	47 〃	...	...	...	196	...
Tasmania	...	...	153 〃	...	...	...	590	...
Western Australia	...	...	161 〃	...	...	...	624	...
Total	...	...	...	1,051 tons	...	...	...	3,891
Pipes, Cast:								
New South Wales	49 tons	...	8 tons	57 tons	380	...	70	450
New Zealand	— 〃	...	— 〃	— 〃	4	...	—	4
Queensland	6 〃	...	50 〃	56 〃	58	...	282	340
South Australia	6 〃	...	2 〃	8 〃	50	...	21	71
Tasmania	4 〃	...	8 〃	12 〃	39	...	106	145
Western Australia	676 〃	...	53 〃	729 〃	6,921	...	423	7,344
Total	741 tons	...	121 tons	862 tons	7,452	...	902	8,354
Pipes, Wrought:								
New South Wales	12 tons	...	141 tons	153 tons	202	...	2,520	2,722
New Zealand	— 〃	...	22 〃	22 〃	—	...	288	288
Queensland	— 〃	...	3 〃	3 〃	—	...	131	131
South Australia	6 〃	...	115 〃	121 〃	193	...	1,920	2,113
Tasmania	— 〃	...	144 〃	144 〃	—	...	2,360	2,360
Western Australia	85 〃	...	586 〃	671 〃	1,305	...	9,112	10,417
Total	103 tons	...	1,011 tons	1,114 tons	1,700	...	16,331	18,031
Plate:								
New South Wales	— tons	...	79 tons	79 tons	—	...	787	787
New Zealand	— 〃	...	13 〃	13 〃	—	...	147	147

Queensland	— 〃 ...	... ...	50 〃 ...	50 〃 ...	—	...	527	527
South Australia	4 〃 ...	... ...	72 〃 ...	76 〃 ...	100	...	514	614
Tasmania	— 〃 ...	... ...	96 〃 ...	96 〃 ...	—	...	1,030	1,030
Western Australia	3 〃 ...	... ...	85 〃 ...	88 〃 ...	62	...	960	1,022
Total	7 tons ...	... ...	395 tons ...	402 tons ...	162	...	3,965	4,127
Rails (Railway and Tram):								
United Kingdom	... ...	... ...	5,981 tons ...	... ...	...	...	11,689	...
New South Wales	... ...	... ...	8 〃 ...	... ...	...	...	62	...
New Zealand	... ...	... ...	63 〃 ...	... ...	...	...	539	...
Queensland	... ...	... ...	1,153 〃 ...	... ...	...	...	2,960	...
South Australia	... ...	... ...	81 〃 ...	... ...	...	...	325	...
Tasmania	... ...	... ...	306 〃 ...	... ...	...	...	2,567	...
Western Australia	... ...	... ...	349 〃 ...	... ...	...	...	2,525	...
Total	... ...	... ...	... ...	7,941 tons ...	...	...	...	20,667
Sheet:								
New South Wales	... ...	... ...	31 tons ...	... ...	...	...	434	...
New Zealand	... ...	... ...	3 〃 ...	... ...	...	...	35	...
Queensland	... ...	... ...	3 〃 ...	... ...	...	...	49	...
Tasmania	... ...	... ...	26 〃 ...	... ...	...	...	317	...
Western Australia	... ...	... ...	31 〃 ...	... ...	...	...	363	...
Total	... ...	... ...	... ...	94 tons ...	...	...	...	1,198
Tanks:								
New South Wales	91 No. ...	... ...	251 No. ...	342 No. ...	374	...	660	1,034
Queensland	6 〃 ...	... ...	3 〃 ...	9 〃 ...	58	...	6	64
South Australia	— 〃 ...	... ...	42 〃 ...	42 〃 ...	—	...	84	84
Tasmania	— 〃 ...	... ...	5 〃 ...	5 〃 ...	—	...	21	21
Western Australia	60 〃 ...	... ...	110 〃 ...	170 〃 ...	996	...	423	1,419
Total	157 No. ...	... ...	411 No. ...	568 No. ...	1,428	...	1,194	2,622
Wire, Barbed:								
New South Wales	1 ton ...	... ...	54 tons ...	55 tons ...	15	...	705	720
Queensland	— 〃 ...	... ...	38 〃 ...	38 〃 ...	—	...	450	450
South Australia	— 〃 ...	... ...	2 〃 ...	2 〃 ...	—	...	21	21
Tasmania	— 〃 ...	... ...	44 〃 ...	44 〃 ...	—	...	604	604
Western Australia	— 〃 ...	... ...	9 〃 ...	9 〃 ...	—	...	108	108
Total	1 ton ...	... ...	147 tons ...	148 tons ...	15	...	1,888	1,903
Wire Netting:								
New South Wales	126 packages ...	... ...	7,350 packages ...	7,476 packages ...	142	...	9,308	9,450
New Zealand	4 〃 ...	... ...	462 〃 ...	466 〃 ...	40	...	535	575
Queensland	— 〃 ...	... ...	132 〃 ...	132 〃 ...	—	...	236	236
South Australia	1 〃 ...	... ...	— 〃 ...	1 〃 ...	1	...	—	1
Tasmania	— 〃 ...	... ...	872 〃 ...	872 〃 ...	—	...	866	866
Western Australia	20 〃 ...	... ...	144 〃 ...	164 〃 ...	20	...	220	240
Total	151 packages ...	... ...	8,960 packages ...	9,111 packages ...	203	...	11,165	11,368

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IRON—*continued.*					£	£	£	£
WIRE, OTHER:								
New South Wales	...	...	1,256 tons	...	...	...	10,524	...
New Zealand	...	...	4 〃	...	...	...	91	...
Queensland	...	...	36 〃	...	...	...	512	...
South Australia	...	...	13 〃	...	...	...	263	...
Tasmania	...	...	95 〃	...	...	...	1,110	...
Western Australia	...	...	179 〃	...	...	...	1,982	...
Total	...	...	...	1,583 tons	...	...	...	14,482
ISINGLASS:								
New South Wales	...	...	2,504 lbs.	...	...	...	367	...
New Zealand	...	...	1,743 〃	...	...	...	245	...
Queensland	...	...	2,788 〃	...	...	...	446	...
South Australia	...	...	2,052 〃	...	...	...	258	...
Tasmania	...	...	857 〃	...	...	...	118	...
Western Australia	...	...	2,984 〃	...	...	...	211	...
Total	...	...	...	12,928 lbs.	...	...	...	1,645
JAMS AND JELLIES:								
United Kingdom	198 lbs.	— lbs.	24 lbs.	222 lbs.	3	—	1	4
New South Wales	152,703 〃	— 〃	4,919 〃	157,622 〃	2,141	—	135	2,276
New Zealand	921 〃	— 〃	2,349 〃	3,270 〃	25	—	83	108
Queensland	1,564 〃	— 〃	1,881 〃	3,445 〃	27	—	32	59
South Australia	15,072 〃	— 〃	72 〃	15,144 〃	225	—	3	228
Tasmania	1,568 〃	— 〃	1,507 〃	3,075 〃	31	—	48	79
Western Australia	688,698 〃	3,600 〃	10,079 〃	702,377 〃	10,709	70	247	11,026
Fiji	3,630 〃	— 〃	— 〃	3,630 〃	57	—	—	57
Cape Colony	5,090 〃	— 〃	— 〃	5,090 〃	70	—	—	70
Guam	11,190 〃	— 〃	1,867 〃	13,057 〃	269	—	69	338
Hong Kong	3,230 〃	— 〃	— 〃	3,230 〃	51	—	—	51
India—Bengal	2,208 〃	— 〃	— 〃	2,208 〃	39	—	—	39
〃 Bombay	630 〃	— 〃	— 〃	630 〃	14	—	—	14
〃 Ceylon	18,166 〃	— 〃	— 〃	18,166 〃	289	—	—	289
〃 Madras	— 〃	1,800 〃	— 〃	1,800 〃	—	37	—	37
Japan	72 〃	— 〃	— 〃	72 〃	1	—	—	1
Java	15,378 〃	— 〃	— 〃	15,378 〃	243	—	—	243
Mauritius	132 〃	— 〃	— 〃	132 〃	2	—	—	2
Straits Settlements	2,244 〃	— 〃	— 〃	2,244 〃	35	—	—	35
Total	922,694 lbs.	5,400 lbs.	22,698 lbs.	950,792 lbs.	14,231	107	618	14,956

JEWELLERY:								
United Kingdom	18 packages	...	11 packages	29 packages	980	...	212	1,192
New South Wales	101 ″	...	346 ″	447 ″	4,143	...	2,087	6,230
New Zealand	6 ″	...	4 ″	10 ″	161	...	16	177
Queensland	26 ″	...	18 ″	44 ″	2,131	...	153	2,284
South Australia	28 ″	...	35 ″	63 ″	2,046	...	263	2,309
Tasmania	27 ″	...	213 ″	240 ″	877	...	722	1,599
Western Australia	49 ″	...	127 ″	176 ″	5,336	...	1,787	7,123
France	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	6	6
Total	255 packages	...	755 packages	1,010 packages	15,674	...	5,246	20,920
JUTE:								
New South Wales	— cwt.	...	9 cwt.	9 cwt.	—	...	48	48
South Australia	65 ″	...	— ″	65 ″	80	...	—	80
Total	65 cwt.	...	9 cwt.	74 cwt.	80	...	48	128
JUTE PIECE GOODS:								
New South Wales	13 packages	...	97 packages	110 packages	53	...	549	602
New Zealand	1 ″	...	1 ″	2 ″	5	...	1	6
Queensland	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	6	6
South Australia	— ″	...	29 ″	29 ″	—	...	401	401
Tasmania	— ″	...	28 ″	28 ″	—	...	155	155
Western Australia	— ″	...	68 ″	68 ″	—	...	1,319	1,319
Total	14 packages	...	224 packages	238 packages	58	...	2,431	2,489
LAMPS AND LAMPWARE:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	2 packages	2 packages	—	...	191	191
New South Wales	16 ″	...	227 ″	243 ″	55	...	2,027	2,082
New Zealand	— ″	...	16 ″	16 ″	—	...	73	73
Queensland	28 ″	...	22 ″	50 ″	340	...	144	484
South Australia	12 ″	...	15 ″	27 ″	99	...	111	210
Tasmania	13 ″	...	197 ″	210 ″	52	...	512	564
Western Australia	47 ″	...	242 ″	289 ″	433	...	1,730	2,163
Germany	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	41	41
Total	116 packages	...	722 packages	838 packages	979	...	4,829	5,808
LARD:								
United Kingdom	87,062 lbs.	...	— lbs.	87,062 lbs.	660	...	—	660
New South Wales	15,085 ″	...	1,762 ″	16,847 ″	235	...	22	257
New Zealand	144 ″	...	— ″	144 ″	4	...	—	4
Queensland	224 ″	...	— ″	224 ″	5	...	—	5
South Australia	521 ″	...	— ″	521 ″	12	...	—	12
Tasmania	3,478 ″	...	— ″	3,478 ″	33	...	—	33
Western Australia	31,481 ″	...	— ″	31,481 ″	686	...	—	686
Guam	1,264 ″	...	— ″	1,264 ″	29	...	—	29
India—Bengal	571 ″	...	— ″	571 ″	10	...	—	10
″ Ceylon	12,291 ″	...	— ″	12,291 ″	200	...	—	200
″ Madras	384 ″	...	— ″	384 ″	7	...	—	7
Total	152,505 lbs.	...	1,762 lbs.	154,267 lbs.	1,881	...	22	1,903

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					£	£	£	£
LEAD—								
PIG :								
United Kingdom	6 tons ...	— tons ...	... ...	6 tons ...	55	—	—	55
New South Wales	1 " ...	— " ...	... ...	1 " ...	12	—	—	12
New Zealand	— " ...	5 " ...	... ...	5 " ...	—	59	—	59
Queensland	10 " ...	— " ...	... ...	10 " ...	110	—	—	110
South Australia	— " ...	5 " ...	... ...	5 " ...	—	55	—	55
Tasmania	— " ...	— " ...	... ...	— " ...	8	—	—	8
Western Australia	9 " ...	— " ...	... ...	9 " ...	132	—	4	136
Hong Kong	56 " ...	— " ...	... ...	56 " ...	544	—	—	544
Total	82 tons ...	10 tons ...	... ...	92 tons ...	861	114	4	979
PIPE :								
New South Wales	13 cwt. ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	11	...	...	...
Queensland	2 " ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	3	...	...	...
South Australia	825 " ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	633	...	...	...
Tasmania	104 " ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	111	...	...	...
Western Australia	214 " ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	265	...	...	...
Hong Kong	467 " ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	228	...	...	...
Total	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,625 cwt. ...	...	...	...	1,251
SHEET :								
New South Wales	295 cwt. ...	... ...	110 cwt. ...	405 cwt. ...	239	...	70	309
Queensland	3 " ...	... ...	15 " ...	18 " ...	2	...	15	17
South Australia	709 " ...	... ...	— " ...	709 " ...	500	...	—	500
Tasmania	199 " ...	... ...	— " ...	199 " ...	166	...	—	166
Western Australia	1,553 " ...	... ...	— " ...	1,553 " ...	1,171	...	—	1,171
Total	2,759 cwt. ...	... ...	125 cwt. ...	2,884 cwt. ...	2,078	...	85	2,163
LEATHER :								
United Kingdom	70,173 cwt. ...	... ...	430 cwt. ...	70,603 cwt. ...	263,092	...	1,959	265,051
New South Wales	1,344 " ...	... ...	149 " ...	1,493 " ...	12,523	...	3,758	16,281
New Zealand	363 " ...	... ...	161 " ...	524 " ...	5,933	...	3,864	9,797
Queensland	119 " ...	... ...	76 " ...	195 " ...	2,091	...	1,803	3,894
South Australia	102 " ...	... ...	99 " ...	201 " ...	1,613	...	2,303	3,916
Tasmania	155 " ...	... ...	41 " ...	196 " ...	1,059	...	712	1,771
Western Australia	1,059 " ...	... ...	49 " ...	1,108 " ...	6,852	...	1,015	7,867
Belgium	8 " ...	... ...	36 " ...	44 " ...	29	...	208	237
Cape Colony	284 " ...	... ...	— " ...	284 " ...	1,297	...	—	1,297
France	183 " ...	... ...	— " ...	183 " ...	340	...	9	349

Germany	363 "	...	— "	363 "	1,140	...	—	1,140
Guam	— "	...	1 "	1 "	—	...	5	5
Hong Kong	1 "	...	— "	1 "	14	...	—	14
India—Bengal	112 "	...	— "	112 "	537	...	—	537
" Bombay	19 "	...	— "	19 "	184	...	—	184
Japan	44 "	...	— "	44 "	260	...	—	260
Java	20 "	...	— "	20 "	111	...	—	111
Natal	3 "	...	— "	3 "	54	...	—	54
Norway	95 "	...	— "	95 "	360	...	—	360
Straits Settlements	3 "	...	— "	3 "	10	...	—	10
Total	74,450 cwt.	...	1,042 cwt.	75,492 cwt.	297,499	...	15,636	313,135
IMITATION :								
New South Wales	...	...	11 packages	...	...	...	39	...
South Australia	...	...	4 "	...	...	...	17	...
Tasmania	...	...	2 "	...	...	...	7	...
Western Australia	...	...	2 "	...	...	...	14	...
Total	...	...	...	19 packages	...	...	...	77
PATENT :								
New South Wales	9 packages	...	5 packages	14 packages	211	...	124	335
New Zealand	1 "	...	7 "	8 "	4	...	203	207
Queensland	8 "	...	— "	8 "	132	...	—	132
South Australia	2 "	...	6 "	8 "	47	...	125	172
Tasmania	2 "	...	4 "	6 "	29	...	92	121
Total	22 packages	...	22 packages	44 packages	423	...	544	967
UPPERS :								
New South Wales	31 pairs	...	444 pairs	475 pairs	7	...	32	39
New Zealand	— "	...	318 "	318 "	—	...	23	23
Western Australia	2,105 "	...	— "	2,105 "	327	...	—	327
Total	2,136 pairs	...	762 pairs	2,898 pairs	334	...	55	389
LEATHERWARE :								
United Kingdom	1 package	...	2 packages	3 packages	30	...	21	51
New South Wales	186 packages	...	111 "	297 "	2,877	...	550	3,427
New Zealand	41 "	...	14 "	55 "	990	...	42	1,032
Queensland	50 "	...	9 "	59 "	430	...	41	471
South Australia	23 "	...	27 "	50 "	435	...	267	702
Tasmania	78 "	...	136 "	214 "	655	...	496	1,151
Western Australia	130 "	...	148 "	278 "	2,011	...	945	2,956
Cape Colony	1 "	...	— "	1 "	42	...	—	42
France	— "	...	1 "	1 "	—	...	11	11
Total	510 packages	...	448 packages	958 packages	7,470	...	2,373	9,843
LIME :								
New South Wales	158 tons	...	...	158 tons	381*	...	1	382

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					£	£	£	£
Limejuice:								
United Kingdom	— gallons	— gallons	1,058 gallons	1,058 gallons	—	—	150	150
New South Wales	3,067 "	130 "	128 "	3,325 "	440	14	13	467
New Zealand	6,228 "	— "	— "	6,228 "	982	—	—	982
Queensland	3,007 "	— "	— "	3,007 "	394	—	—	394
South Australia	6,165 "	300 "	— "	6,465 "	674	30	—	704
Tasmania	1,985 "	— "	— "	1,985 "	311	—	—	311
Western Australia	5,957 "	— "	— "	5,957 "	751	—	—	751
Guam	37 "	— "	— "	37 "	6	—	—	6
India—Ceylon	58 "	— "	— "	58 "	10	—	—	10
Straits Settlements	24 "	— "	— "	24 "	2	—	—	2
Total	26,528 gallons	430 gallons	1,186 gallons	28,144 gallons	3,570	44	163	3,777
Linen Piece Goods:								
United Kingdom	...	...	1 package	...	...	...	130	...
New South Wales	...	...	27 packages	...	...	...	703	...
Queensland	...	...	3 "	...	...	...	141	...
South Australia	...	...	16 "	...	...	...	306	...
Tasmania	...	...	25 "	...	...	...	298	...
Western Australia	...	...	6 "	...	...	...	135	...
Total	...	...	...	78 packages	...	...	...	1,713
Linen Manufactures—								
Tents and Tarpaulins:								
New South Wales	28 packages	...	5 packages	33 packages	217	...	83	300
New Zealand	— "	...	1 "	1 "	—	...	65	65
South Australia	2 "	...	— "	2 "	188	...	—	188
Tasmania	11 "	...	— "	11 "	95	...	—	95
Western Australia	7 "	...	1 "	8 "	254	...	20	274
Total	48 packages	...	7 packages	55 packages	754	...	168	922
Other:								
New South Wales	...	...	6 packages	...	...	...	52	...
New Zealand	...	...	2 "	...	...	...	266	...
Queensland	...	...	1 "	...	...	...	9	...
South Australia	...	...	2 "	...	...	...	4	...
Tasmania	...	...	9 "	...	...	...	40	...
Western Australia	...	...	5 "	...	...	...	61	...
Total	...	...	...	25 packages	...	...	...	432

LINSEED AND LINSEED MEAL:								
New South Wales	392 lbs.	1,120 lbs.	15,148 lbs.	16,660 lbs.	3	8	113	124
Queensland	— 〃	896 〃	4,480 〃	5,376 〃	—	6	32	38
South Australia	— 〃	31,744 〃	— 〃	31,744 〃	—	165	—	165
Tasmania	— 〃	— 〃	336 〃	336 〃	—	—	3	3
Western Australia	10,686 〃	15,145 〃	9,567 〃	35,398 〃	68	109	73	250
Guam	— 〃	1,160 〃	— 〃	1,160 〃	—	6	—	6
India—Ceylon	1,024 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1,024 〃	5	—	—	5
Total	12,102 lbs.	50,065 lbs.	29,531 lbs.	91,698 lbs.	76	294	221	591
LIQUORICE:								
New South Wales	...	...	218 lbs.	...	...	...	13	...
New Zealand	...	...	280 〃	...	...	...	6	...
Tasmania	...	...	14 〃	...	...	...	1	...
Western Australia	...	...	218 〃	...	...	...	9	...
Total	...	...	...	730 lbs.	...	...	...	29
LIQUORICE, CRUDE (BLOCK JUICE):*								
New South Wales	...	...	40 cwt.	...	...	...	85	...
New Zealand	...	...	2 〃	...	...	...	5	...
Queensland	...	...	18 〃	...	...	...	24	...
Total	...	...	...	60 cwt.	...	...	...	114
MACARONI AND VERMICELLI:								
New South Wales	...	...	7,893 lbs.	...	...	...	160	...
New Zealand	...	...	512 〃	...	...	...	12	...
Queensland	...	...	532 〃	...	...	...	12	...
South Australia	...	...	731 〃	...	...	...	15	...
Tasmania	...	...	3,743 〃	...	...	...	91	...
Western Australia	...	...	9,759 〃	...	...	...	263	...
Guam	...	...	906 〃	...	...	...	27	...
Total	...	...	...	24,076 lbs.	...	...	...	580
MACHINERY—								
AGRICULTURAL:								
New South Wales	129 packages	...	3 packages	132 packages	1,564	...	55	1,619
Queensland	— 〃	...	2 〃	2 〃	—	...	60	60
South Australia	— 〃	...	40 〃	40 〃	—	...	150	150
Tasmania	— 〃	...	4 〃	4 〃	—	...	113	113
Western Australia	1 〃	...	1 〃	2 〃	29	...	2	31
Total	130 packages	...	50 packages	180 packages	1,593	...	380	1,973
CREAM SEPARATORS:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	1 package	1 package	—	...	600	600
New South Wales	— 〃	...	23 packages	23 packages	—	...	872	872
Queensland	3 〃	...	— 〃	3 〃	121	...	—	121
South Australia	— 〃	...	2 〃	2 〃	—	...	70	70
Tasmania	— 〃	...	32 〃	32 〃	—	...	721	721
Western Australia	— 〃	...	4 〃	4 〃	—	...	107	107
Total	3 packages	...	62 packages	65 packages	121	...	2,370	2,491

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					£	£	£	£
Machinery—*continued.*								
Other:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	74 packages	74 packages	—	...	3,464	3,464
New South Wales	1,197 ″	...	1,596 ″	2,793 ″	21,330	...	16,088	37,418
New Zealand	129 ″	...	76 ″	205 ″	2,283	...	1,810	4,093
Queensland	111 ″	...	72 ″	183 ″	4,993	...	1,702	6,695
South Australia	245 ″	...	194 ″	439 ″	10,447	...	5,648	16,095
Tasmania	185 ″	...	590 ″	775 ″	5,252	...	11,720	16,972
Western Australia	3,337 ″	...	566 ″	3,903 ″	95,914	...	18,088	114,002
Fiji	2 ″	...	— ″	2 ″	89	...	—	89
Belgium	— ″	...	2 ″	2 ″	—	...	75	75
Cape Colony	135 ″	...	2 ″	137 ″	798	...	68	866
Guam	2 ″	...	2 ″	4 ″	40	...	521	561
India—Bengal	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	2	2
Natal	2 ″	...	— ″	2 ″	19	...	—	19
Straits Settlements	1 ″	...	— ″	1 ″	500	...	—	500
Total	5,346 packages	...	3,175 packages	8,521 packages	141,665	...	59,186	200,851
Machines, Sewing:								
New South Wales	...	...	347 No.	...	...	...	1,730	...
New Zealand	...	...	185 ″	...	...	...	702	...
Queensland	...	...	101 ″	...	...	...	356	...
South Australia	...	...	595 ″	...	...	...	2,435	...
Tasmania	...	...	128 ″	...	...	...	564	...
Western Australia	...	...	493 ″	...	...	...	2,303	...
Mauritius	...	...	5 ″	...	...	...	9	...
Total	...	...	...	1,854 No.	...	...	...	8,099
Maizena and Cornflour:								
New South Wales	982 lbs.	200 lbs.	17,851 lbs.	19,033 lbs.	13	1	458	472
New Zealand	— ″	— ″	9,658 ″	9,658 ″	—	—	192	192
Queensland	— ″	— ″	2,512 ″	2,512 ″	—	—	35	35
South Australia	— ″	— ″	24 ″	24 ″	—	—	1	1
Tasmania	— ″	— ″	13,409 ″	13,409 ″	—	—	267	267
Western Australia	— ″	— ″	19,945 ″	19,945 ″	—	—	308	308
Guam	— ″	— ″	520 ″	520 ″	—	—	20	20
Total	982 lbs.	200 lbs.	63,919 lbs.	65,101 lbs.	13	1	1,281	1,295

MALT:								
New South Wales	66,873 bushels	...	199 bushels	67,072 bushels	19,670	...	54	19,724
New Zealand	57 "	...	16 "	73 "	15	...	8	23
Queensland	2,729 "	...	— "	2,729 "	737	...	—	737
South Australia	1,000 "	...	— "	1,000 "	306	...	—	306
Tasmania	10 "	...	11 "	21 "	5	...	3	8
Western Australia	10,428 "	...	— "	10,428 "	3,115	...	—	3,115
Total	81,097 bushels	...	226 bushels	81,323 bushels	23,848	...	65	23,913
MANUFACTURES OF METALS, UNENUMERATED:								
United Kingdom	6 packages	...	28 packages	34 packages	156	...	1,191	1,347
New South Wales	1,115 "	...	1,593 "	2,708 "	7,493	...	11,419	18,912
New Zealand	75 "	...	116 "	191 "	724	...	1,247	1,971
Queensland	222 "	...	119 "	341 "	3,902	...	950	4,852
South Australia	256 "	...	266 "	522 "	4,391	...	1,999	6,390
Tasmania	250 "	...	1,283 "	1,533 "	2,009	...	5,816	7,825
Western Australia	1,112 "	...	1,600 "	2,712 "	14,618	...	17,164	31,782
Fiji	— "	...	3 "	3 "	—	...	19	19
Cape Colony	4 "	...	— "	4 "	65	...	—	65
Germany	— "	...	3 "	3 "	—	...	21	21
Guam	— "	...	12 "	12 "	—	...	35	35
Hong Kong	1 "	...	— "	1 "	10	...	—	10
India—Bengal	— "	...	2 "	2 "	—	...	5	5
New Hebrides	1 "	...	— "	1 "	17	...	—	17
Straits Settlements	3 "	...	— "	3 "	72	...	—	72
Total	3,045 packages	...	5,025 packages	8,070 packages	33,457	...	39,866	73,323
MANURES, UNENUMERATED:								
United Kingdom	93 tons	— tons	— tons	93 tons	373	—	—	373
New South Wales	535 "	— "	2 "	537 "	2,317	13	9	2,339
New Zealand	12 "	— "	— "	12 "	136	—	—	136
South Australia	155 "	— "	— "	155 "	959	—	—	959
Tasmania	523 "	— "	57 "	580 "	2,596	—	314	2,910
Western Australia	41 "	10 "	9 "	60 "	114	32	48	194
Java	556 "	— "	— "	556 "	6,000	—	—	6,000
Mauritius	25 "	— "	— "	25 "	87	—	—	87
Total	1,940 tons	10 tons	68 tons	2,018 tons	12,582	45	371	12,998
MATCHES AND VESTAS:								
New South Wales	...	...	11,461 gross	...	...	...	1,646	...
New Zealand	...	...	440 "	...	...	...	37	...
Queensland	...	...	782 "	...	...	...	54	...
South Australia	...	...	408 "	...	...	...	120	...
Tasmania	...	...	13,930 "	...	...	...	1,989	...
Western Australia	...	...	25,456 "	...	...	...	3,632	...
Guam	...	...	79 "	...	...	...	18	...
New Hebrides	...	...	24 "	...	...	...	4	...
Total	...	...	...	52,580 gross	...	...	...	7,500

NOTE.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
MATS:								
United Kingdom	3 packages	...	— packages	3 packages	105	...	—	105
New South Wales	25 〃	...	38 〃	63 〃	229	...	223	452
New Zealand	16 〃	...	3 〃	19 〃	80	...	26	106
Queensland	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	20	20
South Australia	3 〃	...	3 〃	6 〃	29	...	13	42
Tasmania	21 〃	...	37 〃	58 〃	67	...	82	149
Western Australia	30 〃	...	11 〃	41 〃	197	...	33	230
Cape Colony	1 〃	...	— 〃	1 〃	50	...	—	50
Total	99 packages	...	93 packages	192 packages	757	...	397	1,154
MATTING:								
New South Wales	12 packages	...	24 packages	36 packages	62	...	94	156
Queensland	2 〃	...	1 〃	3 〃	8	...	30	38
South Australia	— 〃	...	2 〃	2 〃	—	...	11	11
Tasmania	4 〃	...	26 〃	30 〃	20	...	79	99
Western Australia	14 〃	...	22 〃	36 〃	118	...	313	431
Total	32 packages	...	75 packages	107 packages	208	...	527	735
MEATS—								
BACON:								
United Kingdom	324 lbs.	...	— lbs.	324 lbs.	10	...	—	10
New South Wales	85,399 〃	...	— 〃	85,399 〃	2,595	...	—	2,595
New Zealand	166 〃	...	— 〃	166 〃	5	...	—	5
Queensland	875 〃	...	— 〃	875 〃	27	...	—	27
South Australia	14,182 〃	...	— 〃	14,182 〃	357	...	—	357
Tasmania	236 〃	...	— 〃	236 〃	7	...	—	7
Western Australia	1,463,352 〃	...	335 〃	1,463,687 〃	41,894	...	8	41,902
Cape Colony	16,441 〃	...	— 〃	16,441 〃	441	...	—	441
Guam	1,826 〃	...	— 〃	1,826 〃	53	...	—	53
Hong Kong	3,210 〃	...	— 〃	3.210 〃	82	...	—	82
India—Bengal	176 〃	...	— 〃	176 〃	6	...	—	6
〃 Bombay	1,200 〃	...	— 〃	1,200 〃	30	...	—	30
〃 Ceylon	13,039 〃	...	— 〃	13,039 〃	400	...	—	400
〃 Madras	2,066 〃	...	— 〃	2,066 〃	46	...	—	46
Japan	720 〃	...	— 〃	720 〃	25	...	—	25
Java	1,575 〃	...	— 〃	1,575 〃	51	...	—	51
Philippine Islands	296 〃	...	— 〃	296 〃	9	...	—	9
Straits Settlements	900 〃	...	— 〃	900 〃	28	...	—	28
Total	1,605,983 lbs.	...	335 lbs.	1,606,318 lbs.	46,066	...	8	46,074

HAM:								
New South Wales	7,812 lbs.	— lbs.	966 lbs.	8,778 lbs.	270	—	45	315
Queensland	30 〃	— 〃	— 〃	30 〃	1	—	—	1
Tasmania	— 〃	— 〃	185 〃	185 〃	—	—	10	10
Western Australia	107,137 〃	974 〃	2,464 〃	110,575 〃	4,271	35	96	4,402
Cape Colony	2,294 〃	— 〃	— 〃	2,294 〃	70	—	—	70
Guam	352 〃	— 〃	— 〃	352 〃	14	—	—	14
India—Bengal	82 〃	— 〃	— 〃	82 〃	3	—	—	3
〃 Ceylon	3,000 〃	— 〃	— 〃	3,000 〃	86	—	—	86
Java	1,822 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1,822 〃	64	—	—	64
Philippine Islands	312 〃	— 〃	— 〃	312 〃	10	—	—	10
Straits Settlements	711 〃	— 〃	— 〃	711 〃	28	—	—	28
Total	123,552 lbs.	974 lbs.	3,615 lbs.	128,141 lbs.	4,817	35	151	5,003
FRESH BEEF:								
New South Wales	87 centals	— centals	...	87 centals	103	—	...	103
Tasmania	70 〃	— 〃	...	70 〃	73	—	...	73
Guam	— 〃	167 〃	...	167 〃	—	135	...	135
Total	157 centals	167 centals	...	324 centals	176	135	...	311
FRESH MUTTON:								
New South Wales	3 centals	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Guam	1 〃	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	4 centals	...	...	...	3
FRESH PORK:								
New South Wales	3 centals	...	...	3 centals	2	...	...	2
FRESH POULTRY AND GAME:								
New South Wales	1 package	...	...	1 package	3	...	...	3
FRESH VEAL:								
Western Australia	22 centals	...	...	22 centals	19	...	...	19
FROZEN BEEF:								
United Kingdom	3 centals	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Western Australia	139 〃	...	...	...	158	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	142 centals	...	...	...	161
FROZEN MUTTON:								
United Kingdom	26,160 centals	162,618 centals	...	188,778 centals	25,269	150,510	...	175,779
Western Australia	115 〃	984 〃	...	1,099 〃	153	881	...	1,034
Cape Colony	— 〃	1,270 〃	...	1,270 〃	—	1,050	...	1,050
Egypt	— 〃	107 〃	...	107 〃	—	115	...	115
Gibraltar	195 〃	— 〃	...	195 〃	244	—	...	244
Guam	— 〃	4 〃	...	4 〃	—	5	...	5
Total	26,470 centals	164,983 centals	...	191,453 centals	25,666	152,561	...	178,227
FROZEN PORK:								
United Kingdom	134 centals	...	...	...	224	...	...	...
Western Australia	274 〃	...	...	...	428	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	408 centals	...	...	...	652

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	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Meats—*continued.*								
Frozen Poultry and Game :								
United Kingdom	583 packages	...	...	...	1,005	...	...	...
Western Australia	329 "	...	...	...	837	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	912 packages	...	...	...	1,842
Frozen Rabbits :								
United Kingdom	36,776 packages	...	...	...	33,903	...	...	...
Western Australia	106 "	...	...	...	71	...	...	...
Cape Colony	54 "	...	...	...	35	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	36,936 packages	...	...	...	34,009
Salted Beef:								
New South Wales	14 centals	— centals	— centals	14 centals	15	—	—	15
New Zealand	57 "	— "	— "	57 "	64	—	—	64
Tasmania	36 "	— "	— "	36 "	39	—	—	39
Western Australia	47 "	— "	— "	47 "	49	—	—	49
Guam	15 "	48 "	3 "	66 "	23	61	4	88
Java	5 "	— "	— "	5 "	10	—	—	10
Total	174 centals	48 centals	3 centals	225 centals	200	61	4	265
Salted Pork:								
Western Australia	23 centals	...	— centals	23 centals	32	...	—	32
Guam	— "	...	10 "	10 "	—	...	24	24
Java	4 "	...	— "	4 "	9	...	—	9
Total	27 centals	...	10 centals	37 centals	41	...	24	65
Preserved Rabbits :								
United Kingdom	3,667,232 lbs.	— lbs.	...	3,667,232 lbs.	57,760	—	...	57,760
New South Wales	7,808 "	— "	...	7,808 "	121	—	...	121
Queensland	336 "	— "	...	336 "	8	—	...	8
South Australia	2,736 "	— "	...	2,736 "	39	—	...	39
Tasmania	192 "	— "	...	192 "	3	—	...	3
Western Australia	143,169 "	150 "	...	143,319 "	2,559	5	...	2,564
Cape Colony	37,878 "	— "	...	37,878 "	697	—	...	697
Egypt	96 "	— "	...	96 "	1	—	...	1
Guam	636 "	— "	...	636 "	16	—	...	16
India—Bengal	1,176 "	— "	...	1,176 "	17	—	...	17
" Ceylon	96 "	— "	...	96 "	2	—	...	2
" Madras	240 "	— "	...	240 "	4	—	...	4

Natal	7,200 ″	— ″	...	7,200 ″	113	—	...	113
Philippine Islands	1,152 ″	— ″	...	1,152 ″	20	—	...	20
Total	3,869,947 lbs.	150 lbs.	...	3,870,097 lbs.	61,360	5	...	61,365
PRESERVED, UNENUMERATED:								
United Kingdom	203,327 lbs.	574,948 lbs.	— lbs.	778,275 lbs.	3,374	6,824	—	10,198
New South Wales	3,916 ″	7,735 ″	8,041 ″	19,692 ″	124	272	289	685
New Zealand	— ″	2,016 ″	— ″	2,016 ″	—	44	—	44
Queensland	8,984 ″	— ″	86 ″	9,070 ″	134	—	4	138
South Australia	14 ″	— ″	287 ″	301 ″	1	—	30	31
Tasmania	6,041 ″	2,654 ″	744 ″	9,439 ″	124	70	31	225
Western Australia	219,236 ″	15,586 ″	17,672 ″	252,494 ″	5,976	454	700	7,130
Cape Colony	15,126 ″	3,531 ″	2,304 ″	20,961 ″	296	121	65	482
China	48 ″	— ″	— ″	48 ″	2	—	—	2
Egypt	— ″	4,380 ″	— ″	4,380 ″	—	135	—	135
Gibraltar	— ″	240 ″	— ″	240 ″	—	10	—	10
Guam	4,572 ″	26,926 ″	2,716 ″	34,214 ″	90	589	88	767
India—Bengal	— ″	660 ″	— ″	660 ″	—	25	—	25
″ Ceylon	2,508 ″	— ″	— ″	2,508 ″	47	—	—	47
″ Madras	— ″	96 ″	240 ″	336 ″	—	4	7	11
Japan	144 ″	— ″	— ″	144 ″	3	—	—	3
Java	216 ″	1,056 ″	— ″	1,272 ″	3	17	—	20
Malta	768 ″	— ″	— ″	768 ″	27	—	—	27
Natal	— ″	5,492 ″	— ″	5,492 ″	—	92	—	92
New Hebrides	— ″	48 ″	— ″	48 ″	—	2	—	2
Straits Settlements	664 ″	570 ″	— ″	1,234 ″	15	19	—	34
Total	465,564 lbs.	645,938 lbs.	32,090 lbs.	1,143,592 lbs.	10,216	8,678	1,214	20,108
POTTED:								
New South Wales	— packages	— packages	56 packages	56 packages	—	—	86	86
New Zealand	— ″	— ″	4 ″	4 ″	—	—	35	35
Queensland	1 ″	— ″	— ″	1 ″	9	—	—	9
Tasmania	— ″	— ″	9 ″	9 ″	—	—	21	21
Western Australia	32 ″	3 ″	69 ″	104 ″	25	6	202	233
Guam	— ″	— ″	21 ″	21 ″	—	—	107	107
Total	33 packages	3 packages	159 packages	195 packages	34	6	451	491
MEDICINES, PATENT:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	8 packages	8 packages	—	...	307	307
New South Wales	224 ″	...	414 ″	638 ″	2,739	...	5,152	7,891
New Zealand	24 ″	...	45 ″	69 ″	266	...	351	617
Queensland	40 ″	...	58 ″	98 ″	229	...	355	584
South Australia	73 ″	...	109 ″	182 ″	620	...	1,060	1,680
Tasmania	53 ″	...	180 ″	233 ″	293	...	1,060	1,353
Western Australia	106 ″	...	275 ″	381 ″	1,027	...	2,885	3,912
Fiji	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	1	1
Germany	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	5	5
Hong Kong	1 ″	...	— ″	1 ″	3	...	—	3
India—Ceylon	2 ″	...	— ″	2 ″	11	...	—	11
Java	1 ″	...	— ″	1 ″	6	...	—	6
Total	524 packages	...	1,091 packages	1,615 packages	5,194	...	11,176	16,370

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					£	£	£	£
Medicinal Roots :								
New South Wales	...	...	1 package	...	...	...	3	...
New Zealand	...	...	1 "	...	...	...	37	...
Queensland	...	...	2 "	...	...	...	6	...
South Australia	...	...	5 "	...	...	...	19	...
Western Australia	...	...	5 "	...	...	...	29	...
Total	...	...	...	14 packages	...	...	...	94
Metals—								
Other, Unenumerated :								
United Kingdom	...	...	55 cwt.	...	...	...	9	...
New South Wales	...	...	3 "	...	...	...	36	...
Tasmania	...	...	2 "	...	...	...	7	...
Western Australia	...	...	3 "	...	...	...	117	...
Hong Kong	...	...	279 "	...	...	...	253	...
Total	...	...	...	342 cwt.	...	...	...	422
Metalware, Mixed :								
United Kingdom	...	...	3 packages	...	...	...	25	...
New South Wales	...	...	69 "	...	...	...	344	...
New Zealand	...	...	1 "	...	...	...	3	...
Queensland	...	...	3 "	...	...	...	18	...
South Australia	...	...	6 "	...	...	...	24	...
Tasmania	...	...	95 "	...	...	...	234	...
Western Australia	...	...	111 "	...	...	...	730	...
Total	...	...	...	288 packages	...	...	...	1,378
Milk—								
Concentrated :								
United Kingdom	19,622 lbs.	...	...	...	247	...	...	...
Queensland	36,836 "	...	...	...	834	...	...	...
South Australia	960 "	...	...	...	19	...	...	...
Tasmania	2,864 "	...	...	...	52	...	...	...
Western Australia	25,848 "	...	...	...	492	...	...	...
Cape Colony	96 "	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
India—Ceylon	168 "	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	86,394 lbs.	...	...	...	1,649
Preserved :								
United Kingdom	...	...	787 lbs.	...	...	...	15	...
New South Wales	...	...	25,205 "	...	...	...	693	...

New Zealand ...	...	...	2,522 "	...	...	...	60	...
Queensland ...	...	...	3,573 "	...	...	...	92	...
South Australia ...	...	...	9,097 "	...	...	...	190	...
Tasmania ...	...	...	22,722 "	...	...	...	565	...
Western Australia ...	...	...	99,592 "	...	...	...	2,621	...
Guam ...	...	...	15,039 "	...	...	...	449	...
Java ...	...	...	8,600 "	...	...	...	80	...
Total ...	...	...	...	187,137 lbs.	...	...	...	4,765
MUSTARD:								
New South Wales ...	33,591 lbs.	...	22,892 lbs.	56,483 lbs.	1,468	...	1,343	2,811
New Zealand ...	— "	...	156 "	156 "	—	...	12	12
Queensland ...	4,698 "	...	567 "	5,265 "	242	...	28	270
South Australia ...	— "	...	1,168 "	1,168 "	—	...	30	30
Tasmania ...	646 "	...	12,088 "	12,734 "	39	...	749	788
Western Australia ...	5,111 "	...	2,831 "	7,942 "	248	...	157	405
Guam ...	— "	...	502 "	502 "	—	...	30	30
Total ...	44,046 lbs.	...	40,204 lbs	84,250 lbs.	1,997	...	2,349	4,346
NAILS:								
United Kingdom ...	— cwt.	...	7 cwt.	7 cwt.	—	...	14	14
New South Wales ...	399 "	...	907 "	1,306 "	844	...	746	1,590
New Zealand ...	21 "	...	15 "	36 "	51	...	27	78
Queensland ...	203 "	...	3 "	206 "	302	...	4	306
South Australia ...	626 "	...	275 "	901 "	1,398	...	204	1,602
Tasmania ...	175 "	...	1,475 "	1,650 "	288	...	1,095	1,383
Western Australia ...	1,246 "	...	1,940 "	3,186 "	2,702	...	1,354	4,056
Guam ...	— "	...	30 "	30 "	—	...	24	24
India—Bengal ...	— "	...	7 "	7 "	—	...	6	6
Total ...	2,670 cwt.	...	4,659 cwt.	7,329 cwt.	5,585	...	3,474	9,059
NAPHTHA:								
United Kingdom ...	...	...	150 gallons	...	...	...	30	...
New South Wales ...	...	...	488 "	...	...	...	109	...
New Zealand ...	...	...	125 "	...	...	...	37	...
Queensland ...	...	...	92 "	...	...	...	11	...
South Australia ...	...	...	194 "	...	...	...	45	...
Tasmania ...	...	...	20 "	...	...	...	7	...
Western Australia ...	...	...	125 "	...	...	...	36	...
Total ...	...	...	...	1,194 gallons	...	...	...	275
NETS AND NETTING:								
New South Wales ...	— package	...	1 package	1 package	—	...	5	5
New Zealand ...	— "	...	2 packages	2 packages	—	...	9	9
Queensland ...	— "	...	2 "	2 "	—	...	5	5
South Australia ...	1 "	...	— "	1 "	3	...	—	3
Tasmania ...	— "	...	6 "	6 "	—	...	28	28
Western Australia ...	1 "	...	8 "	9 "	10	...	79	89
Total ...	2 packages	...	19 packages	21 packages	13	...	126	139

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EXPORTS.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES.				VALUE IN STERLING.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
NUTS—					£	£	£	£
ALMONDS :								
New South Wales	...	— lbs.	5,679 lbs.	5,679 lbs.	...	—	164	164
New Zealand	...	— 〃	4,378 〃	4,378 〃	...	—	171	171
Queensland	...	— 〃	2,470 〃	2,470 〃	...	—	130	130
South Australia	...	432 〃	1,525 〃	1,957 〃	...	2	59	61
Tasmania	...	— 〃	6,481 〃	6,481 〃	...	—	254	254
Western Australia	...	— 〃	31,688 〃	31,688 〃	...	—	778	778
Guam	...	816 〃	— 〃	816 〃	...	21	—	21
Total	...	1,248 lbs.	52,221 lbs.	53,469 lbs.	...	23	1,556	1,579
COCOANUTS :								
New South Wales	...	290 No.	— No.	290 No.	...	3	—	3
South Australia	...	7,056 〃	11,291 〃	18,347 〃	...	32	59	91
Tasmania	...	384 〃	— 〃	384 〃	...	4	—	4
Total	...	7,730 No.	11,291 No.	19,021 No.	...	39	59	98
OTHER :								
New South Wales	75 lbs.	...	6,650 lbs.	6,725 lbs.	2	...	132	134
New Zealand	— 〃	...	1,613 〃	1,613 〃	—	...	20	20
Queensland	— 〃	...	3,904 〃	3,904 〃	—	...	106	106
South Australia	— 〃	...	4,377 〃	4,377 〃	—	...	47	47
Tasmania	— 〃	...	1,391 〃	1,391 〃	—	...	52	52
Western Australia	— 〃	...	3,576 〃	3,576 〃	—	...	85	85
Guam	— 〃	...	885 〃	885 〃	—	...	31	31
Total	75 lbs.	...	22,396 lbs.	22,471 lbs.	2	...	473	475
OAKUM :								
New South Wales	10 cwt.	...	3 cwt.	13 cwt.	12	...	3	15
New Zealand	1 〃	...	— 〃	1 〃	1	...	—	1
Tasmania	4 〃	...	— 〃	4 〃	5	...	—	5
Western Australia	1 〃	...	1 〃	2 〃	1	...	1	2
Total	16 cwt.	...	4 cwt.	20 cwt.	19	...	4	23
OARS :								
New South Wales	44 No.	...	...	...	39	...	...	...
New Zealand	40 〃	...	...	...	42	...	...	...
Queensland	34 〃	...	...	...	33	...	...	...
South Australia	30 〃	...	...	...	30	...	...	...
Western Australia	36 〃	...	...	...	16	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	184 No.	...	...	...	160

OIL—								
BLACK:								
Queensland	80 gallons	...	— gallons	80 gallons	8	...	—	8
Tasmania	— 〃	...	123 〃	123 〃	—	...	6	6
Total	80 gallons	...	123 gallons	203 gallons	8	...	6	14
CASTOR:								
New South Wales	...	...	6,914 gallons	...	...	...	890	...
Queensland	...	...	12 〃	...	...	...	5	...
South Australia	...	...	509 〃	...	...	...	62	...
Tasmania	...	...	2,840 〃	...	...	...	325	...
Western Australia	...	...	11,995 〃	...	...	...	1,361	...
Guam	...	...	5,240 〃	...	...	...	666	...
Total	...	...	...	27,510 gallons	...	...	...	3,309
CHINESE:								
New South Wales	...	...	785 gallons	...	...	...	110	...
New Zealand	...	...	30 〃	...	...	...	5	...
South Australia	...	...	265 〃	...	...	...	35	...
Tasmania	...	...	858 〃	...	...	...	103	...
Western Australia	...	...	3,250 〃	...	...	...	408	...
Guam	...	...	3,120 〃	...	...	...	476	...
Total	...	...	...	8,308 gallons	...	...	...	1,137
COCOANUT:								
New South Wales	...	...	708 gallons	...	...	...	79	...
New Zealand	...	...	4 〃	...	...	...	3	...
Queensland	...	...	125 〃	...	...	...	14	...
South Australia	...	...	1,392 〃	...	...	...	178	...
Tasmania	...	...	1,456 〃	...	...	...	187	...
Western Australia	...	...	150 〃	...	...	...	16	...
Total	...	...	...	3,835 gallons	...	...	...	477
COD:								
New South Wales	...	...	4,775 gallons	...	...	...	513	...
New Zealand	...	...	1,873 〃	...	...	...	201	...
Queensland	...	...	1,770 〃	...	...	...	200	...
South Australia	...	...	1,594 〃	...	...	...	186	...
Tasmania	...	...	295 〃	...	...	...	47	...
Western Australia	...	...	970 〃	...	...	...	137	...
Total	...	...	...	11,277 gallons	...	...	...	1,284
COD LIVER:								
New South Wales	...	...	207 gallons	...	...	...	86	...
New Zealand	...	...	50 〃	...	...	...	24	...
Tasmania	...	...	26 〃	...	...	...	16	...
Total	...	...	...	283 gallons	...	...	...	126

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.* £	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia. £	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture. £	Total. £
Oil—*continued.*								
Colza :								
New South Wales	...	...	224 gallons	...	...	...	30	...
Queensland	...	...	20 "	...	...	...	4	...
South Australia	...	...	90 "	...	...	...	13	...
Tasmania	...	...	170 "	...	...	...	30	...
Western Australia	...	...	230 "	...	...	...	36	...
Guam	...	...	408 "	...	...	...	73	...
Total	...	...	...	1,142 gallons	...	...	...	186
Kerosene :								
New South Wales	...	...	125,295 gallons	...	...	...	5,145	...
New Zealand	...	...	5,560 "	...	...	...	318	...
Queensland	...	...	20,776 "	...	...	...	782	...
South Australia	...	...	2,296 "	...	...	...	90	...
Tasmania	...	...	29,422 "	...	...	...	1,143	...
Western Australia	...	...	41,154 "	...	...	...	1,619	...
Guam	...	...	2,394 "	...	...	...	102	...
Total	...	...	...	226,897 gallons	...	...	...	9,199
Lard :								
New South Wales	5 gallons	...	100 gallons	105 gallons	1	...	20	21
New Zealand	— "	...	115 "	115 "	—	...	12	12
Western Australia	— "	...	220 "	220 "	—	...	42	42
Total	5 gallons	...	435 gallons	440 gallons	1	...	74	75
Linseed :								
New South Wales	...	...	8,036 gallons	...	...	...	1,094	...
New Zealand	...	...	420 "	...	...	...	71	...
Queensland	...	...	95 "	...	...	...	11	...
South Australia	...	...	513 "	...	...	...	68	...
Tasmania	...	...	4,525 "	...	...	...	609	...
Western Australia	...	...	3,981 "	...	...	...	522	...
Guam	...	...	4,194 "	...	...	...	619	...
Total	...	...	...	21,764 gallons	...	...	...	2,994

Lubricating :								
New South Wales	1,631 gallons	...	1,804 gallons	3,435 gallons	178	...	140	318
New Zealand	100 〃	...	1,038 〃	1,138 〃	11	...	59	70
Queensland	— 〃	...	858 〃	858 〃	—	...	70	70
South Australia	54 〃	...	367 〃	421 〃	16	...	31	47
Tasmania	165 〃	...	2,041 〃	2,206 〃	16	...	214	230
Western Australia	30 〃	...	2,476 〃	2,506 〃	5	...	166	171
Total	1,980 gallons	...	8,584 gallons	10,564 gallons	226	...	680	906
Medicinal :								
Queensland	8 gallons	...	...	8 gallons	2	...	...	2
Mineral Lubricating :								
New South Wales	...	...	68,573 gallons	...	...	...	4,635	...
New Zealand	...	...	42,523 〃	...	...	...	3,601	...
Queensland	...	...	52,803 〃	...	...	...	4,424	...
South Australia	...	...	60,025 〃	...	...	...	4,229	...
Tasmania	...	...	20,122 〃	...	...	...	1,827	...
Western Australia	...	...	30,031 〃	...	...	...	2,427	...
Guam	...	...	294 〃	...	...	...	33	...
Total	...	...	...	274,371 gallons	...	...	...	21,176
Mineral Refined :								
New South Wales	...	...	1,994 gallons	...	...	...	218	...
New Zealand	...	...	3,758 〃	...	...	...	464	...
Queensland	...	...	5,882 〃	...	...	...	526	...
South Australia	...	...	2,281 〃	...	...	...	260	...
Tasmania	...	...	1,519 〃	...	...	...	204	..
Western Australia	...	...	2,493 〃	...	...	...	260	...
Total	...	...	...	17,927 gallons	...	...	...	1,932
Neatsfoot :								
United Kingdom	1,681 gallons	...	— gallons	1,681 gallons	173	...	—	173
New South Wales	1,532 〃	...	345 〃	1,877 〃	217	...	47	264
New Zealand	3,724 〃	...	— 〃	3,724 〃	346	...	—	346
Queensland	108 〃	...	— 〃	108 〃	11	...	—	11
South Australia	725 〃	...	— 〃	725 〃	64	...	—	64
Tasmania	115 〃	...	— 〃	115 〃	11	...	—	11
Western Australia	970 〃	...	— 〃	970 〃	87	...	—	87
Germany	3,532 〃	...	— 〃	3,532 〃	323	...	—	323
Total	12,387 gallons	...	345 gallons	12,732 gallons	1,232	...	47	1,279
Olive :								
New South Wales	10 gallons	...	137 gallons	147 gallons	1	...	47	48
New Zealand	— 〃	...	100 〃	100 〃	—	...	21	21
Queensland	— 〃	...	95 〃	95 〃	—	...	19	19
Tasmania	— 〃	...	30 〃	30 〃	—	...	12	12
Western Australia	— 〃	...	281 〃	281 〃	—	...	82	82
Total	10 gallons	...	643 gallons	653 gallons	1	...	181	182

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Oil—*continued*.								
Palm:								
New South Wales	...	...	606 gallons	...	...	...	54	...
New Zealand	...	...	52 〃	...	...	...	7	...
Queensland	...	...	120 〃	...	...	...	4	...
South Australia	...	...	228 〃	...	...	...	26	...
Tasmania	...	...	285 〃	...	...	...	33	...
Total	...	...	...	1,291 gallons	...	...	...	124
Salad:								
New South Wales	...	...	314 gallons	...	...	...	108	...
New Zealand	...	...	43 〃	...	...	...	4	...
Queensland	...	...	96 〃	...	...	...	22	...
Tasmania	...	...	332 〃	...	...	...	103	...
Western Australia	...	...	235 〃	...	...	...	84	...
Total	...	...	...	1,020 gallons	...	...	...	321
Seed:								
New Zealand	...	...	43 gallons	...	...	...	5	...
Queensland	...	...	1,064 〃	...	...	...	137	...
Tasmania	...	...	24 〃	...	...	...	5	...
Total	...	...	...	1,131 gallons	...	...	...	147
Sperm:								
New South Wales	...	6,833 gallons	— gallons	6,833 gallons	...	493	—	493
Queensland	...	— 〃	1,400 〃	1,400 〃	...	—	88	88
South Australia	...	902 〃	— 〃	902 〃	...	68	—	68
Western Australia	...	— 〃	80 〃	80 〃	...	—	7	7
Total	...	7,735 gallons	1,480 gallons	9,215 gallons	...	561	95	656
Tallow:								
United Kingdom	135,159 gallons	...	...	...	7,751	...	...	...
New South Wales	8,875 〃	...	...	...	580	...	...	...
Queensland	9,491 〃	...	...	...	627	...	...	...
Tasmania	75 〃	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Germany	26,230 〃	...	...	...	1,713	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	179,830 gallons	...	...	...	10,677

VEGETABLE:								
New South Wales	41 gallons	...	84 gallons	125 gallons	3	...	18	21
New Zealand	15 〃	...	— 〃	15 〃	11	...	—	11
Queensland	10 〃	...	— 〃	10 〃	2	...	—	2
South Australia	— 〃	...	80 〃	80 〃	—	...	15	15
Tasmania	— 〃	...	38 〃	38 〃	—	...	10	10
Western Australia	— 〃	...	108 〃	108 〃	—	...	42	42
Total	66 gallons	...	310 gallons	376 gallons	16	...	85	101
UNDESCRIBED:								
New South Wales	509 gallons	...	3,566 gallons	4,075 gallons	69	...	667	736
New Zealand	316 〃	...	1,416 〃	1,732 〃	17	...	148	165
Queensland	40 〃	...	1,026 〃	1,066 〃	3	...	170	173
South Australia	835 〃	...	1,661 〃	2,496 〃	85	...	180	265
Tasmania	1,706 〃	...	1,971 〃	3,677 〃	147	...	301	448
Western Australia	66 〃	...	913 〃	979 〃	12	...	260	272
Belgium	27 〃	...	— 〃	27 〃	11	...	—	11
Guam	— 〃	...	448 〃	448 〃	—	...	83	83
Total	3,499 gallons	...	11,001 gallons	14,500 gallons	344	...	1,809	2,153
OILCLOTHS AND OTHER FLOORCLOTHS:								
United Kingdom	...	...	2 packages	...	...	...	35	...
New South Wales	...	...	182 〃	...	...	...	984	...
New Zealand	...	...	2 〃	...	...	...	25	...
Queensland	...	...	3 〃	...	...	...	26	...
South Australia	...	...	10 〃	...	...	...	99	...
Tasmania	...	...	83 〃	...	...	...	721	...
Western Australia	...	...	126 〃	...	...	...	2,504	...
Total	...	...	...	408 packages	...	...	...	4,394
OILMEN'S STORES, UNENUMERATED:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	25 packages	25 packages	—	...	18	18
New South Wales	1,437 〃	...	871 〃	2,308 〃	4,845	...	2,568	7413
New Zealand	170 〃	...	206 〃	376 〃	595	...	1,121	1,716
Queensland	159 〃	...	69 〃	228 〃	916	...	301	1,217
South Australia	59 〃	...	75 〃	134 〃	752	...	355	1,107
Tasmania	308 〃	...	246 〃	554 〃	1,264	...	795	2,059
Western Australia	719 〃	...	451 〃	1,170 〃	6,931	...	1,860	8,791
Fiji	1 〃	...	— 〃	1 〃	2	...	—	2
Cape Colony	1 〃	...	— 〃	1 〃	1	...	—	1
Guam	161 〃	...	196 〃	357 〃	353	...	323	676
India—Bengal	1 〃	...	— 〃	1 〃	2	...	—	2
〃 Ceylon	12 〃	...	2 〃	14 〃	53	...	4	57
Java	3 〃	...	— 〃	3 〃	224	...	—	224
Straits Settlements	1 〃	...	— 〃	1 〃	7	...	—	7
Total	3,032 packages	...	2,141 packages	5,173 packages	15,945	...	7,345	23,290

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					£	£	£	£
ONIONS:								
New South Wales	3,092 tons	...	...	...	19,921	...	...	...
New Zealand	73 "	...	...	...	373	...	...	...
Queensland	1,890 "	...	...	...	12,583	...	...	...
South Australia	110 "	...	...	...	801	...	...	...
Tasmania	20 "	...	...	...	172	...	...	...
Western Australia	884 "	...	...	...	6,216	...	...	...
Fiji	— "	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Guam	— "	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	6,069 tons	...	...	...	40,072
OPIUM:								
New South Wales	...	...	337 lbs.	...	...	...	442	...
New Zealand	...	...	288 "	...	...	...	480	...
South Australia	...	...	192 "	...	...	...	290	...
Tasmania	...	...	48 "	...	...	...	60	...
Western Australia	...	...	356 "	...	...	...	471	...
Total	...	...	...	1,221 lbs.	...	...	...	1,743
ORDNANCE STORES:								
United Kingdom	...	...	4 packages	4 packages	...	...	950	950
ORES, CLAYS, MINERAL EARTHS, ETC.:								
United Kingdom	149 tons	— tons	3 tons	152 tons	4,711	—	310	5,021
New South Wales	63 "	7 "	7 "	77 "	332	21	139	492
New Zealand	6 "	10 "	— "	16 "	22	28	—	50
Queensland	185 "	— "	— "	185 "	2,176	—	—	2,176
South Australia	116 "	— "	— "	116 "	2,490	—	—	2,490
Tasmania	5 "	— "	2 "	7 "	19	—	12	31
Western Australia	8 "	— "	3 "	11 "	102	—	49	151
Belgium	54 "	— "	— "	54 "	600	—	—	600
Germany	128 "	— "	— "	128 "	3,036	—	—	3,036
United States—East Coast	2 "	— "	— "	2 "	45	—	—	45
Total	716 tons	17 tons	15 tons	748 tons	13,533	49	510	14,092
PAINTS AND COLOURS:								
United Kingdom	— cwt.	...	158 cwt.	158 cwt.	—	...	222	222
New South Wales	222 "	...	1,689 "	1,911 "	276	...	2,427	2,703
New Zealand	72 "	...	197 "	269 "	83	...	381	464
Queensland	23 "	...	68 "	91 "	41	...	204	245

South Australia	144 "	...	185 "	329 "	204	...	411	615
Tasmania	171 "	...	990 "	1,161 "	173	...	1,405	1,578
Western Australia	279 "	...	1,213 "	1,492 "	257	...	1,564	1,821
Guam	1 "	...	1,131 "	1,132 "	2	...	2,525	2,527
Siam	4 "	...	— "	4 "	8	...	—	8
Total	916 cwt.	...	5,631 cwt.	6,547 cwt.	1,044	...	9,139	10,183
PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS :								
United Kingdom	18 packages	...	10 packages	28 packages	599	...	520	1,119
New South Wales	149 "	...	56 "	205 "	2,135	...	1,018	3,153
New Zealand	26 "	...	4 "	30 "	356	...	26	382
Queensland	52 "	...	4 "	56 "	151	...	14	165
South Australia	17 "	...	14 "	31 "	169	...	370	539
Tasmania	26 "	...	10 "	36 "	408	...	141	549
Western Australia	30 "	...	8 "	38 "	1,297	...	204	1,501
Germany	— "	...	4 "	4 "	—	...	150	150
India—Bengal	1 "	...	— "	1 "	3	...	—	3
Total	319 packages	...	110 packages	429 packages	5,118	...	2,443	7,561
PAPER—								
ADVERTISING MATTER :								
United Kingdom	80 lbs.	...	28 lbs.	108 lbs.	5	...	2	7
New South Wales	12,332 "	...	11,021 "	23,353 "	431	...	359	790
New Zealand	849 "	...	7,211 "	8,060 "	51	...	188	239
Queensland	1,155 "	...	5,761 "	6,916 "	68	...	250	318
South Australia	2,030 "	...	5,152 "	7,182 "	77	...	128	205
Tasmania	2,916 "	...	2,031 "	4,947 "	155	...	75	230
Western Australia	3,814 "	...	4,484 "	8,298 "	227	...	210	437
Belgium	30 "	...	— "	30 "	1	...	—	1
Total	23,206 lbs.	...	35,688 lbs.	58,894 lbs.	1,015	...	1,212	2,227
BAGS :								
New South Wales	217 cwt.	...	32 cwt.	249 cwt.	405	...	73	478
New Zealand	— "	...	2 "	2 "	—	...	3	3
Queensland	3 "	...	— "	3 "	7	...	—	7
South Australia	— "	...	2 "	2 "	—	...	5	5
Tasmania	107 "	...	13 "	120 "	124	...	25	149
Western Australia	133 "	...	28 "	161 "	133	...	68	201
Total	460 cwt.	...	77 cwt.	537 cwt.	669	...	174	843
CARDBOARD :								
New South Wales	2,431 cwt.	...	838 cwt.	3,269 cwt.	1,289	...	1,673	2,962
New Zealand	190 "	...	90 "	280 "	108	...	117	225
Queensland	230 "	...	268 "	498 "	134	...	796	930
South Australia	820 "	...	524 "	1,344 "	719	...	864	1,583
Tasmania	59 "	...	118 "	177 "	39	...	145	184
Western Australia	119 "	...	166 "	285 "	143	...	484	627
Total	3,849 cwt.	...	2,004 cwt.	5,853 cwt.	2,432	...	4,079	6,511

NOTE.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

EXPORTS.

General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Paper—*continued.*								
Printing:								
New South Wales	47 cwt.	...	1,634 cwt.	1,681 cwt.	95	...	2,173	2,268
New Zealand	46 〃	...	854 〃	900 〃	47	...	1,326	1,373
Queensland	— 〃	...	153 〃	153 〃	—	...	260	260
South Australia	— 〃	...	1,221 〃	1,221 〃	—	...	1,480	1,480
Tasmania	— 〃	...	1,960 〃	1,960 〃	1	...	2,348	2,349
Western Australia	— 〃	...	3,659 〃	3,659 〃	—	...	5,089	5,089
Total	93 cwt.	...	9,481 cwt.	9,574 cwt.	143	...	12,676	12,819
Wrapping:								
New South Wales	161 cwt.	...	24 cwt.	185 cwt.	248	...	31	279
New Zealand	17 〃	...	— 〃	17 〃	30	...	—	30
Queensland	2 〃	...	6 〃	8 〃	2	...	21	23
South Australia	215 〃	...	37 〃	252 〃	237	...	49	286
Tasmania	49 〃	...	36 〃	85 〃	62	...	78	140
Western Australia	49 〃	...	28 〃	77 〃	55	...	37	92
Total	493 cwt.	...	131 cwt.	624 cwt.	634	...	216	850
Writing:								
New South Wales	...	...	190 cwt.	...	...	...	399	...
New Zealand	...	...	179 〃	...	...	...	372	...
Queensland	...	...	86 〃	...	...	...	222	...
South Australia	...	...	244 〃	...	..	...	489	...
Tasmania	...	...	109 〃	...	...	...	255	...
Western Australia	...	...	278 〃	...	...	...	669	...
Total	...	...	...	1,086 cwt.	...	...	...	2,406
Other:								
United Kingdom	— cwt.	...	12 cwt.	12 cwt.	—	...	190	190
New South Wales	119 〃	...	334 〃	453 〃	320	...	808	1,128
New Zealand	3 〃	...	106 〃	109 〃	11	...	351	362
Queensland	— 〃	...	159 〃	159	—	...	210	210
South Australia	21 〃	...	323 〃	344	27	...	560	587
Tasmania	6 〃	...	218 〃	224	22	...	387	409
Western Australia	53 〃	...	266 〃	319 〃	84	...	957	1,041
Belgium	— 〃	...	18 〃	18 〃	—	...	198	198
Guam	— 〃	...	— 〃	— 〃	—	...	3	3
Total	202 cwt.	...	1,436 cwt.	1,638 cwt.	464	...	3,664	4,128

Paperhangings:								
United Kingdom	...	...	1 package	...	...	...	25	...
New South Wales	...	...	87 packages	...	...	...	517	...
New Zealand	...	...	1 ″	...	...	...	1	...
South Australia	...	...	11 ″	...	...	...	154	...
Tasmania	...	...	123 ″	...	...	...	986	...
Western Australia	...	...	46 ″	...	...	...	550	...
Cape Colony	...	...	2 ″	...	...	...	15	...
Total	...	...	...	271 packages	...	...	...	2,248
Paper Patterns:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	1 package	1 package	—	...	5	5
New South Wales	32 ″	...	2 packages	34 packages	411	...	4	415
New Zealand	13 ″	...	— ″	13 ″	62	...	—	62
Queensland	24 ″	...	— ″	24 ″	76	...	—	76
South Australia	12 ″	...	— ″	12 ″	93	...	—	93
Tasmania	13 ″	...	— ″	13 ″	54	...	—	54
Western Australia	13 ″	...	— ″	13 ″	28	...	—	28
Total	107 packages	...	3 packages	110 packages	724	...	9	733
Peel, Drained, Candied, etc.:								
New South Wales	84 lbs.	...	10,724 lbs.	10,808 lbs.	4	...	214	218
New Zealand	— ″	...	2,633 ″	2,633 ″	—	...	26	26
Queensland	— ″	...	2,192 ″	2,192 ″	—	...	35	35
Tasmania	— ″	...	6,395 ″	6,395 ″	—	...	105	105
Western Australia	— ″	...	1,507 ″	1,507 ″	—	...	40	40
Guam	— ″	...	133 ″	133 ″	—	...	5	5
Total	84 lbs.	...	23,584 lbs.	23,668 lbs.	4	...	425	429
Pepper:								
New South Wales	286 lbs.	...	14,968 lbs.	15,254 lbs.	13	...	274	287
New Zealand	— ″	...	25,150 ″	25,150 ″	—	...	702	702
Queensland	1,031 ″	...	17,300 ″	18,331 ″	36	...	453	489
South Australia	1,848 ″	...	3,022 ″	4,870 ″	57	...	78	135
Tasmania	952 ″	...	28,636 ″	29,588 ″	40	...	772	812
Western Australia	11,127 ″	...	28,100 ″	39,227 ″	288	...	691	979
Total	15,244 lbs.	...	117,176 lbs.	132,420 lbs.	434	...	2,970	3,404
Perfumery:								
New South Wales	8 packages	...	147 packages	155 packages	47	...	395	442
New Zealand	1 ″	...	58 ″	59 ″	10	...	86	96
Queensland	1 ″	...	38 ″	39 ″	2	...	74	76
South Australia	3 ″	...	23 ″	26 ″	21	...	43	64
Tasmania	33 ″	...	39 ″	72 ″	44	...	56	100
Western Australia	7 ″	...	37 ″	44 ″	26	...	92	118
Japan	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	14	14
Total	53 packages	...	343 packages	396 packages	150	...	760	910

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EXPORTS.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
PERSONAL EFFECTS:					£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	296 packages	4 packages	121 packages	421 packages	3,510	48	3,179	6,737
New South Wales	1,884 ″	26 ″	205 ″	2,115 ″	10,908	150	2,921	13,979
New Zealand	113 ″	1 ″	41 ″	155 ″	859	5	452	1,316
Queensland	114 ″	— ″	42 ″	156 ″	1,302	—	340	1,642
South Australia	687 ″	6 ″	116 ″	809 ″	3,544	35	747	4,326
Tasmania	519 ″	— ″	175 ″	694 ″	1,944	—	591	2,535
Western Australia	771 ″	9 ″	267 ″	1,047 ″	5,546	41	1,926	7,513
Fiji	— ″	— ″	1 ″	1 ″	—	—	1	1
Cape Colony	— ″	— ″	9 ″	9 ″	—	—	28	28
Germany	9 ″	— ″	5 ″	14 ″	150	—	58	208
India—Ceylon	1 ″	— ″	3 ″	4 ″	2	—	75	77
Italy	1 ″	— ″	— ″	1 ″	30	—	—	30
New Caledonia	2 ″	— ″	— ″	2 ″	80	—	—	80
Straits Settlements	1 ″	— ″	— ″	1 ″	5	—	—	5
United States—East Coast	7 ″	— ″	— ″	7 ″	207	—	—	207
Total	4,405 packages	46 packages	985 packages	5,436 packages	28,087	279	10,318	38,684
PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS:								
United Kingdom	6 packages	...	— packages	6 packages	37	...	—	37
New South Wales	204 ″	...	158 ″	362 ″	2,267	...	2,106	4,373
New Zealand	20 ″	...	24 ″	44 ″	201	...	406	607
Queensland	81 ″	...	11 ″	92 ″	744	...	142	886
South Australia	103 ″	...	101 ″	204 ″	730	...	990	1,720
Tasmania	21 ″	...	60 ″	81 ″	221	...	275	496
Western Australia	46 ″	...	83 ″	129 ″	436	...	763	1,199
Cape Colony	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	31	31
Total	481 packages	...	438 packages	919 packages	4,636	...	4,713	9,349
PICKLES:								
New South Wales	212 dozen quarts	...	505 dozen quarts	717 dozen quarts	109	...	341	450
New Zealand	— ″	...	4 ″	4 ″	—	...	3	3
Queensland	— ″	...	124 ″	124 ″	—	...	83	83
South Australia	— ″	...	86 ″	86 ″	—	...	46	46
Tasmania	7 ″	...	148 ″	155 ″	4	...	110	114
Western Australia	101 ″	...	431 ″	532 ″	56	...	279	335
Guam	5 ″	...	77 ″	82 ″	3	...	53	56
Total	325 dozen quarts	...	1,375 dozen quarts	1,700 dozen quarts	172	...	915	1,087
PIPES, SMOKING—CLAY:								
New South Wales	19 gross	...	193 gross	212 gross	6	...	38	44
New Zealand	— ″	...	3 ″	3 ″	—	...	1	1

Queensland	— "	...	13 "	13 "	—	...	11	11
South Australia	— "	...	1 "	1 "	—	...	4	4
Tasmania	33 "	...	89 "	122 "	8	...	15	23
Western Australia	41 "	...	26 "	67 "	7	...	12	19
New Hebrides	— "	...	5 "	5 "	—	...	1	1
Total	93 gross	...	330 gross	423 gross	21	...	82	103
WOODEN:								
United Kingdom	...	...	16 dozen	...	...	...	6	...
New South Wales	...	...	6,194 "	...	...	...	1,304	...
New Zealand	...	...	31 "	...	...	...	17	...
Queensland	...	...	1,157 "	...	...	...	468	...
South Australia	...	...	1,608 "	...	...	...	381	...
Tasmania	...	...	6,029 "	...	...	...	1,613	...
Western Australia	...	...	6,195 "	...	...	...	2,385	...
France	...	...	179 "	...	...	...	32	...
Total	...	...	...	21,409 dozen	...	...	...	6,206
OTHER:								
New South Wales	...	...	6 packages	...	...	...	19	...
Queensland	...	...	2 "	...	...	...	5	...
Tasmania	...	...	6 "	...	...	...	22	...
Western Australia	...	...	13 "	...	...	...	101	...
Total	...	...	...	27 packages	...	...	...	147
PITCH AND TAR:								
United Kingdom	365 cwt.	...	— cwt.	365 cwt.	381	...	—	381
New South Wales	2,254 "	...	389 "	2,643 "	565	...	177	742
New Zealand	— "	...	10 "	10 "	—	...	8	8
South Australia	4,079 "	...	112 "	4,191 "	507	...	90	597
Tasmania	4 "	...	25 "	29 "	5	...	18	23
Western Australia	59 "	...	255 "	314 "	29	...	112	141
Guam	— "	...	10 "	10 "	—	...	4	4
Total	6,761 cwt.	...	801 cwt.	7,562 cwt.	1,487	...	409	1,896
PLANTS:								
United Kingdom	3 packages	— packages	— packages	3 packages	9	—	—	9
New South Wales	596 "	2 "	1 "	599 "	2,346	14	1	2,361
New Zealand	130 "	1 "	— "	131 "	628	3	—	631
Queensland	104 "	— "	— "	104 "	507	—	—	507
South Australia	121 "	7 "	— "	128 "	570	14	—	584
Tasmania	234 "	— "	— "	234 "	1,015	—	—	1,015
Western Australia	234 "	5 "	6 "	245 "	1,280	49	31	1,360
Cape Colony	7 "	— "	— "	7 "	68	—	—	68
Germany	1 "	— "	— "	1 "	2	—	—	2
India—Bombay	3 "	— "	— "	3 "	6	—	—	6
Italy	3 "	— "	— "	3 "	4	—	—	4
Straits Settlements	6 "	— "	— "	6 "	13	—	—	13
Total	1,442 packages	15 packages	7 packages	1,464 packages	6,448	80	32	6,560

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES.				VALUE IN STERLING.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
PLASTER OF PARIS:								
New South Wales	761 cwt.	...	12 cwt.	773 cwt.	137	...	6	143
South Australia	107 ″	...	— ″	107 ″	20	...	—	20
Western Australia	54 ″	...	40 ″	94 ″	10	...	11	21
Cape Colony	134 ″	...	— ″	134 ″	20	...	—	20
Total	1,056 cwt.	...	52 cwt.	1,108 cwt.	187	...	17	204
AMERICAN:								
New South Wales	...	...	5 cwt.	...	...	...	2	...
South Australia	...	...	3 ″	...	...	...	1	...
Western Australia	...	...	6 ″	...	...	...	2	...
Total	...	...	...	14 cwt.	...	...	...	5
PLASTER, OTHER:								
New South Wales	326 cwt.	14 cwt.	— cwt.	340 cwt.	71	4	—	75
New Zealand	10 ″	834 ″	— ″	844 ″	5	90	—	95
Queensland	— ″	22 ″	— ″	22 ″	—	8	—	8
South Australia	536 ″	— ″	— ″	536 ″	100	—	—	100
Tasmania	22 ″	6 ″	— ″	28 ″	7	4	—	11
Western Australia	144 ″	8 ″	91 ″	243 ″	26	4	20	50
Total	1,038 cwt.	884 cwt.	91 cwt.	2,013 cwt.	209	110	20	339
PLATE, GOLD:								
New South Wales	...	...	3 ozs.	...	...	...	18	...
Western Australia	...	...	1 ″	...	...	...	3	...
Total	...	...	...	4 ozs.	...	...	...	21
PLATE, SILVER:								
United Kingdom	60 ozs.	23 ozs.	1,396 ozs.	1,479 ozs.	10	12	644	666
New South Wales	— ″	— ″	2,420 ″	2,420 ″	—	—	1,084	1,084
New Zealand	10 ″	— ″	137 ″	147 ″	27	—	41	68
Queensland	— ″	— ″	1,783 ″	1,783 ″	—	—	586	586
South Australia	— ″	— ″	323 ″	323 ″	—	—	126	126
Tasmania	— ″	— ″	49 ″	49 ″	—	—	27	27
Western Australia	80 ″	— ″	355 ″	435 ″	20	—	172	192
Fiji	— ″	— ″	6 ″	6 ″	—	—	4	4
France	— ″	— ″	14 ″	14 ″	—	—	9	9
India—Bengal	11 ″	— ″	— ″	11 ″	5	—	—	5
″ Ceylon	— ″	— ″	400 ″	400 ″	—	—	50	50
Total	161 ozs.	23 ozs.	6,883 ozs.	7,067 ozs.	62	12	2,743	2,817

PLATEDWARE :								
United Kingdom	1 package	...	27 packages	28 packages	50	...	741	791
New South Wales	8 packages	...	257 〃	265 〃	221	...	6,826	7,047
New Zealand	7 〃	...	47 〃	54 〃	59	...	696	755
Queensland	— 〃	...	30 〃	30 〃	—	...	261	261
South Australia	— 〃	...	78 〃	78 〃	—	...	997	997
Tasmania	2 〃	...	135 〃	137 〃	6	...	581	587
Western Australia	4 〃	...	164 〃	168 〃	20	...	1,962	1,982
Guam	— 〃	...	3 〃	3 〃	—	...	26	26
India—Bengal	— 〃	...	2 〃	2 〃	—	...	8	8
Total	22 packages	...	743 packages	765 packages	356	...	12,098	12,454
PLATINUM :								
United Kingdom	...	...	6 ozs.	6 ozs.	...	...	34	34
PLUMBAGO :								
New South Wales	1,632 cwt.	...	8 cwt.	1,640 cwt.	529	...	5	534
Queensland	61 〃	...	135 〃	196 〃	23	...	98	121
South Australia	— 〃	...	36 〃	36 〃	—	...	19	19
Tasmania	55 〃	...	11 〃	66 〃	35	...	14	49
Western Australia	13 〃	...	6 〃	19 〃	9	...	7	16
Total	1,761 cwt.	...	196 cwt.	1,957 cwt.	596	...	143	739
POTATOES :								
New South Wales	3,878 tons	...	...	...	13,543	...	...	...
Queensland	3,362 〃	...	...	...	9,646	...	...	...
South Australia	775 〃	...	...	...	2,465	...	...	...
Tasmania	4 〃	...	...	...	29	...	...	...
Western Australia	3,879 〃	...	...	...	12,459	...	...	...
Cape Colony	629 〃	...	...	...	1,765	...	...	...
Guam	1 〃	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
India—Ceylon	54 〃	...	...	...	197	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	12,582 tons	...	...	...	40,107
PRINTING MATERIALS :								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	1 package	1 package	—	...	65	65
New South Wales	20 〃	...	80 packages	100 packages	126	...	434	560
New Zealand	28 〃	...	152 〃	180 〃	132	...	1,194	1,326
Queensland	28 〃	...	38 〃	66 〃	190	...	303	493
South Australia	23 〃	...	124 〃	147 〃	109	...	884	993
Tasmania	7 〃	...	102 〃	109 〃	37	...	1,148	1,185
Western Australia	41 〃	...	444 〃	485 〃	362	...	4,153	4,515
Total	147 packages	...	941 packages	1,088 packages	956	...	8,181	9,137
PUTTY :								
Western Australia	...	...	6 cwt.	6 cwt.	...	...	4	4
QUARTZ :								
United Kingdom	1 cwt.	...	...	1 cwt.	400	4	...	404

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES.				VALUE IN STERLING.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
QUICKSILVER:								
New South Wales	...	...	509 lbs.	...	...	...	49	...
Queensland	...	...	50 〃	...	...	...	2	...
South Australia	...	...	450 〃	...	...	...	45	...
Tasmania	...	...	2,435 〃	...	...	...	221	...
Western Australia	...	...	8,320 〃	...	...	...	906	...
Total	...	...	...	11,764 lbs.	...	...	...	1,223
QUILTS AND COSIES, ETC.:								
New South Wales	3 packages	...	24 packages	27 packages	11	...	97	108
Queensland	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	8	8
South Australia	1 〃	...	5 〃	6 〃	5	...	32	37
Tasmania	1 〃	...	15 〃	16 〃	5	...	63	68
Western Australia	9 〃	...	10 〃	19 〃	84	...	146	230
Guam	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	1	1
Total	14 packages	...	56 packages	70 packages	105	...	347	452
RAGS:								
United Kingdom	131 tons	...	...	...	1,789	...	...	...
New Zealand	187 〃	...	...	...	712	...	...	...
South Australia	2 〃	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
Tasmania	2 〃	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	322 tons	...	...	...	2,528
RESIN:								
New South Wales	7 cwt.	...	504 cwt.	511 cwt.	2	...	199	201
New Zealand	— 〃	...	23 〃	23 〃	—	...	44	44
Queensland	— 〃	...	10 〃	10 〃	—	...	5	5
South Australia	— 〃	...	2 〃	2 〃	—	...	2	2
Tasmania	— 〃	...	445 〃	445 〃	—	...	166	166
Western Australia	— 〃	...	17 〃	17 〃	—	...	10	10
Total	7 cwt.	...	1,001 cwt.	1,008 cwt.	2	...	426	428
RICE:								
New South Wales	752 centals	...	4,206 centals	4,958 centals	476	...	2,347	2,823
New Zealand	11 〃	...	4,683 〃	4,694 〃	6	...	2,847	2,853
Queensland	234 〃	...	1,287 〃	1,521 〃	148	...	711	859
South Australia	113 〃	...	297 〃	410 〃	93	...	207	300

Tasmania	435 〃	...	2,094 〃	2,529 〃	282	...	1,325	1,607
Western Australia	1,562 〃	...	2,369 〃	3,931 〃	942	...	1,291	2,233
Guam	151 〃	...	225 〃	376 〃	100	...	198	298
New Hebrides	— 〃	...	12 〃	12 〃	—	...	8	8
Total	3,258 centals	...	15,173 centals	18,431 centals	2,047	...	8,934	10,981
RUGS, WATERPROOF AND HORSE CLOTHING:								
New South Wales	...	...	3 packages	...	...	...	12	...
Tasmania	...	...	3 〃	...	...	...	6	...
Western Australia	...	...	4 〃	...	...	...	19	...
Total	...	...	...	10 packages	...	...	...	37
RUGS, NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED:								
United Kingdom	13 packages	13 packages	— packages	26 packages	85	60	—	145
New South Wales	7 〃	— 〃	5 〃	12 〃	50	—	19	69
New Zealand	3 〃	— 〃	— 〃	3 〃	132	—	—	132
South Australia	1 〃	— 〃	1 〃	2 〃	23	—	3	26
Tasmania	1 〃	— 〃	3 〃	4 〃	1	—	10	11
Western Australia	82 〃	— 〃	35 〃	117 〃	1,073	—	205	1,278
Cape Colony	4 〃	— 〃	— 〃	4 〃	333	—	—	333
Germany	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1	—	—	1
India—Bengal	9 〃	— 〃	— 〃	9 〃	89	—	—	89
Total	121 packages	13 packages	44 packages	178 packages	1,787	60	237	2,084
SADDLERY AND HARNESS:								
United Kingdom	— packages	— packages	2 packages	2 packages	—	—	35	35
New South Wales	955 〃	13 〃	114 〃	1,082 〃	3,529	50	708	4,287
New Zealand	3 〃	— 〃	2 〃	5 〃	34	—	30	64
Queensland	15 〃	— 〃	— 〃	15 〃	122	—	—	122
South Australia	8 〃	1 〃	10 〃	19 〃	38	4	83	125
Tasmania	36 〃	— 〃	5 〃	41 〃	279	—	24	303
Western Australia	129 〃	15 〃	37 〃	181 〃	1,252	137	625	2,014
Fiji	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	6	—	—	6
Cape Colony	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	5	—	—	5
Hong Kong	— 〃	1 〃	— 〃	1 〃	—	4	—	4
India—Bengal	17 〃	— 〃	— 〃	17 〃	244	—	—	244
〃 Ceylon	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	14	—	—	14
〃 Madras	3 〃	— 〃	— 〃	3 〃	46	—	—	46
Straits Settlements	4 〃	— 〃	— 〃	4 〃	172	—	—	172
Total	1,173 packages	30 packages	170 packages	1,373 packages	5,741	195	1,505	7,441
SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY:								
United Kingdom	— packages	— package	1 package	1 package	—	—	25	25
New South Wales	29 〃	1 〃	53 packages	83 packages	133	2	348	483
Queensland	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	2	—	—	2
South Australia	— 〃	— 〃	14 〃	14 〃	—	—	137	137
Tasmania	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2 〃	—	—	14	14
Western Australia	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	11	11
Total	30 packages	1 package	71 packages	102 packages	135	2	535	672

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Saddle Trees—								
Harness:								
New South Wales	1 dozen	1 dozen	— dozen	2 dozen	1	2	—	3
South Australia	3 〃	— 〃	— 〃	3 〃	3	—	—	3
Western Australia	42 〃	— 〃	2 〃	44 〃	60	—	4	64
Total	46 dozen	1 dozen	2 dozen	49 dozen	64	2	4	70
Riding:								
New South Wales	5 dozen	...	1 dozen	6 dozen	23	...	7	30
New Zealand	149 〃	...	— 〃	149 〃	306	...	—	306
Queensland	27 〃	...	— 〃	27 〃	68	...	—	68
South Australia	4 〃	...	2 〃	6 〃	10	...	10	20
Tasmania	8 〃	...	— 〃	8 〃	14	...	—	14
Western Australia	46 〃	...	— 〃	46 〃	121	...	—	121
Total	239 dozen	...	3 dozen	242 dozen	542	...	17	559
Sago:								
New South Wales	...	...	41,666 lbs.	...	...	...	271	...
New Zealand	...	...	16,924 〃	...	...	...	90	...
Queensland	...	...	7,476 〃	...	...	...	45	...
South Australia	...	...	2,688 〃	...	...	...	18	...
Tasmania	...	...	35,720 〃	...	...	...	223	...
Western Australia	...	...	31,808 〃	...	...	...	176	...
Total	...	...	...	136,282 lbs.	...	...	...	823
Salt:								
New South Wales	29 tons	24 tons	534 tons	587 tons	86	59	1,795	1,940
New Zealand	— 〃	— 〃	724 〃	724 〃	—	—	2,417	2,417
Queensland	— 〃	— 〃	8 〃	8 〃	—	—	32	32
South Australia	— 〃	— 〃	41 〃	41 〃	—	—	158	158
Tasmania	— 〃	8 〃	391 〃	399 〃	1	19	1,433	1,453
Western Australia	— 〃	— 〃	155 〃	155 〃	—	—	486	486
Guam	— 〃	— 〃	3 〃	3 〃	—	—	17	17
India—Bengal	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2 〃	—	—	4	4
Total	29 tons	32 tons	1,858 tons	1,919 tons	87	78	6,342	6,507

Salt—Rock:								
New South Wales	...	...	87 tons	...	...	...	260	...
Tasmania	...	...	3 "	...	...	...	9	...
Western Australia	...	...	10 "	...	...	...	23	...
Total	...	...	...	100 tons	...	...	...	292
Saltpetre:								
New South Wales	— cwt.	...	121 cwt.	121 cwt.	—	...	158	158
New Zealand	6 "	...	132 "	138 "	15	...	114	129
Queensland	— "	...	38 "	38 "	—	...	54	54
South Australia	— "	...	165 "	165 "	—	...	163	163
Tasmania	— "	...	69 "	69 "	—	...	106	106
Western Australia	— "	...	18 "	18 "	—	...	30	30
Total	6 cwt.	...	543 cwt.	549 cwt.	15	...	625	640
Samples—Travellers':								
United Kingdom	— packages	— package	2 packages	2 packages	—	—	4	4
New South Wales	1,096 "	1 "	1,839 "	2,936 "	10,117	30	14,837	24,984
New Zealand	9 "	— "	24 "	33 "	39	—	120	159
Queensland	4 "	— "	45 "	49 "	4	—	384	388
South Australia	130 "	— "	294 "	424 "	1,696	—	2,777	4,473
Tasmania	46 "	— "	148 "	194 "	771	—	1,909	2,680
Western Australia	38 "	— "	105 "	143 "	760	—	1,390	2,150
Germany	1 "	— "	6 "	7 "	2	—	25	27
Total	1,324 packages	1 package	2,463 packages	3,788 packages	13,389	30	21,446	34,865
Sauces:								
United Kingdom	115 doz. quarts	...	— doz. quarts	115 doz. quarts	51	...	—	51
New South Wales	3,259 "	...	453 "	3,712 "	1,160	...	521	1,681
New Zealand	4 "	...	57 "	61 "	4	...	17	21
Queensland	73 "	...	11 "	84 "	25	...	15	40
South Australia	233 "	...	18 "	251 "	84	...	27	111
Tasmania	76 "	...	95 "	171 "	45	...	129	174
Western Australia	9,170 "	...	1,089 "	10,259 "	3,036	...	1,002	4,038
Fiji	2 "	...	— "	2 "	1	...	—	1
Cape Colony	39 "	...	— "	39 "	64	...	—	64
Guam	1 "	...	37 "	38 "	1	...	60	61
Hong Kong	2 "	...	— "	2 "	1	...	—	1
India—Bengal	3 "	...	— "	3 "	2	...	—	2
" Ceylon	123 "	...	— "	123 "	35	...	—	35
Japan	177 "	...	— "	177 "	39	...	—	39
Java	6 "	...	— "	6 "	3	...	—	3
South Africa	6 "	...	— "	6 "	2	...	—	2
Straits Settlements	1 "	...	— "	1 "	1	...	—	1
Total	13,290 doz. quarts	...	1,760 doz. quarts	15,050 doz. quarts	4,554	...	1,771	6,325

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	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Sausage Skins:								
United Kingdom	15,972 lbs.	— lbs.	— lbs.	15,972 lbs.	598	—	—	598
New South Wales	6,286 "	— "	28,868 "	35,154 "	266	—	1,467	1,733
New Zealand	5,798 "	— "	24,373 "	30,171 "	268	—	1,227	1,495
Queensland	30,360 "	— "	5,538 "	35,898 "	1,309	—	285	1,594
South Australia	2,425 "	— "	7,376 "	9,801 "	63	—	373	436
Tasmania	490 "	— "	16,340 "	16,830 "	16	—	870	886
Western Australia	61 "	— "	4,928 "	4,989 "	2	—	256	258
Austria	— "	15 "	— "	15 "	—	1	—	1
Germany	58,869 "	— "	— "	58,869 "	2,583	—	—	2,583
Italy	20,625 "	— "	— "	20,625 "	480	—	—	480
United States—East Coast	5,734 "	— "	— "	5,734 "	251	—	—	251
Total	146,620 lbs.	15 lbs.	87,423 lbs.	234,058 lbs.	5,836	1	4,478	10,315
Screws:								
New South Wales	7 cwt.	...	9 cwt.	16 cwt.	7	...	18	25
Queensland	— "	...	3 "	3 "	—	...	4	4
South Australia	10 "	...	— "	10 "	20	...	—	20
Tasmania	— "	...	3 "	3 "	—	...	6	6
Western Australia	— "	...	18 "	18 "	—	...	30	30
Total	17 cwt.	...	33 cwt.	50 cwt.	27	...	58	85
Seeds—								
Canary:								
New South Wales	— cental	...	117 centals	117 centals	—	...	79	79
New Zealand	— "	...	2 "	2 "	—	...	1	1
Queensland	— "	...	47 "	47 "	—	...	22	22
South Australia	1 "	...	— "	1 "	1	...	—	1
Tasmania	— "	...	240 "	240 "	—	...	157	157
Western Australia	— "	...	71 "	71 "	—	...	41	41
Total	1 cental	...	477 centals	478 centals	1	...	300	301
Clover:								
New South Wales	2 centals	...	4 centals	6 centals	7	...	17	24
New Zealand	2 "	...	— "	2 "	4	...	—	4
Tasmania	23 "	...	62 "	85 "	76	...	202	278
Total	27 centals	...	66 centals	93 centals	87	...	219	306
Grass:								
New South Wales	221 centals	41 centals	532 centals	794 centals	577	88	1,437	2,102
New Zealand	— "	29 "	— "	29 "	2	60	—	62

Queensland	1 〃	— 〃	67 〃	68 〃	1	—	186	187
South Australia	54 〃	2 〃	7 〃	63 〃	80	6	20	106
Tasmania	51 〃	— 〃	16 〃	67 〃	62	—	42	104
Western Australia	22 〃	6 〃	2 〃	30 〃	57	10	2	69
Cape Colony	9 〃	27 〃	— 〃	36 〃	7	59	—	66
Total	358 centals	105 centals	624 centals	1,087 centals	786	223	1,687	2,696
HEMP:								
New South Wales	...	...	66 centals	...	...	...	45	...
New Zealand	...	...	4 〃	...	...	...	3	...
Queensland	...	...	6 〃	...	...	...	4	...
Tasmania	...	...	95 〃	...	...	...	68	...
Western Australia	...	...	25 〃	...	...	...	20	...
Total	...	...	...	196 centals	...	...	...	140
OTHER, UNENUMERATED:								
United Kingdom	12 packages	— packages	— packages	12 packages	25	—	—	25
New South Wales	666 〃	6 〃	102 〃	774 〃	1,353	23	123	1,499
New Zealand	33 〃	— 〃	3 〃	36 〃	106	—	14	120
Queensland	45 〃	— 〃	26 〃	71 〃	104	—	58	162
South Australia	185 〃	8 〃	18 〃	211 〃	442	34	50	526
Tasmania	113 〃	— 〃	88 〃	201 〃	335	—	84	419
Western Australia	211 〃	— 〃	15 〃	226 〃	429	—	18	447
Cape Colony	22 〃	1 〃	— 〃	23 〃	252	3	—	255
France	2 〃	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	7	—	—	7
India—Ceylon	5 〃	— 〃	— 〃	5 〃	34	—	—	34
Straits Settlements	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	9	—	—	9
Total	1,295 packages	15 packages	252 packages	1,562 packages	3,096	60	347	3,503
SHALE, WASTE:								
Tasmania	— gallons	586 gallons	...	586 gallons	—	20	...	20
Western Australia	126 〃	— 〃	...	126 〃	4	—	...	4
Total	126 gallons	586 gallons	...	712 gallons	4	20	...	24
SILKS—								
DRESS SILKS AND SATINS:								
United Kingdom	...	...	13 packages	...	...	...	677	...
New South Wales	...	...	993 〃	...	...	...	18,396	...
New Zealand	...	...	85 〃	...	...	...	1,823	...
Queensland	...	...	77 〃	...	...	...	808	...
South Australia	...	...	234 〃	...	...	...	3,972	...
Tasmania	...	...	801 〃	...	...	...	4,845	...
Western Australia	...	...	242 〃	...	...	...	4,545	...
Fiji	...	...	2 〃	...	...	...	5	...
Aden	...	...	1 〃	...	...	...	15	...
France	...	...	1 〃	...	...	...	26	...
Germany	...	...	1 〃	...	...	...	13	...
Hong Kong	...	...	2 〃	...	...	...	11	...
Total	...	...	...	2,452 packages	...	...	...	35,136

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					£	£	£	£
Silks—*continued.*								
Ribbons:								
New South Wales	...	...	1 package	...	...	...	3	...
Tasmania	...	...	4 packages	...	...	...	14	...
Western Australia	...	...	2 〃	...	...	...	8	...
Total	...	...	...	7 packages	...	...	...	25
Manufactures:								
United Kingdom	...	...	1 package	...	...	...	41	...
New South Wales	...	...	217 packages	...	...	...	1,817	...
New Zealand	...	...	17 〃	...	...	...	79	...
Queensland	...	...	12 〃	...	...	...	84	...
South Australia	...	...	35 〃	...	...	...	487	...
Tasmania	...	...	135 〃	...	...	...	606	...
Western Australia	...	...	84 〃	...	...	...	680	...
Fiji	...	...	2 〃	...	...	...	3	...
India—Bengal	...	...	2 〃	...	...	...	13	...
Total	...	...	...	505 packages	...	...	...	3,810
Silver:								
United Kingdom	...	20 ozs.	— ozs.	20 ozs.	...	4	—	4
New South Wales	...	365 〃	— 〃	365 〃	...	55	—	55
New Zealand	...	932 〃	60 〃	992 〃	...	163	10	173
Queensland	...	280 〃	— 〃	280 〃	...	51	—	51
South Australia	...	100 〃	185 〃	285 〃	...	14	25	39
Western Australia	...	160 〃	— 〃	160 〃	...	20	—	20
Total	...	1,857 ozs.	245 ozs.	2,102 ozs.	...	307	35	342
Skins—								
Kangaroo:								
United Kingdom	77,190 No.	— No.	...	77,190 No.	2,185	—	...	2,185
New South Wales	37,567 〃	5,468 〃	...	43,035 〃	2,345	122	...	2,467
Queensland	240 〃	— 〃	...	240 〃	25	—	...	25
South Australia	4,123 〃	— 〃	...	4,123 〃	149	—	...	149
Tasmania	— 〃	360 〃	...	360 〃	—	14	...	14
Western Australia	48 〃	— 〃	...	48 〃	5	—	...	5
United States—East Coast	3,000 〃	— 〃	...	3,000 〃	136	—	...	136
Total	122,168 No.	5,828 No.	...	127,996 No.	4,845	136	...	4,981

Opossum :								
United Kingdom	176,613 No.	...	...	...	4,138	...	...	...
New South Wales	37,737 〃	...	...	...	1,073	...	...	...
South Australia	3,064 〃	...	...	...	127	...	...	...
Germany	48 〃	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	217,462 No.	...	...	...	5,341
Rabbit :								
United Kingdom	7,706,292 No.	84,000 No.	...	7,790,292 No.	31,345	700	...	32,045
New South Wales	99,888 〃	4,200 〃	...	104,088 〃	393	21	...	414
New Zealand	1,200 〃	— 〃	...	1,200 〃	7	—	...	7
South Australia	136,164 〃	— 〃	...	136,164 〃	187	—	...	187
France	22,600 〃	— 〃	...	22,600 〃	55	—	...	55
Germany	2,400 〃	— 〃	...	2,400 〃	6	—	...	6
Total	7,968,544 No.	88,200 No.	...	8,056,744 No.	31,993	721	...	32,714
Sheep, with Wool :								
United Kingdom	599,813 No.	1,100 No.	...	600,913 No.	76,417	280	...	76,697
New South Wales	25,014 〃	5,265 〃	...	30,279 〃	4,031	744	...	4,775
South Australia	12,111 〃	500 〃	...	12,611 〃	942	13	...	955
Belgium	3,130 〃	— 〃	...	3,130 〃	617	—	...	617
France	775,010 〃	8,109 〃	...	783,119 〃	123,820	1,895	...	125,715
Germany	326,644 〃	300 〃	...	326,944 〃	34,427	75	...	34,502
Total	1,741,722 No.	15,274 No.	...	1,756,996 No.	240,254	3,007	...	243,261
Sheep, without Wool :								
United Kingdom	8,324 No.	...	...	...	1,484	...	...	...
South Australia	612 〃	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	8,936 No.	...	...	...	1,504
Other, Unenumerated :								
United Kingdom	280,168 No.	— No.	— No.	280,168 No.	6,242	—	—	6,242
New South Wales	10,008 〃	— 〃	— 〃	10,008 〃	383	—	—	383
South Australia	2,081 〃	— 〃	20 〃	2,101 〃	81	—	3	84
Tasmania	2,649 〃	360 〃	— 〃	3,009 〃	179	14	—	193
Western Australia	140 〃	— 〃	— 〃	140 〃	24	—	—	24
France	3,720 〃	— 〃	— 〃	3,720 〃	49	—	—	49
Germany	250 〃	— 〃	— 〃	250 〃	16	—	—	16
Italy	672 〃	— 〃	— 〃	672 〃	172	—	—	172
Total	299,688 No.	360 No.	20 No.	300,068 No.	7,146	14	3	7,163
Soap—								
Common :								
New South Wales	373,524 lbs.	...	7,155 lbs.	380,679 lbs.	3,353	...	125	3,478
New Zealand	17,350 〃	...	260 〃	17,610 〃	201	...	5	206
Queensland	2,352 〃	...	99 〃	2,451 〃	30	...	2	32
South Australia	60 〃	...	— 〃	60 〃	1	...	—	1
Tasmania	7,708 〃	...	346 〃	8,054 〃	93	...	6	99
Western Australia	58,032 〃	...	46,079 〃	104,111 〃	619	...	975	1,594

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					£	£	£	£
SOAP—*continued.*								
COMMON—*continued:*								
Guam	1,288 lbs.	...	148 lbs.	1,436 lbs.	14	...	4	18
India—Ceylon	23,512 "	...	— "	23,512 "	158	...	—	158
" Madras	2,856 "	...	— "	2,856 "	48	...	—	48
Japan	336 "	...	— "	336 "	6	...	—	6
Total	487,018 lbs.	...	54,087 lbs.	541,105 lbs.	4,523	...	1,117	5,640
PERFUMED:								
United Kingdom	— lbs.	...	13 lbs.	13 lbs.	—	...	2	2
New South Wales	14,051 "	...	80,525 "	94,576 "	411	...	4,941	5,352
New Zealand	3,367 "	...	32,888 "	36,255 "	85	...	1,861	1,946
Queensland	— "	...	23,690 "	23,690 "	—	...	1,573	1,573
South Australia	112 "	...	13,814 "	13,926 "	4	...	869	873
Tasmania	1,934 "	...	9,263 "	11,197 "	58	...	629	687
Western Australia	1,093 "	...	7,888 "	8,981 "	32	...	565	597
Germany	64 "	...	— "	64 "	2	...	—	2
Guam	56 "	...	296 "	352 "	1	...	16	17
India—Bengal	— "	...	70 "	70 "	—	...	4	4
" Ceylon	163 "	...	— "	163 "	10	...	—	10
Japan	112 "	...	— "	112 "	2	...	—	2
Total	20,952 lbs.	...	168,447 lbs.	189,399 lbs.	605	...	10,460	11,065
SPECIE—								
COPPER:								
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	—	...	120	120
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	50	...	25	75
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	260	...	100	360
Total	...	...	...	...	310	...	245	555
GOLD:								
United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	1,697,770	...	...	...
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	50,000	...	...	...
South Australia	...	...	...	...	460,000	...	...	...
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	937,500	...	...	...
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	47,037	...	...	...
India—Bengal	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...
" Bombay	...	...	...	...	17,000	...	...	...
" Ceylon	...	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,234,307

Silver:								
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	—	207	207
Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	—	10	10
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	—	2,420	2,420
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	7,000	8,000
Total	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	9,637	10,637
Specimens of Natural History:								
United Kingdom	23 packages	— packages	1 package	24 packages	198	—	15	213
New South Wales	3 〃	2 〃	6 packages	11 〃	20	16	24	60
New Zealand	2 〃	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	12	—	—	12
Western Australia	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	4	4
France	2 〃	1 〃	— 〃	3 〃	21	10	—	31
Germany	3 〃	— 〃	— 〃	3 〃	15	—	—	15
India—Bombay	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	4	4
〃 Madras	1 〃	1 〃	— 〃	2 〃	3	20	—	23
Total	34 packages	4 packages	9 packages	47 packages	269	46	47	362
Spelter:								
United Kingdom	39 tons	...	...	...	1,208	...	...	...
New South Wales	11 〃	...	...	...	179	...	...	...
Western Australia	— 〃	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	50 tons	...	...	...	1,390
Spices, Unenumerated:								
New South Wales	7,704 lbs.	...	12,070 lbs.	19,774 lbs.	339	...	641	980
New Zealand	534 〃	...	17,933 〃	18,467 〃	29	...	520	549
Queensland	3,491 〃	...	6,939 〃	10,430 〃	167	...	351	518
South Australia	378 〃	...	4,530 〃	4,908 〃	16	...	206	222
Tasmania	4,244 〃	...	12,710 〃	16,954 〃	166	...	638	804
Western Australia	10,762 〃	...	9,424 〃	20,186 〃	388	...	500	888
Total	27,113 lbs.	...	63,606 lbs.	90,719 lbs.	1,105	...	2,856	3,961
Spirits—								
Brandy, Bottled:								
United Kingdom	815 gallons	...	39 gallons	854 gallons	256	...	15	271
New South Wales	11,286 〃	...	2,533 〃	13,819 〃	5,578	...	1,713	7,291
New Zealand	8,116 〃	...	328 〃	8,444 〃	4,117	...	254	4,371
Queensland	6,370 〃	...	728 〃	7,098 〃	3,107	...	232	3,339
South Australia	322 〃	...	224 〃	546 〃	155	...	171	326
Tasmania	14 〃	...	340 〃	354 〃	6	...	259	265
Western Australia	864 〃	...	4,107 〃	4,971 〃	442	...	2,771	3,213
Cape Colony	20 〃	...	— 〃	20 〃	5	...	—	5
Guam	— 〃	...	322 〃	322 〃	—	...	253	253
India—Bengal	— 〃	...	4 〃	4 〃	—	...	2	2
〃 Ceylon	155 〃	...	— 〃	155 〃	77	...	—	77
Java	38 〃	...	— 〃	38 〃	20	...	—	20
New Hebrides	— 〃	...	2 〃	2 〃	—	...	2	2
Straits Settlements	39 〃	...	— 〃	39 〃	20	...	—	20
Total	28,039 gallons	...	8,627 gallons	36,666 gallons	13,783	...	5,672	19,455

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
SPIRITS—*continued.*								
BRANDY, BULK:								
United Kingdom	4,446 gallons	...	959 gallons	5,405 gallons	1,370	...	269	1,639
New South Wales	2,078 ″	...	10,601 ″	12,679 ″	775	...	3,184	3,959
New Zealand	3,221 ″	...	3,548 ″	6,769 ″	954	...	709	1,663
Queensland	946 ″	...	3,148 ″	4,094 ″	266	...	972	1,238
South Australia	— ″	...	1,090 ″	1,090 ″	—	...	212	212
Tasmania	— ″	...	2,629 ″	2,629 ″	—	...	686	686
Western Australia	212 ″	...	6,136 ″	6,348 ″	85	...	1,994	2,079
Fiji	350 ″	...	17 ″	367 ″	95	...	3	98
Guam	— ″	...	185 ″	185 ″	—	...	63	63
Total	11,253 gallons	...	28,313 gallons	39,566 gallons	3,545	...	8,092	11,637
CORDIALS:								
United Kingdom	— gallons	...	3 gallons	3 gallons	—	...	8	8
New South Wales	596 ″	...	429 ″	1,025 ″	212	...	391	603
New Zealand	64 ″	...	279 ″	343 ″	85	...	306	391
Queensland	280 ″	...	190 ″	470 ″	59	...	180	239
South Australia	299 ″	...	158 ″	457 ″	51	...	157	208
Tasmania	19 ″	...	98 ″	117 ″	15	...	120	135
Western Australia	1,575 ″	...	1,652 ″	3,227 ″	347	...	1,087	1,434
Belgium	— ″	...	149 ″	149 ″	—	...	95	95
Guam	— ″	...	5 ″	5 ″	—	...	7	7
India—Ceylon	72 ″	...	— ″	72 ″	15	...	—	15
Total	2,905 gallons	...	2,963 gallons	5,868 gallons	784	...	2,351	3,135
GIN, HOLLANDS:								
United Kingdom	...	...	4 gallons	...	...	...	1	...
New South Wales	...	...	2,106 ″	...	...	...	454	...
New Zealand	...	...	104 ″	...	...	...	14	...
Queensland	...	...	276 ″	...	...	...	59	...
South Australia	...	...	168 ″	...	...	...	33	...
Tasmania	...	...	419 ″	...	...	...	80	...
Western Australia	...	...	2,235 ″	...	...	...	423	...
Guam	...	...	512 ″	...	...	...	129	...
Total	...	...	...	5,824 gallons	...	...	...	1,193

Gin, British :								
United Kingdom	...	...	113 gallons	...	...	...	35	...
New South Wales	...	...	669 〃	...	...	...	265	...
New Zealand	...	...	131 〃	...	...	...	49	...
Queensland	...	...	37 〃	...	...	...	12	...
South Australia	...	...	12 〃	...	...	...	7	...
Tasmania	...	...	220 〃	...	...	...	68	...
Western Australia	...	...	905 〃	...	...	...	296	...
Guam	...	...	144 〃	...	...	...	44	...
Total	...	...	...	2,231 gallons	...	...	...	776
Gin, Schnapps :								
United Kingdom	...	...	4 gallons	...	...	...	2	...
New South Wales	...	...	3,872 〃	...	...	...	1,402	...
Queensland	...	...	1,112 〃	...	...	...	535	...
South Australia	...	...	50 〃	...	...	...	23	...
Tasmania	...	...	396 〃	...	...	...	214	...
Western Australia	...	...	1,364 〃	...	...	...	626	...
Guam	...	...	20 〃	...	...	...	11	...
Total	...	...	...	6,818 gallons	...	...	...	2,813
of Wine :								
New South Wales	...	...	1,224 gallons	...	...	...	126	...
Tasmania	...	...	97 〃	...	...	...	11	...
Western Australia	...	...	1,009 〃	...	...	...	120	...
Total	...	...	...	2,330 gallons	...	...	...	257
Other, Unenumerated :								
United Kingdom	— gallons	...	91 gallons	91 gallons	—	...	114	114
New South Wales	540 〃	...	248 〃	788 〃	988	...	427	1,415
New Zealand	231 〃	...	157 〃	388 〃	331	...	228	559
Queensland	420 〃	...	46 〃	466 〃	727	...	99	826
South Australia	213 〃	...	130 〃	343 〃	368	...	358	726
Tasmania	75 〃	...	39 〃	114 〃	109	...	73	182
Western Australia	276 〃	...	227 〃	503 〃	713	...	371	1,084
New Caledonia	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	4	4
Total	1,755 gallons	...	939 gallons	2,694 gallons	3,236	...	1,674	4,910
Perfumed :								
United Kingdom	— gallons	...	3 gallons	3 gallons	—	...	25	25
New South Wales	1 〃	...	29 〃	30 〃	6	...	49	55
New Zealand	— 〃	...	5 〃	5 〃	—	...	6	6
Queensland	5 〃	...	3 〃	8 〃	21	...	20	41
South Australia	— 〃	...	6 〃	6 〃	—	...	13	13
Tasmania	— 〃	...	16 〃	16 〃	—	...	53	53
Western Australia	— 〃	...	235 〃	235 〃	—	...	115	115
Guam	— 〃	...	5 〃	5 〃	—	...	9	9
Straits Settlements	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	4	4
Total	6 gallons	...	303 gallons	309 gallons	27	...	294	321

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Spirits—*continued.*								
Rum:								
United Kingdom	— gallons	8 gallons	— gallons	8 gallons	—	1	—	1
New South Wales	29 ″	555 ″	1,003 ″	1,587 ″	8	110	283	401
New Zealand	— ″	— ″	118 ″	118 ″	—	—	13	13
Queensland	— ″	— ″	2 ″	2 ″	—	—	1	1
South Australia	— ″	— ″	127 ″	127 ″	—	—	57	57
Tasmania	65 ″	— ″	4,394 ″	4,459 ″	25	—	715	740
Western Australia	— ″	488 ″	704 ″	1,192 ″	—	128	185	313
Guam	— ″	91 ″	156 ″	247 ″	—	15	48	63
Total	94 gallons	1,142 gallons	6,504 gallons	7,740 gallons	33	254	1,302	1,589
Whisky, Bottled:								
United Kingdom	...	...	535 gallons	...			204	...
New South Wales	...	...	6,028 ″	...	...	...	2,812	...
New Zealand	...	...	875 ″	...	...	...	389	...
Queensland	...	...	960 ″	...	...	...	407	...
South Australia	...	...	1,532 ″	...	...	...	601	...
Tasmania	...	...	2,393 ″	...	...	...	1,126	...
Western Australia	...	...	15,554 ″	...	...	...	6,880	...
Guam	...	...	955 ″	...	...	...	533	...
India—Bengal	...	...	60 ″	...	...	...	28	...
″ Ceylon	...	...	4 ″	...	...	...	2	...
Total		...	...	28,896 gallons	...	...	...	12,982
Whisky, Bulk:								
United Kingdom	— gallons	...	3,023 gallons	3,023 gallons	—	...	1,195	1,195
New South Wales	310 ″	...	17,679 ″	17,989 ″	85	...	5,361	5,446
New Zealand	— ″	...	5,408 ″	5,408 ″	—	...	1,092	1,092
Queensland	— ″	...	6,038 ″	6,038 ″	—	...	1,627	1,627
South Australia	— ″	...	3,117 ″	3,117 ″	—	...	684	684
Tasmania	— ″	...	4,992 ″	4,992 ″	—	...	1,484	1,484
Western Australia	— ″	...	7,676 ″	7,676 ″	—	...	2,469	2,469
Fiji	— ″	...	17 ″	17 ″	—	...	2	2
Guam	— ″	...	794 ″	794 ″	—	...	273	273
India—Bengal	— ″	...	2,422 ″	2,422 ″	—	...	1,816	1,816
Straits Settlements	— ″	...	16 ″	16 ″	—	...	10	10
Total	310 gallons	...	51,182 gallons	51,492 gallons	85	...	16,013	16,098

METHYLATED:								
New South Wales	172 gallons	...	160 gallons	332 gallons	24	...	20	44
New Zealand	15 〃	...	7 〃	22 〃	3	...	4	7
Tasmania	40 〃	...	20 〃	60 〃	13	...	4	17
Western Australia	165 〃	...	160 〃	325 〃	30	...	19	49
Total	392 gallons	...	347 gallons	739 gallons	70	...	47	117
SPONGES:								
New South Wales	...	...	63 lbs.	...	...	...	10	...
New Zealand	...	...	5 〃	...	...	...	1	...
Queensland	...	...	20 〃	...	...	...	14	...
Tasmania	...	...	29 〃	...	...	...	12	...
Western Australia	...	...	215 〃	...	...	...	58	...
Total	...	...	...	332 lbs.	...	...	...	95
STARCH:								
United Kingdom	112 lbs.	...	— lbs.	112 lbs.	2	...	—	2
New South Wales	203,598 〃	...	105,344 〃	308,942 〃	2,391	...	1,458	3,849
New Zealand	420 〃	...	3,248 〃	3,668 〃	11	...	47	58
Queensland	125,938 〃	...	862 〃	126,800 〃	1,432	...	21	1,453
South Australia	24,960 〃	...	2,366 〃	27,326 〃	258	...	30	288
Tasmania	2,750 〃	...	30,162 〃	32,912 〃	65	...	513	578
Western Australia	15,568 〃	...	11,447 〃	27,015 〃	202	...	183	385
Total	373,346 lbs.	...	153,429 lbs.	526,775 lbs.	4,361	...	2,252	6,613
STATIONERY:								
United Kingdom	40 packages	— packages	26 packages	66 packages	522	—	335	857
New South Wales	1,262 〃	2 〃	619 〃	1,883 〃	9,484	20	2,934	12,438
New Zealand	205 〃	— 〃	84 〃	289 〃	1,630	—	505	2,135
Queensland	296 〃	— 〃	96 〃	392 〃	2,685	—	472	3,157
South Australia	263 〃	— 〃	116 〃	379 〃	2,310	—	498	2,808
Tasmania	425 〃	2 〃	354 〃	781 〃	2,231	2	1,155	3,388
Western Australia	791 〃	— 〃	435 〃	1,226 〃	9,355	—	3,481	12,836
Fiji	5 〃	— 〃	— 〃	5 〃	20	—	—	20
Cape Colony	3 〃	— 〃	— 〃	3 〃	29	—	—	29
China	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	25	—	—	25
Germany	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2 〃	—	—	25	25
Japan	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	30	30
Straits Settlements	1 〃	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1	—	—	1
Total	3,292 packages	4 packages	1,733 packages	5,029 packages	28,292	22	9,435	37,749
STEARINE:								
New South Wales	163 cwt.	...	...	...	297	...	...	...
Tasmania	20 〃	...	...	...	31	...	...	...
Western Australia	122 〃	...	...	...	259	...	...	...
India—Ceylon	3 〃	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	308 cwt.	...	...	...	588

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
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					£	£	£	£
Steel:								
New South Wales	— tons	...	55 tons	55 tons	—	...	881	881
New Zealand	2 "	...	26 "	28 "	32	...	371	403
Queensland	— "	...	12 "	12 "	—	...	213	213
South Australia	— "	...	30 "	30 "	—	...	453	453
Tasmania	— "	...	65 "	65 "	—	...	1,427	1,427
Western Australia	— "	...	68 "	68 "	—	...	1,735	1,735
India—Bombay	— "	...	5 "	5 "	—	...	50	50
Total	2 tons	...	261 tons	263 tons	32	...	5,130	5,162
Stones—								
Grind:								
New South Wales	3 No.	...	156 No.	159 No.	2	...	98	100
Tasmania	— "	...	51 "	51 "	—	...	39	39
Western Australia	— "	...	294 "	294 "	—	...	74	74
Total	3 No.	...	501 No.	504 No.	2	...	211	213
Marble, Wrought:								
New South Wales	36 packages	...	80 packages	116 packages	194	...	181	375
New Zealand	47 "	...	22 "	69 "	202	...	84	286
Queensland	8 "	...	15 "	23 "	36	...	14	50
South Australia	42 "	...	20 "	62 "	126	...	37	163
Tasmania	14 "	...	13 "	27 "	35	...	27	62
Western Australia	91 "	...	162 "	253 "	448	...	422	870
Cape Colony	2 "	...	— "	2 "	15	...	—	15
Total	240 packages	...	312 packages	552 packages	1,056	...	765	1,821
Marble, Unwrought:								
New South Wales	— tons	...	9 tons	9 tons	—	...	74	74
New Zealand	— "	...	7 "	7 "	—	...	64	64
Queensland	— "	...	1 "	1 "	—	...	10	10
South Australia	— "	...	7 "	7 "	—	...	46	46
Tasmania	— "	...	— "	— "	—	...	1	1
Western Australia	9 "	...	6 "	15 "	73	...	30	103
Total	9 tons	...	30 tons	39 tons	73	...	225	298
Mill:								
New South Wales	...	...	2 No.	...	...	...	30	...
Queensland	...	...	10 "	...	...	...	40	...

Western Australia	...	...	1 〃	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	13 No.	...	...	...	71
Precious, Unset:								
United Kingdom	...	84 packages	1 package	85 packages	...	3,330	13	3,343
New South Wales	...	20 〃	3 packages	23 〃	...	794	42	836
New Zealand	...	1 〃	— 〃	1 〃	...	5	—	5
Queensland	...	26 〃	1 〃	27 〃	...	944	3	947
South Australia	...	9 〃	— 〃	9 〃	...	230	—	230
Tasmania	...	1 〃	— 〃	1 〃	...	11	—	11
Germany	...	61 〃	— 〃	61 〃	...	2,157	—	2,157
United States—East Coast	...	1 〃	— 〃	1 〃	...	100	—	100
Total	...	203 packages	5 packages	208 packages	...	7,571	58	7,629
Slates, Roofing:								
New South Wales	...	350 No.	— No.	350 No.	...	4	—	4
South Australia	...	— 〃	7,020 〃	7,020 〃	...	—	71	71
Tasmania	...	— 〃	200 〃	200 〃	...	—	3	3
Western Australia	...	1,500 〃	7,750 〃	9,250 〃	...	29	101	130
Total	...	1,850 No.	14,970 No.	16,820 No.	...	33	175	208
Slate Slabs:								
New South Wales	142 No.	23 No.	18 No.	183 No.	113	13	24	150
New Zealand	3 〃	— 〃	31 〃	34 〃	4	—	37	41
Queensland	7 〃	— 〃	— 〃	7 〃	6	—	—	6
South Australia	12 〃	— 〃	— 〃	12 〃	15	—	—	15
Tasmania	28 〃	— 〃	— 〃	28 〃	14	—	—	14
Western Australia	3,185 〃	257 〃	2 〃	3,444 〃	583	16	7	606
Total	3,377 No.	280 No.	51 No.	3,708 No.	735	29	68	832
Wrought, Other:								
New South Wales	48 tons	...	1 ton	49 tons	239	...	24	263
New Zealand	1 〃	...	— 〃	1 〃	8	...	—	8
Queensland	— 〃	...	— 〃	— 〃	2	...	—	2
South Australia	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	8	8
Tasmania	1 〃	...	— 〃	1 〃	2	...	—	2
Western Australia	287 〃	...	— 〃	287 〃	1,580	...	—	1,580
Total	337 tons	...	2 tons	339 tons	1,831	...	32	1,863
Unwrought, Other:								
New South Wales	230 tons	14 tons	...	244 tons	494	57	...	551
New Zealand	105 〃	— 〃	...	105 〃	131	—	...	131
Queensland	237 〃	— 〃	...	237 〃	265	—	...	265
South Australia	18 〃	2 〃	...	20 〃	44	6	...	50
Tasmania	45 〃	— 〃	...	45 〃	90	—	...	90
Western Australia	198 〃	1 〃	...	199 〃	545	3	...	548
Total	833 tons	17 tons	...	850 tons	1,569	66	...	1,635

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Sugar—								
Cane, Refined:								
United Kingdom	2 cwt.	— cwt.	— cwt.	2 cwt.	2	—	—	2
New South Wales	54,700 〃	1,761 〃	9,222 〃	65,683 〃	50,438	1,653	7,797	59,888
New Zealand	3,748 〃	78 〃	2,928 〃	6,754 〃	3,746	59	2,360	6,165
Queensland	2 〃	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2	—	—	2
South Australia	918 〃	240 〃	398 〃	1,556 〃	906	160	397	1,463
Tasmania	28,264 〃	1,041 〃	1,447 〃	30,752 〃	28,240	725	1,285	30,250
Western Australia	20,127 〃	935 〃	992 〃	22,054 〃	20,135	705	832	21,672
Cape Colony	7 〃	— 〃	— 〃	7 〃	7	—	—	7
Guam	2,702 〃	159 〃	124 〃	2,985 〃	2,732	152	132	3,016
India—Ceylon	4 〃	— 〃	— 〃	4 〃	9	—	—	9
New Hebrides	2 〃	6 〃	— 〃	8 〃	2	6	—	8
Total	110,476 cwt.	4,220 cwt.	15,111 cwt.	129,807 cwt.	106,219	3,460	12,803	122,482
Cane, Unrefined:								
New South Wales	...	607 cwt.	2,000 cwt.	2,607 cwt.	...	412	1,473	1,885
New Zealand	...	137 〃	700 〃	837 〃	...	61	473	534
South Australia	...	— 〃	717 〃	717 〃	...	—	482	482
Tasmania	...	193 〃	2,895 〃	3,088 〃	...	108	2,151	2,259
Western Australia	...	— 〃	709 〃	709 〃	...	—	588	588
Guam	...	1 〃	— 〃	1 〃	...	1	—	1
Total	...	938 cwt.	7,021 cwt.	7,959 cwt.	...	582	5,167	5,749
Glucose:								
New South Wales	...	...	243 cwt.	...	...	...	164	...
New Zealand	...	...	171 〃	...	...	...	138	...
Queensland	...	...	25 〃	...	...	...	17	...
South Australia	...	...	160 〃	...	...	...	92	...
Tasmania	...	...	204 〃	...	...	...	127	...
Western Australia	...	...	298 〃	...	...	...	243	...
Italy	...	...	20 〃	...	...	...	20	...
Total	...	...	...	1,121 cwt.	...	...	...	801
Molasses:								
New South Wales	1,467 cwt.	85 cwt.	16 cwt.	1,568 cwt.	1,442	88	17	1,547
New Zealand	52 〃	— 〃	— 〃	52 〃	51	—	—	51
Queensland	2 〃	10 〃	— 〃	12 〃	3	11	—	14
South Australia	283 〃	— 〃	— 〃	283 〃	62	—	—	62

Tasmania	2,570 ″	163 ″	— ″	2,733 ″	2,548	174	—	2,722
Western Australia	411 ″	— ″	— ″	411 ″	396	—	—	396
Fiji	12 ″	— ″	— ″	12 ″	12	—	—	12
Cape Colony	137 ″	— ″	— ″	137 ″	151	—	—	151
China	— ″	— ″	4 ″	4 ″	—	—	4	4
Guam	4 ″	— ″	— ″	4 ″	4	—	—	4
India—Ceylon	4 ″	— ″	— ″	4 ″	4	—	—	4
Straits Settlements	1 ″	— ″	— ″	1 ″	1	—	—	1
Total	4,943 cwt.	258 cwt.	20 cwt.	5,221 cwt.	4,674	273	21	4,968
SACCHARINE:								
New South Wales	...	...	134 lbs.	...	...	...	218	...
New Zealand	...	...	26 ″	...	...	...	66	...
South Australia	...	...	12 ″	...	...	...	20	...
Tasmania	...	...	10 ″	...	...	...	28	...
Western Australia	...	...	30 ″	...	...	...	60	...
Total	...	...	...	212 lbs.	...	...	...	392
SULPHUR:								
New South Wales	...	...	184 cwt.	...	...	...	120	...
New Zealand	...	...	243 ″	...	...	...	113	...
South Australia	...	...	777 ″	...	...	...	286	...
Tasmania	...	...	44 ″	...	...	...	26	...
Western Australia	...	...	22 ″	...	...	...	16	...
Total	...	...	...	1,270 cwt.	...	...	...	561
TALLOW:								
United Kingdom	9,558 tons	133 tons	...	9,691 tons	170,103	2,564	...	172,667
New South Wales	266 ″	2 ″	...	268 ″	5,141	12	...	5,153
South Australia	6 ″	— ″	...	6 ″	72	—	...	72
Tasmania	8 ″	— ″	...	8 ″	129	—	...	129
Western Australia	— ″	— ″	...	— ″	8	—	...	8
Belgium	115 ″	— ″	...	115 ″	2,085	—	...	2,085
Cape Colony	1 ″	— ″	...	1 ″	14	—	...	14
India—Madras	13 ″	— ″	...	13 ″	255	—	...	255
Italy	— ″	10 ″	...	10 ″	—	190	...	190
Philippine Islands	12 ″	— ″	...	12 ″	240	—	...	240
Straits Settlements	3 ″	— ″	...	3 ″	42	—	...	42
Total	9,982 tons	145 tons	...	10,127 tons	178,089	2,766	...	180,855
TAPIOCA:								
New South Wales	...	...	25,959 lbs.	...	...	...	163	...
New Zealand	...	...	63,150 ″	...	...	...	463	...
Queensland	...	...	5,264 ″	...	...	...	31	...
South Australia	...	...	2,472 ″	...	...	...	19	...
Tasmania	...	...	16,003 ″	...	...	...	107	...
Western Australia	...	...	75,777 ″	...	...	...	439	...
Total	...	...	...	188,625 lbs.	...	...	...	1,222

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EXPORTS.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
TEA:								
United Kingdom	...	...	4,977 lbs.	...	...	...	550	...
New South Wales	...	...	1,041,103 "	...	...	...	41,130	...
New Zealand	...	...	670,623 "	...	...	...	27,263	...
Queensland	...	...	856,380 "	...	...	...	34,854	...
South Australia	...	...	567,337 "	...	...	...	20,793	...
Tasmania	...	...	624,381 "	...	...	...	28,014	...
Western Australia	...	...	570,409 "	...	...	...	26,146	...
Fiji	...	...	328 "	...	...	...	16	...
Guam	...	...	16,660 "	...	...	...	835	...
Hong Kong	...	...	1,200 "	...	...	...	24	...
India—Ceylon	...	...	5,809 "	...	...	...	86	...
New Hebrides	...	...	20 "	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	4,359,227 lbs.	...	...	...	179,712
TELEGRAPHIC MATERIALS:								
New South Wales	2 packages	...	78 packages	80 packages	17	...	743	760
New Zealand	— "	...	7 "	7 "	—	...	123	123
Queensland	1 "	...	34 "	35 "	30	...	371	401
South Australia	— "	...	16 "	16 "	—	...	226	226
Tasmania	6 "	...	47 "	53 "	21	...	526	547
Western Australia	5 "	...	59 "	64 "	62	...	999	1,061
Total	14 packages	...	241 packages	255 packages	130	...	2,988	3,118
TIMBER—								
CUT INTO SHAPES:								
New South Wales	1 cubic foot	...	9 cubic feet	10 cubic feet	2	...	10	12
New Zealand	43 cubic feet	...	— "	43 "	7	...	—	7
Tasmania	250 "	...	— "	250 "	27	...	—	27
Western Australia	— "	...	22 "	22 "	—	...	14	14
Total	294 cubic feet	...	31 cubic feet	325 cubic feet	36	...	24	60
DRESSED, FLOORING, LINING, AND WEATHER-BOARDS:								
New South Wales	9,739 sup. feet	9,418 sup. feet	605,081 sup. feet	624,238 sup. feet	86	130	5,090	5,306
Queensland	— "	— "	697 "	697 "	—	—	6	6
South Australia	— "	— "	251,944 "	251,944 "	—	—	1,961	1,961
Tasmania	— "	— "	125,597 "	125,597 "	—	—	1,024	1,024
Western Australia	— "	14,453 "	763,679 "	778,132 "	—	193	6,018	6,211
New Hebrides	— "	— "	11,050 "	11,050 "	—	—	74	74
Total	9,739 sup. feet	23,871 sup. feet	1,758,048 sup. feet	1,791,658 sup. feet	86	323	14,173	14,582

Mouldings and Skirtings:								
New South Wales	93,808 lineal feet	— lineal feet	1,735 lineal feet	95,543 lineal feet	599	—	14	613
Queensland	264 〃	— 〃	414 〃	678 〃	1	—	8	9
South Australia	— 〃	— 〃	13,306 〃	13,306 〃	—	—	63	63
Tasmania	1,728 〃	— 〃	135 〃	1,863 〃	29	—	8	37
Western Australia	81,379 〃	500 〃	17,432 〃	99,311 〃	459	13	197	669
Total	177,179 lineal feet	500 lineal feet	33,022 lineal feet	210,701 lineal feet	1,088	13	290	1,391
Dressed, Other:								
New South Wales	61,025 sup. feet	2,642 sup. feet	82,190 sup. feet	145,857 sup. feet	335	25	983	1,343
New Zealand	— 〃	2,189 〃	2,353 〃	4,542 〃	—	31	41	72
South Australia	1,981 〃	450 〃	59,030 〃	61,461 〃	22	5	761	788
Tasmania	— 〃	2,440 〃	2,051 〃	4,491 〃	—	16	18	34
Western Australia	21,827 〃	24,555 〃	5,075 〃	51,457 〃	252	210	71	533
Total	84,833 sup. feet	32,276 sup. feet	150,699 sup. feet	267,808 sup. feet	609	287	1,874	2,770
Deals:								
New South Wales	2,097 sup. feet	...	28,174 sup. feet	30,271 sup. feet	25	...	316	341
New Zealand	— 〃	...	56,642 〃	56,642 〃	—	...	490	490
South Australia	— 〃	...	12,189 〃	12,189 〃	—	...	83	83
Tasmania	— 〃	...	12,351 〃	12,351 〃	—	...	116	116
Western Australia	— 〃	...	163,580 〃	163,580 〃	—	...	1,448	1,448
Total	2,097 sup. feet	...	272,936 sup. feet	275,033 sup. feet	25	...	2,453	2,478
Laths:								
New South Wales	17,837 No.	...	40,530 No.	58,367 No.	17	...	61	78
New Zealand	5,680 〃	...	— 〃	5,680 〃	12	...	—	12
Western Australia	45,100 〃	...	48,160 〃	93,260 〃	50	...	72	122
Total	68,617 No.	...	88,690 No.	157,307 No.	79	...	133	212
Logs:								
United Kingdom	— sup. feet	— sup. feet	11,300 sup. feet	11,300 sup. feet	—	—	250	250
New South Wales	800 〃	— 〃	— 〃	800 〃	1	—	—	1
South Australia	— 〃	10,000 〃	— 〃	10,000 〃	—	70	—	70
Total	800 sup. feet	10,000 sup. feet	11,300 sup. feet	22,100 sup. feet	1	70	250	321
Oregon:								
New South Wales	...	...	27,214 sup. feet	...	...	...	200	...
New Zealand	...	...	53,546 〃	...	...	...	48	...
Queensland	...	...	295 〃	...	...	...	2	...
South Australia	...	...	13,758 〃	...	...	...	88	...
Tasmania	...	...	190,626 〃	...	...	...	433	...
Western Australia	...	...	248,298 〃	...	...	...	1,858	...
New Hebrides	...	...	2,800 〃	...	...	...	8	...
Total	...	...	...	536,537 sup. feet	...	...	...	2,637

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES.				VALUE IN STERLING.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
TIMBER—*continued.*								
PALINGS:								
New South Wales	35,601 No. ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	173	...	...	...
Western Australia	3,000 " ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	18	...	...	...
Total	... ...	... ...	... ...	38,601 No. ...	...	...	...	191
PICKETS:								
New South Wales	753 No. ...	... ...	— No. ...	753 No. ...	6	...	—	6
Western Australia	— " ...	... ...	4,000 " ...	4,000 " ...	—	...	56	56
Total	753 No. ...	... ...	4,000 No. ...	4,753 No. ...	6	...	56	62
SPOKES AND FELLOES:								
United Kingdom	500 No. ...	— No. ...	— No. ...	500 No. ...	8	—	—	8
New South Wales	21,672 " ...	72 " ...	888 " ...	22,632 " ...	401	3	48	452
New Zealand	35 " ...	— " ...	64 " ...	99 " ...	5	—	2	7
Queensland	10,420 " ...	— " ...	— " ...	10,420 " ...	118	—	—	118
South Australia	26,252 " ...	400 " ...	— " ...	26,652 " ...	500	7	—	507
Tasmania	966 " ...	170 " ...	184 " ...	1,320 " ...	52	8	11	71
Western Australia	49,768 " ...	30 " ...	100 " ...	49,898 " ...	1,280	2	8	1,290
Total	109,613 No. ...	672 No. ...	1,236 No. ...	111,521 No. ...	2,364	20	69	2,453
STAVES:								
New South Wales	14,139 No. ...	... ...	... ...	14,139 No. ...	87	...	...	87
UNDRESSED, OTHER:								
United Kingdom	140,198 sup. feet	— sup. feet	— sup. feet ...	140,198 sup. feet	915	—	—	915
New South Wales	1,196,360 " ...	151,246 " ...	76,360 " ...	1,423,966 " ...	4,311	1,087	710	6,108
New Zealand	5,617 " ...	3,522 " ...	36,929 " ...	46,068 " ...	72	25	641	738
Queensland	2,537 " ...	— " ...	144 " ...	2,681 " ...	25	—	17	42
South Australia	20,020 " ...	48,401 " ...	53,818 " ...	122,239 " ...	225	263	617	1,105
Tasmania	950 " ...	7,300 " ...	6,119 " ...	14,369 " ...	15	83	78	176
Western Australia	54,389 " ...	59,618 " ...	138,838 " ...	252,845 " ...	432	569	1,448	2,449
Cape Colony	— " ...	— " ...	— " ...	— " ...	1	—	—	1
India—Bengal	1,136 " ...	— " ...	— " ...	1,136 " ...	11	—	—	11
Java	— " ...	— " ...	507 " ...	507 " ...	—	—	13	13
New Hebrides	6,085 " ...	— " ...	— " ...	6,085 " ...	26	—	—	26
Total	1,427,292 sup. feet	270,087 sup. feet	312,715 sup. feet ...	2,010,094 sup. feet	6,033	2,027	3,524	11,584

OTHER:								
New South Wales	100 sup. feet	149 sup. feet	...	249 sup. feet	6	2	...	8
South Australia ...	1,440 ″	— ″	...	1,440 ″	12	—	...	12
Western Australia	696 ″	— ″	...	696 ″	32	—	...	32
Total ...	2,236 sup. feet	149 sup. feet	...	2,385 sup. feet	50	2	...	52
MANUFACTURES OF—								
DOORS:								
New South Wales	557 No.	...	6 No.	563 No.	392	...	4	396
South Australia ...	11 ″	...	— ″	11 ″	9	...	—	9
Tasmania ...	— ″	...	4 ″	4 ″	—	...	7	7
Western Australia	290 ″	...	550 ″	840 ″	177	...	298	475
Total ...	858 No.	...	560 No.	1,418 No.	578	...	309	887
SASHES, WINDOW:								
New South Wales	760 pairs	...	30 pairs	790 pairs	348	...	13	361
Queensland ...	9 ″	...	— ″	9 ″	4	...	—	4
South Australia ...	52 ″	...	— ″	52 ″	26	...	—	26
Tasmania ...	100 ″	...	— ″	100 ″	23	...	—	23
Western Australia	1,210 ″	...	— ″	1,210 ″	357	...	—	357
Total ...	2,131 pairs	...	30 pairs	2,161 pairs	758	...	13	771
TIN—								
BLOCK:								
United Kingdom ...	34 tons	— tons	— tons	34 tons	2,002	—	—	2,002
New South Wales	— ″	1 ″	1 ″	2 ″	5	81	50	136
New Zealand ...	— ″	— ″	— ″	— ″	—	17	—	17
South Australia ...	— ″	11 ″	— ″	11 ″	—	714	—	714
Tasmania ...	— ″	— ″	— ″	— ″	—	—	3	3
Western Australia	1 ″	18 ″	2 ″	21 ″	63	1,055	165	1,283
Total ...	35 tons	30 tons	3 tons	68 tons	2,070	1,867	218	4,155
FOIL:								
New South Wales	54 lbs.	...	1,803 lbs.	1,857 lbs.	3	...	47	50
New Zealand ...	— ″	...	1,372 ″	1,372 ″	—	...	39	39
Queensland ...	112 ″	...	3,576 ″	3,688 ″	3	...	73	76
South Australia ...	— ″	...	672 ″	672 ″	—	...	17	17
Tasmania ...	— ″	...	330 ″	330 ″	—	...	16	16
Western Australia	— ″	...	1,305 ″	1,305 ″	—	...	33	33
Total ...	166 lbs.	...	9,058 lbs.	9,224 lbs.	6	...	225	231
ORE:								
United Kingdom ...	22 tons	...	...	22 tons ...	1,510	...	...	1,510
PLATE:								
New South Wales	...	...	464 boxes	...	...	...	449	...
New Zealand ...	...	...	289 ″	...	...	...	191	...
Queensland ...	...	...	12 ″	...	...	...	19	...
South Australia ...	...	...	397 ″	...	...	...	245	...
Tasmania ...	...	...	202 ″	...	...	...	165	...
Western Australia	...	...	415 ″	...	...	...	269	...
Total ...	...	...	...	1,779 boxes	...	...	...	1,338

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Tin—*continued.*								
Sheet:								
New South Wales	7 cwt. ...	... ...	... ...	7 cwt.	50	...	...	50
Tinware:								
New South Wales	541 packages ...	... ...	31 packages ...	572 packages ...	945	...	61	1,006
New Zealand	7 " ...	... ...	— " ...	7 " ...	47	...	—	47
Queensland	29 " ...	... ...	13 " ...	42 " ...	67	...	100	167
South Australia	25 " ...	... ...	5 " ...	30 " ...	273	...	17	290
Tasmania	59 " ...	... ...	4 " ...	63 " ...	159	...	16	175
Western Australia	386 " ...	... ...	22 " ...	408 " ...	780	...	61	841
Total	1,047 packages ...	... ...	75 packages ...	1,122 packages ...	2,271	...	255	2,526
Tobacco—								
Manufactured:								
United Kingdom	... ...	... ...	159 lbs. ...	... ...	...	...	7	...
New South Wales	... ...	... ...	133,357 " ...	... ...	...	...	11,736	...
New Zealand	... ...	... ...	114,756 " ...	... ...	...	...	9,907	...
Queensland	... ...	... ...	110,362 " ...	... ...	...	...	9,559	...
South Australia	... ...	... ...	87,072 " ...	... ...	...	...	7,021	...
Tasmania	... ...	... ...	144,502 " ...	... ...	...	...	13,182	...
Western Australia	... ...	... ...	182,422 " ...	... ...	...	...	17,355	...
Fiji	... ...	... ...	120 " ...	... ...	...	...	20	...
France	... ...	... ...	59 " ...	... ...	...	...	5	...
Guam	... ...	... ...	28,810 " ...	... ...	...	...	2,372	...
Hong Kong	... ...	... ...	2,331 " ...	... ...	...	...	145	...
India—Bengal	... ...	... ...	22 " ...	... ...	...	...	2	...
New Hebrides	... ...	... ...	60 " ...	... ...	...	...	5	...
South Africa	... ...	... ...	159 " ...	... ...	...	...	13	...
Total	... ...	... ...	... ...	804,191 lbs. ...	...	...	...	71,329
Unmanufactured:								
New South Wales	— lbs. ...	... ...	33,084 lbs. ...	33,084 lbs. ...	—	...	1,801	1,801
New Zealand	— " ...	... ...	629 " ...	629 " ...	—	...	41	41
South Australia	— " ...	... ...	37,175 " ...	37,175 " ...	—	...	1,901	1,901
Tasmania	— " ...	... ...	20 " ...	20 " ...	—	...	1	1
Western Australia	— " ...	... ...	7,667 " ...	7,667 " ...	—	...	652	652
Germany	2,240 " ...	... ...	1,128 " ...	3,368 " ...	25	...	70	95
India—Ceylon	— " ...	... ...	126 " ...	126 " ...	—	...	21	21
Total	2,240 lbs. ...	... ...	79,829 lbs. ...	82,069 lbs. ...	25	...	4,487	4,512

CIGARS:								
United Kingdom	— lbs.	...	169 lbs.	169 lbs.	—	...	33	33
New South Wales	4 〃	...	8,358 〃	8,362 〃	3	...	4,456	4,459
New Zealand	123 〃	...	763 〃	886 〃	51	...	409	460
Queensland	163 〃	...	5,262 〃	5,425 〃	63	...	1,561	1,624
South Australia	— 〃	...	8,853 〃	8,853 〃	—	...	3,400	3,400
Tasmania	81 〃	...	6,741 〃	6,822 〃	31	...	1,879	1,910
Western Australia	130 〃	...	21,589 〃	21,719 〃	65	...	10,907	10,972
Guam	— 〃	...	2,536 〃	2,536 〃	—	...	679	679
India—Bengal	— 〃	...	220 〃	220 〃	—	...	20	20
Total	501 lbs.	...	54,491 lbs.	54,992 lbs.	213	...	23,344	23,557
CIGARETTES:								
New South Wales	111 lbs.	...	133 lbs.	244 lbs.	39	...	26	65
New Zealand	— 〃	...	131 〃	131 〃	—	...	12	12
Queensland	— 〃	...	322 〃	322 〃	—	...	108	108
South Australia	24 〃	...	317 〃	341 〃	10	...	80	90
Tasmania	1 〃	...	5,785 〃	5,786 〃	1	...	1,908	1,909
Western Australia	2,288 〃	...	1,742 〃	4,030 〃	817	...	537	1,354
Egypt	— 〃	...	50 〃	50 〃	—	...	10	10
Guam	— 〃	...	93 〃	93 〃	—	...	47	47
Total	2,424 lbs.	...	8,573 lbs.	10,997 lbs.	867	...	2,728	3,595
SNUFF:								
United Kingdom	...	...	22 lbs.	...	...	...	5	...
New South Wales	...	...	190 〃	...	...	...	42	...
Tasmania	...	...	149 〃	...	...	...	42	...
Western Australia	...	...	51 〃	...	...	...	11	...
Total	...	...	...	412 lbs.	...	...	...	100
TOOLS AND UTENSILS:								
United Kingdom	— packages	— packages	4 packages	4 packages	—	—	47	47
New South Wales	213 〃	17 〃	499 〃	729 〃	811	57	1,796	2,664
New Zealand	2 〃	— 〃	67 〃	69 〃	3	—	349	352
Queensland	30 〃	— 〃	34 〃	64 〃	206	—	141	347
South Australia	78 〃	— 〃	57 〃	135 〃	876	—	275	1,151
Tasmania	49 〃	11 〃	276 〃	336 〃	208	23	798	1,029
Western Australia	249 〃	2 〃	409 〃	660 〃	2,461	8	1,906	4,375
Cape Colony	— 〃	— 〃	5 〃	5 〃	—	—	14	14
Guam	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	2	2
Hong Kong	2 〃	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	6	—	—	6
India—Madras	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2 〃	—	—	20	20
New Caledonia	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	2	2
United States—East Coast	— 〃	— 〃	143 〃	143 〃	—	—	314	314
Total	623 packages	30 packages	1,498 packages	2,151 packages	4,571	88	5,664	10,323

NOTE.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Toys:								
New South Wales	22 packages	...	2 packages	24 packages	119	...	16	135
Queensland	1 〃	...	1 〃	2 〃	1	...	1	2
South Australia	10 〃	...	7 〃	17 〃	26	...	25	51
Tasmania	25 〃	...	7 〃	32 〃	54	...	21	75
Western Australia	1 〃	...	1 〃	2 〃	4	...	3	7
China	1 〃	...	— 〃	1 〃	5	...	—	5
India—Bengal	1 〃	...	1 〃	2 〃	1	...	1	2
Total	61 packages	...	19 packages	80 packages	210	...	67	277
Turnery:								
New South Wales	28 packages	— packages	20 packages	48 packages	41	—	99	140
New Zealand	2 〃	— 〃	14 〃	16 〃	10	—	79	89
Queensland	— 〃	— 〃	8 〃	8 〃	—	—	53	53
South Australia	— 〃	— 〃	4 〃	4 〃	—	—	31	31
Tasmania	2 〃	— 〃	9 〃	11 〃	8	—	31	39
Western Australia	50 〃	2 〃	14 〃	66 〃	96	3	135	234
Germany	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2 〃	—	—	30	30
Total	82 packages	2 packages	71 packages	155 packages	155	3	458	616
Turpentine:								
New South Wales	— gallons	208 gallons	1,545 gallons	1,753 gallons	—	22	207	229
New Zealand	— 〃	— 〃	96 〃	96 〃	—	—	6	6
Queensland	— 〃	— 〃	345 〃	345 〃	—	—	46	46
South Australia	— 〃	— 〃	380 〃	380 〃	—	—	39	39
Tasmania	8 〃	88 〃	1,141 〃	1,237 〃	1	11	140	152
Western Australia	— 〃	— 〃	3,204 〃	3,204 〃	—	—	363	363
Guam	— 〃	— 〃	24 〃	24 〃	—	—	3	3
Total	8 gallons	296 gallons	6,735 gallons	7,039 gallons	1	33	804	838
Twine and Lines:								
New South Wales	131,733 lbs.	119 lbs.	19,925 lbs.	151,777 lbs.	3,481	2	755	4,238
New Zealand	2,246 〃	— 〃	2,588 〃	4,834 〃	42	—	71	113
Queensland	7,592 〃	— 〃	8,413 〃	16,005 〃	209	—	280	489
South Australia	210 〃	— 〃	612 〃	822 〃	9	—	21	30
Tasmania	58,613 〃	— 〃	7,557 〃	66,170 〃	1,067	—	313	1,380
Western Australia	24,381 〃	— 〃	6,149 〃	30,530 〃	446	—	223	669
Guam	— 〃	— 〃	24 〃	24 〃	—	—	2	2
India—Ceylon	22 〃	— 〃	— 〃	22 〃	1	—	—	1
Total	224,797 lbs.	119 lbs.	45,268 lbs.	270,184 lbs.	5,255	2	1,665	6,922

TWINE, REAPER AND BINDER:								
New South Wales	1,020 cwt.	— cwt.	38 cwt.	1,058 cwt.	1,862	—	68	1,930
Tasmania	623 〃	83 〃	1 〃	707 〃	1,147	156	3	1,306
Western Australia	306 〃	— 〃	23 〃	329 〃	574	—	71	645
Total	1,949 cwt.	83 cwt.	62 cwt.	2,094 cwt.	3,583	156	142	3,881
UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS:								
New South Wales	6,267 No.	...	1,296 No.	7,563 No.	1,601	...	372	1,973
Queensland	2,831 〃	...	— 〃	2,831 〃	688	...	—	688
South Australia	930 〃	...	— 〃	930 〃	224	...	—	224
Tasmania	1,500 〃	...	368 〃	1,868 〃	363	...	82	445
Western Australia	907 〃	...	591 〃	1,498 〃	257	...	201	458
Total	12,435 No.	...	2,255 No.	14,690 No.	3,133	...	655	3,788
UMBRELLA MATERIALS:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	1 package	1 package	—	...	30	30
New South Wales	16 〃	...	58 packages	74 packages	163	...	868	1,031
New Zealand	2 〃	...	8 〃	10 〃	15	...	79	94
Queensland	— 〃	...	7 〃	7 〃	—	...	37	37
South Australia	9 〃	...	6 〃	15 〃	62	...	50	112
Tasmania	1 〃	...	27 〃	28 〃	3	...	88	91
Western Australia	— 〃	...	7 〃	7 〃	—	...	35	35
Total	28 packages	...	114 packages	142 packages	243	...	1,187	1,430
VARNISH:								
New South Wales	672 gallons	...	3,428 gallons	4,100 gallons	194	...	1,430	1,624
New Zealand	58 〃	...	27 〃	85 〃	21	...	17	38
Queensland	149 〃	...	18 〃	167 〃	21	...	16	37
South Australia	254 〃	...	152 〃	406 〃	65	...	67	132
Tasmania	107 〃	...	516 〃	623 〃	34	...	312	346
Western Australia	524 〃	...	994 〃	1,518 〃	175	...	578	753
Fiji	53 〃	...	— 〃	53 〃	22	...	—	22
Guam	— 〃	...	557 〃	557 〃	—	...	327	327
United States—East Coast	— 〃	...	100 〃	100 〃	—	...	7	7
Total	1,817 gallons	...	5,792 gallons	7,609 gallons	532	...	2,754	3,286
VEGETABLES—								
FRESH, UNENUMERATED:								
United Kingdom	— cwt.	— cwt.	— cwt.	— cwt.	1	—	—	1
New South Wales	35,680 〃	— 〃	— 〃	35,680 〃	3,401	—	—	3,401
New Zealand	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2 〃	—	—	4	4
Queensland	3,912 〃	— 〃	8 〃	3,920 〃	485	—	31	516
South Australia	1 〃	11 〃	5 〃	17 〃	1	6	12	19
Tasmania	347 〃	— 〃	2 〃	349 〃	80	—	1	81
Western Australia	2,167 〃	— 〃	2 〃	2,169 〃	315	—	2	317
Guam	70 〃	— 〃	— 〃	70 〃	3	—	—	3
India—Ceylon	15 〃	— 〃	— 〃	15 〃	19	—	—	19
Total	42,192 cwt.	11 cwt.	19 cwt.	42,222 cwt.	4,305	6	50	4,361

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES.				VALUE IN STERLING.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
VEGETABLES—*continued.*								
BOTTLED AND PRESERVED:								
United Kingdom	420 lbs.	...	105 lbs.	525 lbs.	9	...	5	14
New South Wales	26,437 "	...	4,753 "	31,190 "	314	...	117	431
New Zealand	44 "	...	350 "	394 "	2	...	18	20
Queensland	5,168 "	...	1,482 "	6,650 "	84	...	72	156
South Australia	1,512 "	...	18 "	1,530 "	25	...	2	27
Tasmania	500 "	...	1,462 "	1,962 "	7	...	77	84
Western Australia	508,167 "	...	36,714 "	544,881 "	7,076	...	913	7,989
Fiji	3,208 "	...	— "	3,208 "	40	...	—	40
Cape Colony	2,464 "	...	— "	2,464 "	55	...	—	55
France	160 "	...	— "	160 "	2	...	—	2
Germany	— "	...	200 "	200 "	—	...	9	9
Guam	130 "	...	2,525 "	2,655 "	5	...	99	104
Hong Kong	160 "	...	— "	160 "	2	...	—	2
India—Bengal	2,000 "	...	— "	2,000 "	25	...	—	25
" Ceylon	5,522 "	...	— "	5,522 "	76	...	—	76
Java	1,960 "	...	— "	1,960 "	26	...	—	26
Malta	120 "	...	— "	120 "	2	...	—	2
South Africa	320 "	...	— "	320 "	4	...	—	4
Straits Settlements	2,700 "	...	— "	2,700 "	31	...	—	31
Total	560,992 lbs.	...	47,609 lbs.	608,601 lbs.	7,785	...	1,312	9,097
PULP:								
Queensland	3,300 lbs.	...	— lbs.	3,300 lbs.	14	...	—	14
Western Australia	13,440 "	...	950 "	14,390 "	52	...	12	64
Total	16,740 lbs.	...	950 lbs.	17,690 lbs.	66	...	12	78
SALTED:								
Tasmania	...	...	1 cwt.	...	...	...	1	...
Western Australia	...	...	2 "	...	...	...	2	...
Total	...	...	...	3 cwt.	...	...	...	3
VINEGAR:								
New South Wales	3,122 gallons	...	8,485 gallons	11,607 gallons	214	...	889	1,103
New Zealand	— "	...	4 "	4 "	—	...	1	1
Queensland	300 "	...	54 "	354 "	35	...	10	45
South Australia	149 "	...	3,304 "	3,453 "	15	...	264	279

Tasmania	45 "	...	395 "	440 "	14	...	54	68
Western Australia	1,562 "	...	1,123 "	2,685 "	144	...	144	288
Guam	5 "	...	25 "	30 "	1	...	7	8
India—Ceylon	71 "	...	— "	71 "	4	...	—	4
Total	5,254 gallons	...	13.390 gallons	18,644 gallons	427	...	1,369	1,796
WATCHES:								
United Kingdom	...	...	16 packages	...	...	...	197	...
New South Wales	...	...	196 "	...	...	...	3,763	...
New Zealand	...	...	4 "	...	...	...	27	...
Queensland	...	...	24 "	...	...	...	892	...
South Australia	...	...	48 "	...	...	...	1,042	...
Tasmania	...	...	81 "	...	...	...	749	...
Western Australia	...	...	128 "	...	...	...	3,243	...
Egypt	...	...	1 "	...	...	...	4	...
India—Madras	...	...	3 "	...	...	...	75	...
Switzerland	...	...	1 "	...	...	...	32	...
Total	...	...	...	502 packages	...	...	...	10,024
WATCHMAKERS' MATERIALS:								
United Kingdom	...	...	1 package	...	...	...	23	...
New South Wales	...	...	2 packages	...	...	...	14	...
Tasmania	...	...	10 "	...	...	...	45	...
Western Australia	...	...	6 "	...	...	...	21	...
Total	...	...	...	19 packages	...	...	...	103
WAX—								
BEESWAX:								
United Kingdom	189 cwt.	...	— cwt.	189 cwt.	1,009	...	—	1,009
New South Wales	1 "	...	— "	1 "	3	...	—	3
New Zealand	5 "	...	— "	5 "	29	...	—	29
South Australia	— "	...	1 "	1 "	—	...	9	9
Western Australia	— "	...	— "	— "	1	...	1	2
France	8 "	...	— "	8 "	43	...	—	43
India—Ceylon	3 "	...	— "	3 "	21	...	—	21
Total	206 cwt.	...	1 cwt.	207 cwt.	1,106	...	10	1,116
PARAFFINE:								
New South Wales	...	...	41 tons	...	...	...	1,136	...
New Zealand	...	...	20 "	...	...	...	568	...
Queensland	...	...	— "	...	...	...	19	...
South Australia	...	...	25 "	...	...	...	799	...
Tasmania	...	...	28 "	...	...	...	719	...
Western Australia	...	...	2 "	...	...	...	59	...
Total	...	...	...	116 tons	...	...	...	3,300

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Wax—*continued.*								
Other:								
United Kingdom	3 packages	...	— packages	3 packages	8	...	—	8
New South Wales	85 〃	...	5 〃	90 〃	451	...	12	463
New Zealand	— 〃	...	4 〃	4 〃	—	...	12	12
Queensland	— 〃	...	2 〃	2 〃	—	...	4	4
South Australia	2 〃	...	9 〃	11 〃	13	...	24	37
Tasmania	— 〃	...	11 〃	11 〃	—	...	30	30
Western Australia	1 〃	...	6 〃	7 〃	2	...	19	21
Total	91 packages	...	37 packages	128 packages	474	...	101	575
Whalebone:								
United Kingdom	1 package	...	...	1 package	13	...	...	13
Whiting:								
New South Wales	4 tons	...	60 tons	64 tons	20	...	254	274
New Zealand	— 〃	...	5 〃	5 〃	—	...	14	14
Queensland	— 〃	...	2 〃	2 〃	—	...	4	4
Tasmania	— 〃	...	27 〃	27 〃	1	...	97	98
Western Australia	— 〃	...	23 〃	23 〃	—	...	90	90
Total	4 tons	...	117 tons	121 tons	21	...	459	480
Wickerware and Basketware:								
New South Wales	42 packages	10 packages	22 packages	74 packages	60	12	33	105
New Zealand	1 〃	— 〃	4 〃	5 〃	1	—	5	6
Queensland	2 〃	— 〃	— 〃	2 〃	10	—	—	10
South Australia	— 〃	— 〃	1 〃	1 〃	—	—	1	1
Tasmania	5 〃	— 〃	58 〃	63 〃	12	—	94	106
Western Australia	72 〃	— 〃	51 〃	123 〃	207	—	154	361
Total	122 packages	10 packages	136 packages	268 packages	290	12	287	589
Wine—								
Still, Bottled:								
United Kingdom	1,037 gallons	2 gallons	1 gallon	1,040 gallons	586	1	2	589
New South Wales	354 〃	1 〃	684 gallons	1,039 〃	156	1	520	677
New Zealand	1,135 〃	— 〃	756 〃	1,891 〃	523	—	525	1,048
Queensland	800 〃	63 〃	397 〃	1,260 〃	409	27	193	629
South Australia	6 〃	21 〃	292 〃	319 〃	4	11	247	262

Tasmania	131 ″	— ″	435 ″	566 ″	86	—	290	376
Western Australia	2,329 ″	— ″	3,704 ″	6,033 ″	1,491	—	2,338	3,829
Fiji	152 ″	— ″	— ″	152 ″	57	—	—	57
China	— ″	26 ″	— ″	26 ″	—	10	—	10
France	18 ″	— ″	— ″	18 ″	10	—	—	10
Germany	36 ″	— ″	6 ″	42 ″	21	—	5	26
Guam	11 ″	— ″	116 ″	127 ″	6	—	108	114
India—Bengal	580 ″	— ″	60 ″	640 ″	262	—	64	326
″ Bombay	224 ″	— ″	— ″	224 ″	91	—	—	91
″ Ceylon	68 ″	— ″	— ″	68 ″	37	—	—	37
″ Madras	15 ″	— ″	— ″	15 ″	10	—	—	10
Japan	26 ″	4 ″	50 ″	80 ″	10	2	15	27
Java	170 ″	— ″	— ″	170 ″	93	—	—	93
Norway	20 ″	— ″	— ″	20 ″	14	—	—	14
Straits Settlements	634 ″	— ″	— ″	634 ″	233	—	—	233
Total	7,746 gallons	117 gallons	6,501 gallons	14,364 gallons	4,099	52	4,307	8,458
STILL, IN WOOD:								
United Kingdom	327,614 gallons	7,352 gallons	25 gallons	334,991 gallons	48,478	1,365	10	49,853
New South Wales	602 ″	439 ″	3,723 ″	4,764 ″	128	57	1,050	1,235
New Zealand	1,985 ″	— ″	1,854 ″	3,839 ″	461	—	584	1,045
Queensland	687 ″	— ″	4,159 ″	4,846 ″	188	—	1,425	1,613
South Australia	146 ″	503 ″	567 ″	1,216 ″	38	157	147	342
Tasmania	1,365 ″	— ″	826 ″	2,191 ″	354	—	301	655
Western Australia	6,116 ″	— ″	4,677 ″	10,793 ″	1,195	—	1,669	2,864
France	28 ″	— ″	— ″	28 ″	8	—	—	8
Germany	799 ″	— ″	— ″	799 ″	173	—	—	173
Guam	— ″	— ″	6 ″	6 ″	—	—	6	6
India—Bengal	1,895 ″	— ″	— ″	1,895 ″	369	—	—	369
″ Bombay	69 ″	— ″	— ″	69 ″	15	—	—	15
″ Ceylon	3,785 ″	— ″	— ″	3,785 ″	728	—	—	728
″ Madras	422 ″	— ″	— ″	422 ″	93	—	—	93
Java	797 ″	— ″	— ″	797 ″	179	—	—	179
Mauritius	49 ″	— ″	— ″	49 ″	6	—	—	6
Norway	148 ″	— ″	— ″	148 ″	25	—	—	25
Straits Settlements	33 ″	— ″	— ″	33 ″	5	—	—	5
United States—East Coast	37 ″	— ″	— ″	37 ″	11	—	—	11
Total	346,577 gallons	8,294 gallons	15,837 gallons	370,708 gallons	52,454	1,579	5,192	59,225
SPARKLING:								
United Kingdom	— gallons	...	10 gallons	10 gallons	—	...	23	23
New South Wales	— ″	...	632 ″	632 ″	—	...	1,321	1,321
New Zealand	— ″	...	455 ″	455 ″	—	...	795	795
Queensland	— ″	...	206 ″	206 ″	—	...	367	367
South Australia	— ″	...	330 ″	330 ″	—	...	626	626
Tasmania	— ″	...	226 ″	226 ″	—	...	503	503
Western Australia	38 ″	...	1,764 ″	1,802 ″	81	...	3,354	3,435
Belgium	— ″	...	54 ″	54 ″	—	...	135	135
Guam	— ″	...	122 ″	122 ″	—	...	241	241
Total	38 gallons	...	3,799 gallons	3,837 gallons	81	...	7,365	7,446

NOTE.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

EXPORTS.

General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Woodenware:								
United Kingdom	2 packages	— packages	173 packages	175 packages	7	—	118	125
New South Wales	1,934 ″	37 ″	561 ″	2,532 ″	4,602	38	1,782	6,422
New Zealand	303 ″	— ″	47 ″	350 ″	1,052	—	227	1,279
Queensland	103 ″	— ″	41 ″	144 ″	580	—	164	744
South Australia	398 ″	5 ″	68 ″	471 ″	916	18	470	1,404
Tasmania	266 ″	— ″	327 ″	593 ″	1,177	—	900	2,077
Western Australia	1,051 ″	— ″	453 ″	1,504 ″	4,884	—	2,519	7,403
Belgium	— ″	— ″	1 ″	1 ″	—	—	2	2
Cape Colony	17 ″	— ″	4 ″	21 ″	126	—	13	139
Guam	5 ″	— ″	— ″	5 ″	66	—	—	66
Total	4,079 packages	42 packages	1,675 packages	5,796 packages	13,410	56	6,195	19,661
Wool—								
Greasy (*Overland*):								
New South Wales	86,424 lbs.	...	...	...	2,293	...	...	...
South Australia	792,709 ″	...	...	...	17,531	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	879,133 lbs.	...	...	...	19,824
Greasy (*Seaward*):								
United Kingdom	57,639,364 lbs.	23,595,388 lbs.	...	81,234,752 lbs.	1,829,554	721,615	...	2,551,169
New South Wales	195,212 ″	— ″	...	195,212 ″	5,248	—	...	5,248
Tasmania	21,916 ″	— ″	...	21,916 ″	222	—	...	222
Belgium	8,081,182 ″	131,929 ″	...	8,213,111 ″	245,594	2,884	...	248,478
France	14,864,959 ″	1,119,559 ″	...	15,984,518 ″	522,778	47,100	...	569,878
Germany	11,780,604 ″	1,207,649 ″	...	12,988,253 ″	314,058	32,038	...	346,096
Italy	12,001 ″	— ″	...	12,001 ″	500	—	...	500
United States—East Coast	7,465,463 ″	85,247 ″	...	7,550,710 ″	272,004	3,800	...	275,804
Total	100,060,701 lbs.	26,139,772 lbs.	...	126,200,473 lbs.	3,189,958	807,437	...	3,997,395
Total Greasy	100,939,834 lbs.	26,139,772 lbs.	...	127,079,606 lbs.	3,209,782	807,437	...	4,017,219
Scoured (*Overland*):								
New South Wales	4,071 lbs.	...	...	...	190	...	...	...
South Australia	50,540 ″	...	...	...	1,718	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	54,611 lbs.	...	...	...	1,908

SCOURED (*Seaward*):								
United Kingdom	13,169,830 lbs.	3,458,679 lbs.	...	16,628,509 lbs.	662,501	139,224	...	801,725
New South Wales	56,970 〃	— 〃	...	56,970 〃	2,952	—	...	2,952
South Australia	265 〃	— 〃	...	265 〃	27	—	...	27
Belgium	367,901 〃	15,607 〃	...	383,508 〃	19,333	780	...	20,113
France	709,138 〃	— 〃	...	709,138 〃	34,488	—	...	34,488
Germany	802,384 〃	— 〃	...	802,384 〃	40,534	—	...	40,534
Japan	295,450 〃	— 〃	...	295,450 〃	15,801	—	...	15,801
United States—East Coast	156,450 〃	— 〃	...	156,450 〃	6,705	—	...	6,705
Total	15,558,388 lbs.	3,474,286 lbs.	...	19,032,674 lbs.	782,341	140,004	...	922,345
Total Scoured	15,612,999 lbs.	3,474,286 lbs.	...	19,087,285 lbs.	784,249	140,004	...	924,253
WASHED (*Overland*):								
New South Wales	112 lbs.	...	...	112 lbs.	9	...	...	9
WASHED (*Seaward*):								
United Kingdom	349,224 lbs.	...	...	...	17,880	...	...	...
South Australia	340 〃	...	...	...	43	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	349,564 lbs.	...	...	...	17,923
Total Washed	349,676 lbs.	...	...	349,676 lbs.	17,932	...	..	17,932
Total Wool (*Overland*)†	933,856 lbs.	— lbs.	...	933,856 lbs.	21,741	—	...	21,741
Total Wool (*Seaward*)	115,968,653 〃	29,614,058 〃	...	145,582,711 〃	3,990,222	947,441	...	4,937,663
Total Wool	116,902,509 lbs.	29,614,058 lbs.	...	146,516,567 lbs.	4,011,963	947,441	...	4,959,404
WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS—								
BROAD AND NARROW CLOTHS, TWEEDS, ETC.:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	11 packages	11 packages	—	...	968	968
New South Wales	40 〃	...	451 〃	491 〃	479	...	10,829	11,308
New Zealand	— 〃	...	17 〃	17 〃	—	...	325	325
Queensland	1 〃	...	35 〃	36 〃	8	...	795	803
South Australia	1 〃	...	64 〃	65 〃	6	...	1,547	1,553
Tasmania	9 〃	...	332 〃	341 〃	69	...	3,949	4,018
Western Australia	7 〃	...	147 〃	154 〃	60	...	4,013	4,073
Fiji	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	6	6
Cape Colony	1 〃	...	2 〃	3 〃	9	...	90	99
China	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	2	2
Germany	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	44	44
Total	59 packages	...	1,062 packages	1,121 packages	631	...	22,568	23,199
FLANNELS AND SHIRTINGS:								
New South Wales	2 packages	...	38 packages	40 packages	5	...	283	288
Queensland	— 〃	...	1 〃	1 〃	—	...	5	5
South Australia	— 〃	...	2 〃	2 〃	—	...	12	12
Tasmania	— 〃	...	21 〃	21 〃	—	...	72	72
Western Australia	— 〃	...	9 〃	9 〃	—	...	68	68
Total	2 packages	...	71 packages	73 packages	5	...	440	445

NOTE.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.——† Of this 843,249 lbs., valued at £19,249, were exported overland to South Australia.

EXPORTS.

General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of Australasia.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Woollen Piece Goods—*continued.*								
Dress Goods containing Wool:								
United Kingdom	— packages	...	8 packages	8 packages	—	...	362	362
New South Wales	17 ″	...	408 ″	425 ″	19	...	5,739	5,758
New Zealand	— ″	...	22 ″	22 ″	—	...	312	312
Queensland	— ″	...	9 ″	9 ″	—	...	78	78
South Australia	— ″	...	58 ″	58 ″	—	...	965	965
Tasmania	— ″	...	407 ″	407 ″	—	...	4,513	4,513
Western Australia	— ″	...	97 ″	97 ″	—	...	2,462	2,462
Fiji	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	9	9
Germany	— ″	...	7 ″	7 ″	—	...	1,200	1,200
Total	17 packages	...	1,017 packages	1,034 packages	19	...	15,640	15,659
Woollen Manufactures—								
Blankets:								
United Kingdom	— pairs	...	59 pairs	59 pairs	—	...	15	15
New South Wales	13 ″	...	2,639 ″	2,652 ″	6	...	1,111	1,117
Queensland	83 ″	...	7 ″	90 ″	56	...	2	58
South Australia	— ″	...	623 ″	623 ″	—	...	185	185
Tasmania	— ″	...	981 ″	981 ″	—	...	320	320
Western Australia	56 ″	...	3,541 ″	3,597 ″	32	...	1,226	1,258
Cape Colony	— ″	...	50 ″	50 ″	—	...	9	9
China	— ″	...	2 ″	2 ″	—	...	1	1
Guam	— ″	...	912 ″	912 ″	—	...	292	292
India—Bengal	— ″	...	12 ″	12 ″	—	...	15	15
Total	152 pairs	...	8,826 pairs	8,978 pairs	94	...	3,176	3,270
Rugs:								
United Kingdom	1 package	...	— packages	1 package	14	...	—	14
New South Wales	19 packages	...	68 ″	87 packages	194	...	174	368
Queensland	— ″	...	2 ″	2 ″	—	...	5	5
South Australia	7 ″	...	2 ″	9 ″	66	...	4	70
Tasmania	7 ″	...	17 ″	24 ″	44	...	88	132
Western Australia	30 ″	...	51 ″	81 ″	378	...	514	892
Guam	— ″	...	1 ″	1 ″	—	...	13	13
Total	64 packages	...	141 packages	205 packages	696	...	798	1,494
Other:								
New South Wales	11 packages	...	8 packages	19 packages	46	...	51	97
New Zealand	— ″	...	5 ″	5 ″	—	...	35	35
Queensland	1 ″	...	1 ″	2 ″	25	...	6	31

Tasmania	— 〃	...	4 〃	4 〃	—	...	18	18
Western Australia	1 〃	...	7 〃	8 〃	2	...	21	23
Total	13 packages	...	25 packages	38 packages	73	...	131	204
YARN:								
New South Wales	1,680 lbs.	...	1,344 lbs.	3,024 lbs.	27	...	16	43
New Zealand	— 〃	...	2,240 〃	2,240 〃	—	...	25	25
Queensland	560 〃	...	— 〃	560 〃	14	...	—	14
South Australia	792 〃	...	1,680 〃	2,472 〃	17	...	16	33
Tasmania	560 〃	...	480 〃	1,040 〃	15	...	6	21
Guam	— 〃	...	76 〃	76 〃	—	...	2	2
Total	3,592 lbs.	...	5,820 lbs.	9,412 lbs.	73	...	65	138
ZINC—								
INGOT:								
United Kingdom	60 cwt.	— cwt.	— cwt.	60 cwt.	50	—	—	50
New South Wales	4,270 〃	— 〃	— 〃	4,270 〃	3,691	—	—	3,691
Tasmania	— 〃	1 〃	6 〃	7 〃	—	2	12	14
Western Australia	— 〃	— 〃	34 〃	34 〃	—	—	40	40
Total	4,330 cwt.	1 cwt.	40 cwt.	4,371 cwt.	3,741	2	52	3,795
PERFORATED:								
New South Wales	— package	...	2 packages	2 packages	—	...	7	7
Tasmania	1 〃	...	5 〃	6 〃	1	...	6	7
Total	1 package	...	7 packages	8 packages	1	...	13	14
SHEET:								
New South Wales	— cwt.	...	73 cwt.	73 cwt.	—	...	84	84
New Zealand	— 〃	...	10 〃	10 〃	—	...	13	13
Queensland	— 〃	...	30 〃	30 〃	—	...	40	40
South Australia	3 〃	...	19 〃	22 〃	6	...	26	32
Tasmania	— 〃	...	26 〃	26 〃	—	...	47	47
Western Australia	— 〃	...	68 〃	68 〃	—	...	91	91
Total	3 cwt.	...	226 cwt.	229 cwt.	6	...	301	307

NOTE.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

Total Value of Gold and Silver Bullion exported	£64,947	
Total Value of Gold and Silver Specie exported	3,244,944	£3,309,891
Total Value of all other Exports		10,888,627 †
Grand Total of all Exports		£14,198,518 ‡

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† Of which exported for Drawback, £563,043.

‡ Inclusive of Border Traffic, valued at £1,015,027, embracing Live Stock—Cattle, 16,618 No.; value, £44,878. Horses, 2,453 No.; value, £59,622. Sheep, 139,450 No.; value, £48,822. Pigs, 3,024 No.; value, £3,395. Total Value of Live Stock exported overland, £156,717. Gold Specie, value, £300,000.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 31st March, 1897.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS THE PRODUCE OF BRITISH OR FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.*

IMPORTS.

Year.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of—				Total.
	The United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign States.	
	£	£		£	£
1886	8,741,275	6,567,403		3,221,897	18,530,575
1887	7,928,736	7,996,498		3,096,917	19,022,151
1888	10,622,649	9,706,444		3,643,041	23,972,134
1889	11,186,806	9,324,971		3,890,983	24,402,760
1890	9,637,926	9,485,951		3,830,138	22,954,015
1891	8,824,429	8,695,848		4,191,331	21,711,608
1892	6,700,301	6,667,133	802,736	3,004,375	17,174,545
1893	5,580,498	5,531,555	608,905	1,562,856	13,283,814
1894	4,611,083	5,373,167	733,690	1,752,659	12,470,599
1895	4,766,018	5,422,743	587,042	1,696,541	12,472,344
1896	5,931,605	5,724,615	642,135	2,256,482	14,554,837

EXPORTS.

Year.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of—					Total.
	The United Kingdom.	Victoria.	Other Australasian Colonies.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign States.	
	£	£	£		£	£
1886	1,020,218	9,054,687	1,079,665		640,751	11,795,321
1887	929,191	8,502,979	1,131,992		786,983	11,351,145
1888	1,033,816	10,356,633	1,793,325		669,989	13,853,763
1889	1,085,998	9,776,670	1,262,149		609,917	12,734,734
1890	1,127,642	10,291,821	1,175,454		671,305	13,266,222
1891	1,269,255	13,026,426	1,017,862		693,200	16,006,743
1892	956,619	11,410,808	1,016,151	178,611	652,357	14,214,546
1893	1,065,618	10,293,926	1,297,536	149,362	502,109	13,308,551
1894	770,309	11,553,617	1,061,881	158,791	481,948	14,026,546
1895	848,334	11,615,493	1,429,134	176,936	477,835	14,547,732
1896	1,084,565	11,054,824	1,292,146	167,623	599,360	14,198,518

* Inclusive of Border Traffic.

Note.—This Return has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Customs Department.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM AND TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Return showing the Total Value of the Imports and Exports of the Colony of Victoria from and to each Country during the Year 1896.

Countries.	Imports therefrom.			Exports thereto.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Australasian Colonies.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of the Australasian Colonies.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	...	5,923,417	5,923,417	5,626,741	1,026,959	50,404	6,704,104
British Possessions—							
Australasia—New South Wales	2,948,619	439,257	3,387,876	756,900	61,952	594,177	1,413,029
New Zealand	376,743	28,095	404,838	106,682	3,021	162,815	272,518
Queensland	782,924	10,141	793,065	131,145	17,964	122,267	271,376
South Australia	328,082	50,678	378,760	636,264	47,374	162,962	846,600
Tasmania	344,612	9,260	353,872	132,889	12,159	282,781	427,829
Western Australia ...	898,263	3,941	902,204	1,640,914	27,764	450,152	2,118,830
Fiji	45,372	...	45,372	5,669	...	161	5,830
New Guinea	...	...	...	24	...	...	24
Total	5,724,615	541,372	6,265,987	3,410,487	170,234	1,775,315	5,356,036
Europe—							
Gibraltar	...	...	...	244	10	...	254
Malta	...	164	164	2,292	...	...	2,292
Total	...	164	164	2,536	10	...	2,546
Asia—							
Aden	...	1,103	1,103	...	...	15	15
Burmah	...	...	...	21	...	...	21
Hong Kong	...	114,721	114,721	51,647	4	652	52,303
India—Bengal	...	214,088	214,088	65,072	409	2,091	67,572
Bombay	...	4,318	4,318	74,052	...	54	74,106
Ceylon	...	127,232	127,232	43,663	205	279	44,147
Madras	...	1,847	1,847	33,740	221	112	34,073
Straits Settlements	...	34,424	34,424	11,919	75	74	12,068
Total	...	497,733	497,733	280,114	914	3,277	284,305

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* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up from imported materials.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM AND TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

RETURN showing the Total Value of the Imports and Exports of the Colony of Victoria from and to each Country during the Year 1896—*continued.*

Countries.	Imports therefrom.			Exports thereto.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Australasian Colonies.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of the Australasian Colonies.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Africa—							
Cape Colony	...	286	286	43,305	1,426	401	45,132
Mauritius	...	140,941	140,941	1,026	...	9	1,035
Natal	...	...	...	2,525	132	50	2,707
Seychelles Islands	...	...	...	2	...	3	5
Total	...	141,227	141,227	46,858	1,558	463	48,879
America—							
Canada—East Coast	...	11,818	11,818	...	...	...	...
West Coast	...	7,705	7,705	...	...	...	...
Total	...	19,523	19,523	...	...	...	...
Foreign Countries.							
Europe—							
Austria	...	...	...	...	1	35	36
Belgium	...	136,492	136,492	268,270	3,667	843	272,780
Denmark	...	1	1	...	...	5	5
France	...	166,032	166,032	682,880	49,055	219	732,154
Germany	...	469,797	469,797	402,974	34,270	2,272	439,516
Greece	...	4,426	4,426	...	...	...	...
Holland	...	737	737	...	...	...	...
Italy	...	35,391	35,391	1,266	190	220	1,676
Norway	...	87,146	87,146	399	...	...	399
Portugal	...	17	17	...	...	...	...
Sweden	...	8,685	8,685	...	...	...	...
Switzerland	...	152	152	...	...	32	32
Turkey	...	18	18	..	...	...	...
Total	...	908,894	908,894	1,355,789	87,183	3,626	1,446,598
Asia—							
Asia Minor	...	5,991	5,991	...	...	...	...
China	...	83,547	83,547	57	10	11	78
Japan	...	32,567	32,567	16,498	2	59	16,559
Siam	...	...	...	8	...	...	8
Dutch Possessions—Java	...	154,127	154,127	17,898	17	93	18,008
Spanish Possessions—Guam	...	...	...	17,626	1,051	17,540	36,217
Philippine Islands	...	37	37	415	...	...	415
Total	...	276,269	276,269	52,502	1,080	17,703	71,285
Africa—							
Egypt	...	2,079	2,079	148	250	14	412
Madagascar	...	...	...	86	...	...	86
South African Republic	...	...	...	6	...	13	19
Total	...	2,079	2,079	240	250	27	517
America—							
Cuba	...	2,586	2,586	...	...	...	...
United States—East Coast	...	493,272	493,272	279,379	3,950	425	283,754
West Coast	...	23,591	23,591	...	...	...	...
Total	...	519,449	519,449	279,379	3,950	425	283,754
Islands in the Pacific—							
Friendly Islands	...	...	...	...	...	149	149
New Hebrides	...	52	52	54	8	150	212
Samoa	...	32	32	3	...	...	3
French Possessions—New Caledonia	...	11	11	121	...	9	130
Total	...	95	95	178	8	308	494
United Kingdom	..	5,923,417	5,923,417	5,626,741	1,026,959	50,404	6,704,104
Australasian Colonies	5,724,615	541,372	6,265,987	3,410,487	170,234	1,775,315	5,356,036
Other British Possessions	...	658,647	658,647	329,508	2,482	3,740	335,730
Foreign Countries	...	1,706,786	1,706,786	1,688,088	92,471	22,089	1,802,648
Grand Total	5,724,615	8,830,222	14,554,837	11,054,824	1,292,146	1,851,548	14,198,518

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* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up from imported materials.

H. N. P. Wollaston,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs, 31st March, 1897.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM AND TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	IMPORTS FROM—											
	All Countries.	The United Kingdom.	New South Wales.*	New Zealand.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.	Fiji and New Guinea.	Other British Possessions.	The United States.	Other Foreign States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	18,530,575	8,851,801	4,350,871	745,128	366,318	467,816	312,188	12,072	35,643	898,655	755,895	1,734,188
1887	19,022,151	8,290,046	5,256,572	706,505	477,901	520,190	347,510	18,789	62,209	992,599	671,231	1,678,599
1888	23,972,134	10,851,667	6,609,621	710,743	159,335	584,878	394,544	25,438	77,379	1,356,801	1,112,520	2,089,208
1889	24,402,760	11,414,682	6,326,440	882,600	189,072	633,035	418,053	90,654	65,789	1,213,020	1,007,278	2,162,137
1890	22,954,015	9,607,193	6,569,987	665,519	258,224	544,320	308,151	111,977	67,581	1,320,919	1,070,697	2,429,447
1891	21,711,608	8,953,599	6,644,289	757,105	253,213	585,380	328,712	97,416	64,965	1,085,864	785,602	2,155,463
1892	17,174,545	6,857,090	5,308,201	528,695	211,155	510,222	306,653	184,985	46,951	939,026	588,057	1,693.510
1893	13,283,814	5,511,735	4,005.932	460,035	309,253	388,076	321,076	350,471	40,826	577,939	354,581	963,890
1894	12,470,599	4,830,956	3,386,843	277,855	553,251	408,351	291,715	739,727	50,152	693,598	332,435	905,716
1895	12,472,344	4,759,546	3,208,373	296,526	669,470	398,405	308,723	877,551	41,662	601,045	359,680	951,363
1896	14,554,837	5,923,417	3,387,876	404,838	793,065	378,760	353,872	902,204	45,372	658,647	516,863	1,189,923

Year	EXPORTS TO—											
	All Countries.	The United Kingdom.	New South Wales.*	New Zealand.	Queensland	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.	Fiji and New Guinea.	Other British Possessions.	The United States.	Other Foreign States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	11,795,321	6,566,118	2,624,713	281,309	181,454	390,022	500,413	130,846	23,794	409,400	132,603	554,649
1887	11,351,145	5,476,229	2,447,279	292,729	529,286	527,703	543,523	155,984	22,872	548,947	223,443	583,150
1888	13,853,763	8,050,056	2,200,531	315,219	501,144	642,573	514,956	132,594	11,614	422,058	361,434	701.584
1889	12,734,734	7,036,585	2,114,034	356,212	358,272	616,097	493,766	83,673	17,430	526,774	153,563	978,328
1890	13,266,222	6,850,014	2,034,647	336,015	327,141	610,039	609,103	132,261	14,900	817,704	155,872	1,378,526
1891	16,006,743	7,993,489	2,556,005	306,269	304,186	831,734	722,020	188,876	17,235	645,046	385.709	2,056,174
1892	14,214,546	7,599,501	2,269,581	321,807	288,745	461,258	423,010	209,611	16,964	174,174	241,398	2,208,497
1893	13,308,551	7,490,804	1,693,724	315,911	347,080	666,965	346,966	231,740	14,710	359,517	16,456	1,824,678
1894	14,026,546	8,484,840	1,443,018	398,371	360,091	271,892	332,016	645,466	10,389	143,238	152,782	1,784.443
1895	14,547,732	8,068,121	1,357,386	331,005	367,841	394,947	441,312	1,562,670	6,477	364,470	281,394	1,372,109
1896	14,198,518	6,704,104	1,413,029	272,518	271,376	846,600	427,829	2,118,830	5,854	335,730	283,754	1,518,894

* Inclusive of Border Traffic.

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Customs Department.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM AND TO EACH PORT.—(I.)

RETURN showing the Value of Imports at and Exports from each Port of the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1896, distinguishing the Countries from and to which they have been shipped; and also the Amount of Duty collected at each Port.

Port at which Imported.	IMPORTS FROM—					Amount of Duty Collected.		
	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	United States.	Other Foreign States.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.
Melbourne	5,842,197	4,342,153	505,335	1,182,595	11,872,280	1,802,671	11	7
Geelong	65,717	61,441	11,408	7,037	145,603	28,589	16	1
Portland	1,261	1,613	...	...	2,874	2,193	0	5
Port Fairy	689	2	...	...	691	1,773	11	2
Warrnambool	13,552	5,543	120	291	19,506	7,650	11	11
Bairnsdale	...	753	...	...	753	165	0	0
River Murray Ports.								
Echuca	...	1,308,693	...	...	1,308,693	12,560	11	4
Koondrook	...	7,173	...	...	7,173	761	8	3
Mildura	...	10,305	...	...	10,305	2,513	11	0
Narung	...	58	...	...	58	2	19	5
Swan Hill	...	44,764	...	...	44,764	5,692	3	3
Cobram	...	36,832	...	...	36,832	521	19	0
Tocumwal	...	150,714	...	...	150,714	4,646	0	8
Wahgunyah	...	202,084	...	...	202,084	4,122	9	6
Gooramadda	...	18,885	...	...	18,885	2,065	11	6
Yarrawonga	...	127,238	...	...	127,238	3,721	14	11
Wodonga	...	515,518	...	...	515,518	19,726	18	0
Tintaldra	...	31,802	...	...	31,802	4,067	17	8
Jingellic	...	2,086	...	...	2,086	60	14	0
Stations (Border)								
New South Wales	...	9,105	...	...	9,105	930	15	7
South Australia	...	47,873	...	...	47,873	2,829	1	10
Total	5,923,416	6,924,635	516,863	1,189,923	14,554,837	1,907,267	7	1

Port from which Exported.	EXPORTS TO—				
	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	United States.	Other Foreign States.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne	6,210,366	5,182,941	283,754	1,518,850	13,195,911*
Geelong	404,328	64,939	...	44	469,311
Portland	89,410	...	...	...	89,410
River Murray Ports.					
Echuca	...	71,817	...	...	71,817
Koondrook	...	783	...	...	783
Mildura	...	17,909	...	...	17,909
Narung	...	2,451	...	...	2,451
Swan Hill	...	8,208	...	...	8,208
Cobram	...	11,959	...	...	11,959
Tocumwal	...	34,545	...	...	34,545
Wahgunyah	...	34,191	...	...	34,191
Gooramadda	...	9,415	...	...	9,415
Yarrawonga	...	41,136	...	...	41,136
Wodonga	...	108,651	...	...	108,651
Tintaldra	...	10,541	...	...	10,541
Jingellic	...	1,609	...	...	1,609
Stations (Border).					
New South Wales	...	5,572	...	...	5,572
South Australia	...	85,099	...	...	85,099
Total	6,704,104	5,691,766	283,754	1,518,894	14,198,518

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* Including £571,141, which represents the value of goods entered in Melbourne for export overland across the Border.

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Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 31st March, 1897.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM AND TO EACH PORT.—(II.)

RETURN showing the value of the Imports at and Exports from each Port in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1896.

Ports.	Imports.	Exports.			
		Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of the Australasian Colonies.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne	11,872,280	10,195,698	1,212,188	1,788,025	13,195,911†
Geelong	145,603	450,030	15,654	3,627	469,311
Portland	2,874	87,255	2,155	...	89,410
Port Fairy	691	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool	19,506	...	...	...	...
Bairnsdale	753	...	...	...	...
River Murray Ports.					
Echuca	1,308,693	52,897	174	18,746	71,817
Koondrook	7,173	783	...	...	783
Mildura	10,305	16,435	24	1,450	17,909
Narung	58	2,447	4	...	2,451
Swan Hill	44,764	5,813	790	1,605	8,208
Cobram	36,832	8,347	141	3,471	11,959
Tocumwal	150,714	29,369	1,866	3,310	34,545
Wahgunyah	202,084	23,937	38	10,216	34,191
Gooramadda	18,885	6,140	1,431	1,844	9,415
Yarrawonga	127,238	31,919	3,573	5,644	41,136
Wodonga	515,518	82,402	13,915	12,334	108,651
Tintaldra	31,802	8,553	916	1,072	10,541
Jingellic	2,086	467	1,142	...	1,609
Stations (Border).					
New South Wales	9,105	1,848	3,724	...	5,572
South Australia	47,873	50,484	34,411	204	85,099
Total	14,554,837	11,054,824	1,292,146	1,851,548	14,198,518

Including Border Traffic—Imports, £2,513,130 ; Exports, £1,015,027.

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* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.——† Of this amount, £571,141 represents Exports overland direct from Melbourne.

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IMPORTS AT EACH PORT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Ports.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne ...	15,465,269	15,159,209	19,145,159	20,034,980	18,102,266	16,949,393	13,616,498	10,438,901	9,954,309	10,143,256	11,872,280
Geelong ...	170,717	186,768	199,006	241,357	211,278	254,759	202,936	138,798	119,100	119,410	145,603
Portland ...	2,287	1,531	886	13,050	6,784	423	1,415	456	41	558	2,874
Port Fairy ...	1,311	697	4,077	1,329	642	972	260	45	1,000	204	691
Port Albert ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...
Franklin River ...	...	...	...	...	650	80	...	...	...	...	...
Bairnsdale ...	...	1,139	348	195	640	416	341	116	88	1,112	753
Sale ...	...	...	...	...	...	236	438	85	181	...	...
Warrnambool ...	17,089	30,930	27,711	40,808	21,918	18,622	19,350	11,159	15,381	12,630	19,506
River Murray Ports—											
Cowana ...	5,879	5,781	16,146	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Mildura ...	...	...	...	19,670	38,979	56,206	33,029	23,009	16,491	16,661	10,305
Echuca	1,783,783	2,229,639	2,070,656	2,340,363	2,256,435	1,950,346	1,567,464	1,385,987	1,354,337	1,199,814	1,308,693
Koondrook ...	2,223	1,319	19,899	8,585	38,594	27,468	29,888	8,806	6,121	24,355	7,173
Narung ...	2,794	8,017	21,151	225	7,577	9,510	302	80	4	1,666	58
Swan Hill ...	28,555	39,991	58,479	38,737	91,386	85,764	52,664	29,726	30,795	26,463	44,764
Cobram ...	...	...	...	...	...	26,495	32,297	52,964	26,261	40,696	36,832
Tocumwal ...	61,141	25,874	82,045	21,045	54,113	106,511	98,012	42,844	15,029	76,687	150,714
Wahgunyah ...	241,680	372,475	472,897	341,289	569,188	383,410	290,003	248,823	206,121	204,621	202,084
Gooramadda ...	15,814	33,637	65,903	26,955	39,543	55,177	101,224	18,337	13,850	17,795	18,885
Yarrawonga ...	40,787	19,992	71,889	33,741	23,322	69,292	35,177	106,397	124,968	121,382	127,238
Wodonga ...	548,789	735,998	1,513,814	1,079,922	1,342,562	1,549,973	955,877	698,367	513,320	414,736	515,518
Tintaldra ...	48,887	32,786	36,987	46,597	30,663	41,053	35,929	28,909	20,216	11,437	31,802
Jingellic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,086
At Stations (Border)	93,570	136,368	165,081	113,912	117,475	125,502	101,410	50,005	52,986	38,861	56,978
Total ...	18,530,575	19,022,151	23,972,134	24,402,760	22,954,015	21,711,608	17,174,545	13,283,814	12,470,599	12,472,344	14,554,837

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Customs Department.

EXPORTS AT EACH PORT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Ports.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne* ...	10,306,294	9,869,835	12,521,980	11,310,832	11,956,351	14,558,658	12,754,533	11,942,448	12,818,551	13,530,685	13,195,911
Geelong ...	678,952	654,019	547,161	510,618	472,900	624,101	648,748	893,798	825,332	597,529	469,311
Portland ...	162,322	144,217	190,459	140,964	139,219	81,042	108,576	68,574	47,347	114,582	89,410
Port Fairy ...	58,462	66	36,607	27,000	395	373	3	...	...	1	...
Bairnsdale ...	...	2,196	653	...	300	450	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool ...	43,549	11,589	12,582	2,326	5,338	6,600	5,135	600	841	84	...
River Murray Ports—											
Cobram ...	...	...	...	...	220	2,823	2,377	6,828	3,263	4,442	11,959
Cowana ...	4,800	16,972	3,906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mildura ...	...	...	...	21,900	31,724	26,577	23,954	28,171	31,208	27,183	17,909
Echuca ...	140,010	168,172	134,637	172,293	164,675	143,094	96,924	79,108	63,573	47,242	71,817
Koondrook ...	780	2,612	934	5,910	180	500	1,446	1,623	3,407	2,807	783
Narung... ...	100	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	385	752	2,451
Swan Hill ...	14,632	35,305	8,112	22,480	16,682	9,437	2,598	4,042	5,017	5,969	8,208
Tocumwal ...	19,993	30,424	13,115	19,979	9,194	10,078	12,575	12,355	7,321	10,607	34,545
Wahgunyah ...	59,151	82,349	72,814	115,539	82,943	99,861	39,342	27,704	22,649	20,241	34,191
Gooramadda ...	7,297	17,310	14,840	15,747	15,967	36,891	15,007	9,581	7,973	9,454	9,415
Yarrawonga ...	7,558	14,613	16,273	6,310	14,079	21,749	25,706	26,991	22,421	28,895	41,136
Wodonga ...	235,476	230,185	203,971	306,590	293,415	311,047	285,698	125,487	107,525	101,401	108,651
Tintaldra ...	9,267	10,805	14,120	15,473	9,002	11,091	13,334	7,757	12,446	3,372	10,541
Jingellic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,609
At Stations (Border)	46,678	60,476	61,599	40,773	53,638	62,341	178,590	73,484	47,287	42,486	90,671
Total ...	11,795,321	11,351,145	13,853,763	12,734,734	13,266,222	16,006,743	14,214,546	13,308,551	14,026,546	14,547,732	14,198,518

* Including exports entered in Melbourne for export overland across the Border. For amount in 1896, see footnote to last table but one.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS VIA SUEZ CANAL.—VALUE.

RETURN showing the total value of Goods Entered and Cleared at Ports in this Colony from and to the United Kingdom and each Foreign Country, *viâ* the Suez Canal, during the year 1896.

Country.	Entered.	Cleared.
	£	£
United Kingdom	1,948,064	3,536,948
Belgium	41,796	23,265
France	168,066	160,922
Germany	332,542	238,687
Italy	22,269	3,841
Egypt	2,397	64
Sweden	928	...
Malta	59	269
Norway	432	379
Greece	9,049	...
Asia Minor	53	...
Holland	331	...
Total	2,525,986	3,964,375

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QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Articles.		1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Bags and Sacks (including Woolpacks) ...	... No.	3,675,724	8,118,271	11,438,516	4,554,167	7,514,866	7,663,999	7,831,353	6,491,791	11,239,849	6,055,966	5,412,354
Beer, Cider, and Perry	... gallons	1,231,286	1,296,998	1,413,049	1,689,492	1,627,480	1,386,104	1,135,851	497,818	456,364	472,200	595,217
Butter and Cheese	... tons	81	112	47	106	429	227	399	65	18	31	63
Candles	... tons	530	616	575	452	423	289	351	138	221	154	274
Coal	... tons	526,076	554,300	623,594	758,315	696,701	847,171	739,703	602,191	542,037	544,629	502,972
Coffee	... lbs.	1,599,432	1,206,726	1,412,452	1,288,996	1,355,909	1,003,063	1,153,350	885,685	935,312	1,029,613	1,048,501
Fish	pkgs.	16,932	8,540	22,058	28,243	28,328	24,863	23,791	18,875	21,380	45,102	19,896
	lbs.	4,992,199	5,774,739	6,436,058	6,796,141	7,048,623	4,773,181	4,435,810	2,984,311	2,936,005	3,023,048	4,023,454
Flour (including Bread and Biscuit) ...	... tons *	1,678	1,262	1,477	568	1,128	1,334	1,456	963	1,244	1,865	1,853
Fruit (including Currants and Raisins) ...	lbs.	7,416,664	8,803,199	9,672,977	8,008,045	8,111,611	6,837,424	7,783,455	4,746,748	6,276,562	4,764,475	6,551,761
	bushels	273,133	406,038	372,640	460,301	688,732	703,725	772,231	606,317	569,382	547,483	595,332
	doz. bots.	...	...	...	27,641	6,432	10,437	10,285	4,120	10,269	14,180	22,396
Gold (exclusive of Specie)	... ozs.	146,486	148,030	116,756	128,592	142,052	182,827	216,607	233,338	326,946	361,725	375,816
Specie (see next table).												
Grain—Oats	... tons *	9,232	17,561	20,571	33,274	9,601	5,181	2,140	87	208	518	5,760
Wheat	... tons *	3,891	2,585	2,920	5,834	3,665	8,314	5,189	6,608	10,685	10,717	10,654
Other (including Malt and Rice)	bushels	46,538	33,564	56,143	12,471	17,461	10,564	1,082	1,563	398	122	296
	tons *	9,515	11,677	12,392	22,896	6,256	6,526	5,443	5,569	6,847	6,412	8,566
Hides, Skins, and Pelts	... No.	633,894	1,507,081	3,841,384	1,891,584	1,076,694	2,309,981	3,647,765	4,481,115	5,985,939	3,693,860	3,314,780
Hops	... lbs.	546,792	788,968	496,965	784,654	330,576	181,462	233,261	251,374	375,862	521,731	698,014
Iron and Steel (exclusive of Railway Rails, Telegraph Wire, &c.)	... tons	81,333	87,674	113,918	119,834	91,652	94,780	58,179	41,352	31,900	50,681	52,664
Leather, Leatherware, and Leathern Cloth	cwt.	4,322	3,762	7,001	6,090	5,654	4,792	3,294	2,288	2,321	1,420	1,395
	pkgs.	930	2,420	3,861	2,987	2,244	2,366	1,920	2,118	2,246	2,260	2,755
Live Stock†	... No.	1,199,499	1,186,995	2,580,212	1,118,360	2,401,656	1,894,553	1,215,480	628,886	804,634	736,631	646,813
Meats (Fresh, Preserved, and Salted) ...	tons	105	372	371	606	536	762	334	147	151	2,929	3,287
	pkgs.	...	...	...	331	2,355	1,151	1,438	749	2,057	2,866	996
Nails and Screws	... cwt.	56,630	48,025	80,714	79,408	24,875	23,307	27,072	4,414	5,380	5,641	9,745
Oil of all kinds	... gallons	2,762,163	2,476,742	3,891,322	2,523,410	3,472,663	3,979,312	3,888,597	3,658,855	4,876,829	4,730,484	4,324,158
Opium	... lbs.	19,253	17,416	18,012	20,045	17,684	16,430	8,857	14,368	9,359	11,990	10,695
Paints and Colours	... cwt.	47,253	55,038	63,836	92,100	65,144	67,671	63,665	33,752	37,804	45,739	52,299
Paper (including Paper Bags)	... cwt.	144,130	129,844	220,853	224,585	198,753	211,830	219,949	184,886	183,954	200,743	399,242

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—*continued.*

Articles.		1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Sewing Machines	... No.	18,305	14,618	11,135	17,962	16,564	17,407	12,220	7,434	8,058	4,982	6,884
Spirits	... gallons	1,120,189	1,169,665	1,250,928	1,297,420	1,291,303	1,228,245	1,045,460	448,620	609,780	615,402	846,843
Sugar and Molasses	... cwt.	805,876	1,193,645	993,350	1,124,286	1,348,642	1,289,837	1,157,826	939,459	1,140,027	1,183,292	1,295,427
Tea	... lbs.	11,968,252	14,120,051	16,246,037	12,983,508	15,310,442	14,615,841	15,036,354	14,202,685	13,035,379	12,302,391	10,967,150
Timber	No.	20,209,938	15,756,286	18,529,918	16,754,308	11,537,859	6,098,263	2,726,483	674,603	1,059,389	989,758	1,622,179
	feet	146,398,635	102,066,550	182,851,616	163,964,178	166,062,731	113,666,593	59,668,874	25,079,965	34,742,708	40,037,236	51,528,279
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	... lbs.	2,980,490	2,488,410	3,263,989	3,586,419	3,478,377	3,070,390	3,025,479	2,327,091	2,558,571	2,888,604	3,397,317
Wine	... gallons	180,047	228,630	250,336	239,860	195,415	195,809	147,962	39,470	46,983	45,385	70,012
Wool	... lbs.	52,196,663	68,630,753	65,963,561	80,391,654	78,370,956	90,776,713	86,144,471	87,293,547	93,435,554	86,703,713	82,833,716

* Each 2,240 lbs. —† Useful four-footed animals, such as horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, asses, &c., are included in this line. Wild beasts, &c., are omitted.

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Articles.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Slops	389,814	323,848	461,806	473,984	428,496	519,948	421,195	190,076	158,211	172,982	184,050
Bags and Sacks (including Woolpacks)	86,638	260,906	328,892	112,014	196,826	206,032	181,753	133,623	201,601	112,391	97,637
Beer, Cider, and Perry	260,650	266,509	298,781	346,507	320,089	270,491	222,193	88,632	70,547	71,415	93,859
Books	194,236	204,055	245,752	260,494	268,879	234,350	187,251	144,461	145,298	163,940	151,218
Boots and Shoes	105,828	95,307	135,702	149,235	127,286	153,433	84,818	40,993	37,185	35,473	39,691
Butter and Cheese	6,758	7,441	4,361	8,571	37,166	18,107	37,739	5,525	2,631	2,744	3,680
Candles	45,209	48,031	38,706	32,139	31,981	16,103	18,740	7,561	12,018	7,938	12,147
Carpeting and Druggeting	94,259	79,823	125,925	124,951	91,442	88,024	59,812	23,412	30,632	31,403	54,821
Coal	510,768	533,577	617,325	753,048	745,589	837,810	675,047	418,484	195,415	201,047	194,035
Coffee	50,222	52,683	60,504	58,314	65,388	44,130	57,064	42,215	44,046	48,293	49,669
Cotton Piece Goods and Manufactures...	962,126	825,883	1,129,334	952,262	958,266	973,704	742,095	698,957	879,803	927,269	1,009,150
Cutlery	29,272	20,739	33,865	36,249	45,257	46,312	28,571	21,739	24,688	22,730	30,327
Drugs and Chemicals...	104,544	82,155	109,473	103,050	96,567	78,130	75,870	62,671	79,365	83,540	99,018
Earthenware, Brownware, Chinaware, and Porcelain ...	105,260	95,440	119,983	147,451	105,944	98,918	81,416	44,067	49,773	50,477	61,931
Fancy Goods	90,958	85,866	94,262	88,241	54,851	57,545	41,205	27,006	49,627	53,725	50,217
Fish	163,840	165,361	180,946	198,773	194,150	139,395	111,563	79,183	61,912	68,988	95,211
Flour (including Bread and Biscuit)	16,429	13,638	12,395	7,341	11,638	16,434	18,326	8,550	8,691	16,082	20,533
Fruit (including Currants and Raisins)	205,533	280,335	263,871	273,631	347,443	319,859	347,731	129,758	105,438	83,475	117,530
Furniture and Upholstery	93,779	57,053	89,196	149,738	73,336	68,163	47,491	12,886	8,073	11,811	17,614
Glass and Glassware	157,788	147,692	189,756	236,964	153,291	117,851	94,915	38,710	33,544	43,691	59,071

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—*continued.*

Articles.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gloves	111,086	98,762	121,584	138,804	126,183	118,610	105,669	69,698	86,511	82,896	109,439
Gold (exclusive of Specie)	569,442	588,527	461,552	502,818	563,721	716,510	828,201	893,805	1,270,544	1,419,053	1,474,121
Grain—Oats	76,456	141,764	153,540	298,965	59,607	28,767	12,465	604	1,042	3,291	38,480
Wheat	26,237	17,716	18,837	49,028	23,707	55,719	47,111	36,368	48,384	46,228	78,394
Other (including Malt and Rice)	135,204	153,154	147,641	226,241	91,892	91,313	69,410	58,664	51,803	43,513	70,265
Haberdashery	420,608	358,748	470,673	383,837	313,115	239,236	183,257	220,074	237,034	248,091	265,158
Hardware & Ironmongery (including Galvanized Ironware)	226,419	192,553	238,394	267,096	148,866	157,276	116,213	69,266	80,901	85,858	121,708
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets	114,793	113,932	133,001	126,212	118,375	96,779	80,233	60,425	59,809	57,247	59,796
Hides, Skins, and Pelts	129,102	144,465	188,241	151,847	107,977	159,478	183,197	264,947	202,816	213,670	259,277
Hops	23,285	42,422	30,491	52,580	19,125	13,367	15,611	12,215	13,477	14,479	19,657
Hosiery	132,192	130,194	174,465	156,177	138,384	143,634	136,769	103,898	115,752	109,973	161,112
Iron and Steel *	818,799	726,636	977,928	1,002,840	905,134	878,509	537,481	265,749	282,063	346,824	453,990
Jewellery	54,310	49,700	74,967	66,456	49,487	40,171	26,009	12,869	13,272	21,996	25,189
Leather, Leatherware, and Leathern Cloth	131,737	148,684	254,092	173,249	191,738	159,419	116,307	104,844	110,752	91,250	125,025
Linen Piece Goods and Manufactures	42,160	53,874	59,104	44,108	41,116	35,967	34,330	29,572	25,031	27,425	30,724
Live Stock †	928,505	1,362,591	2,040,213	1,081,348	1,997,051	1,553,727	991,113	478,422	432,580	361,569	462,544
Machinery (including Steam Engines and Boilers)	185,098	242,343	310,787	448,370	348,726	257,957	155,369	125,200	94,466	121,371	174,533
Matches and Vestas	48,651	55,292	47,649	48,242	49,900	61,478	55,962	33,909	40,577	33,607	21,850
Meats (Fresh, Preserved, and Salted)	17,547	23,954	27,057	39,152	46,051	39,500	24,982	10,827	10,948	61,621	66,588
Musical Instruments	127,917	87,403	103,845	151,361	118,526	113,748	83,750	31,000	23,256	40,013	50,322
Nails and Screws	45,006	35,558	58,432	55,155	24,371	20,927	19,716	4,935	5,107	4,181	6,004
Oil of all kinds	219,691	198,074	276,930	217,265	262,049	282,794	205,023	162,154	159,964	155,090	190,495
Oilmen's Stores	30,035	22,775	36,344	30,065	23,949	35,838	26,821	21,851	28,529	21,583	20,043
Opium	41,651	37,280	36,364	39,986	35,736	32,963	17,540	23,031	8,031	13,529	12,578
Paints and Colours	64,611	71,436	83,570	117,803	80,417	79,318	74,583	37,804	41,733	49,129	57,269
Paper (including Paper Bags)	250,530	224,906	364,685	361,626	298,980	301,908	264,388	220,179	213,830	216,955	240,605
Sewing Machines	51,491	36,651	33,931	61,906	54,940	70,145	44,255	32,504	27,218	18,777	24,307
Silks, and Silk Manufactures	312,728	288,173	416,220	395,328	404,260	306,199	198,721	181,142	168,951	214,452	282,757
Specie	65,985	83,103	565,845	221,887	102,734	364,945	1,070	1,157,262	22,805	8,311	24,864
Spirits	380,232	401,083	482,858	500,417	487,941	466,427	386,105	146,593	185,286	186,571	268,996
Stationery	104,983	85,706	123,628	121,861	94,989	84,891	68,690	44,626	43,471	41,507	45,296
Sugar and Molasses	853,419	1,127,556	945,978	992,761	1,208,797	1,051,838	872,457	619,830	744,246	647,982	787,309
Tea	668,472	694,898	777,243	596,385	666,239	626,173	618,012	412,274	313,738	311,312	283,903
Timber	1,170,539	760,553	1,420,349	1,390,036	1,288,982	897,264	425,466	154,061	149,817	174,146	233,525
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	291,684	252,426	342,871	370,724	335,379	304,491	295,660	187,141	183,998	195,888	251,047
Tools and Utensils	39,962	30,564	46,140	64,206	82,625	58,154	43,023	28,746	31,036	30,813	42,748
Watches, Clocks, and Watchmakers' Materials	82,584	84,930	101,595	83,366	81,946	73,082	47,256	20,181	21,955	23,878	35,265
Wine	116,606	128,489	184,621	158,770	143,345	130,038	88,790	30,127	32,784	31,669	56,157
Wool	2,331,599	2,778,927	2,704,060	3,595,449	3,190,298	3,372,154	3,134,917	2,552,933	2,517,437	2,367,915	2,270,496
Woollens and Woollen Piece Goods	892,868	724,436	923,549	969,412	785,961	903,657	655,411	445,652	456,286	496,920	612,874

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* Exclusive of railway rails, telegraphic wire, wire netting, &c.—— † Useful four-footed animals, such as horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, asses, &c., are included in this line. Wild beasts, &c., are omitted.

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QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Articles.			1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Bark		tons	3,302	1,733	4,105	4,454	5,659	7,987	4,028	3,288	3,161	3,808	2,359
Bones and Bonedust		tons	1,825	1,083	1,878	2,000	1,360	2,401	1,758	1,264	1,942	2,152	1,717
Butter and Cheese		tons	962	573	776	599	826	2,200	3,210	6,321	10,983	12,151	10,122
Candles		lbs.	528,042	407,399	434,424	265,610	185,505	242,860	255,059	222.704	153,091	145,163	257,830
Coffee		lbs.	507,368	368,813	335,264	325,909	146,136	110,420	83,262	121,449	114,978	208,638	279,669
Flour and Biscuit		tons*	33,145	39,147	42,736	24,026	35,703	43,425	44,570	38,000	41,490	26,376	3,696
Gold (exclusive of Specie)		ozs.	84,229	60,693	40,172	72,622	128,181	103,951	1,200	23,074	8,813	30,753	15,546
Grain—Oats		tons *	977	1,326	767	275	628	1,001	1,670	6,000	4,095	7,296	1,439
Wheat		tons *	21,496	56,482	70,900	10,913	16,108	127,096	99,078	124,017	149,296	92,684	10,778
Other (including Malt and Rice)	Malt	bushels	26,934	29,081	28,377	15,620	12,279	55,514	137,899	118,510	67,708	130,440	81,323
	other	tons *	1,845	2,713	1,965	1,210	1,693	2,722	9,717	11,076	12,900	6,705	2,562
Hay, Straw, and Chaff		tons	34,619	11,947	25,897	23,185	19,535	47,678	40,748	44,958	33,751	32,122	24,771
Hides		No.	11,768	17,134	18,991	33,689	21,316	31,395	30,192	19,759	23,724	30.325	20,261
Horns and Hoofs		cwt.	2,740	1,500	3,000	4,000	4,900	3,980	5,200	7,440	5,117	9,061	4,642
Leather, Leatherware, and Leathern Cloth		tons	2,967	2,309	2,043	2,317	2,487	2,606	3,018	2,778	2,987	3,410	3,775
		pkgs.	253	1,173	903	955	1,692	1,751	729	542	555	558	1,021
Live Stock †		No.	269,160	584,140	329,432	658,239	243,966	220,580	180,718	116,969	156,452	200,217	193,064
Meats—Fresh and Preserved		cwt.	45,467	21,715	9,826	9,461	10,454	10,470	30,000	56,744	124,112	189,088	216,512
		pkgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,735	37,848
Salted (Bacon, Beef, Hams, and Pork)		cwt.	6,320	3,580	4,420	4,300	2,926	2,411	2,819	4,011	6,990	9,266	15,720
Oil of all kinds		gallons	282,661	403,679	289,353	313,239	325,083	336,213	388,703	496,298	495,417	522,417	825,277
Potatoes		tons	32,420	10,592	29,902	9,145	6,741	15,903	11,245	11,681	8,416	14,631	12,582
Skins and Pelts		No.	1,951,866	3,558,034	5,506,057	5,008,765	6,202,706	8,001,457	9,619,473	13,523,877	13,059,921	12,332,586	10,468,202
Soap		lbs.	1,758,067	1,329,241	1,295,830	1,367,663	1,758,841	1,947,459	769,422	648,228	565,398	544,101	730,504
Spirits		gallons	194,594	232,297	203,095	201,101	211,656	224,623	218,931	216,300	201,899	210,423	191,173
Sugar and Molasses		cwt.	140,425	142,980	141,994	117,012	130,695	185,159	129,683	119,075	149,922	88,894	144,110
Tallow		tons	5,893	4,440	7,887	7,491	8,121	7,932	8,182	11,009	13,712	12,528	10,127
Tea		lbs.	5,230,207	7,263,567	6,455,041	6,435,222	7,093,128	6,644,276	7,627,307	6,026,341	6,825,739	5,570,604	4,359,227
Timber		No.	220,671	214,113	148,244	140,985	178,216	195,159	176,494	148,068	208,261	193,518	326,321
		feet	2,119,906	2,297,796	2,679,840	2,295,655	4,686,422	4,782,717	4,268,438	2,549,154	2,129,228	4,538,198	5,116,641
Tin, Tin Ore, and Black Sand		tons	46	27	58	38	33	36	67	64	78	85	90
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff		lbs.	1,030,081	1,170,581	1,073,692	1,114,756	1,190,330	1,063,046	913,575	698,457	732,680	777,712	952,661
Wine		gallons	158,458	203,650	226,712	235,202	214,016	254,857	273,253	359,879	270,004	365,171	388,909
Wool ‡		lbs.	107,984,839	115,461,606	118,453,968	135,607,370	132,149,027	164,805,907	165,590,377	150,892,425	154,286,170	163,779,290	146,516,567

* Each 2,240 lbs.——† See footnote † to table "Quantities of Principal Articles Imported," *ante*.

‡ Wool from across the Murray passing through this colony for shipment in Melbourne has, since 1871, been included both in the Imports and the Exports. In 1871, and prior to that year, it was included in the Exports but not in the Imports.

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Articles.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Slops	218,012	199,450	171,816	154,467	167,682	191,762	109,733	87,335	85,622	105,592	151,127
Bark	30,782	16,152	41,401	45,666	60.411	84,132	38,883	27,627	22,241	23,059	17,046
Bones and Bonedust	10,174	5,811	11,887	11,596	7,114	12,731	8,829	6,189	8,511	7,385	7,789
Books	73,295	65,236	58,044	59,745	61,891	70,172	67,971	61,745	66,604	72,790	80,385
Boots and Shoes	49,260	42,261	44,201	39,402	37,047	47,197	26,339	19,295	18,706	23,560	44,664
Butter and Cheese	90,967	43,307	68,933	46,409	66,396	234,265	358,643	578,331	915,675	1,009,602	886,767
Candles	16,460	13,069	11,115	6,251	5,179	7,910	6,710	6,112	4,566	3,956	6,258
Coffee	23,959	18,593	16,273	15,926	7,265	5,548	4,108	5,774	5,682	10,077	14,122
Flour and Biscuit	392,521	451,543	422,992	319,938	393,125	488,347	510,198	350,496	300,314	226,180	78,401
Gold (exclusive of Specie)	336,874	243,425	166,877	296,413	516,438	423,709	4,560	95,992	35,798	122,501	64,605
Specie—Gold	1,610,829	1,011,121	3,523,642	1,983,913	2,223,065	2,217,734	1,844,388	2,755,187	3,682,877	3,628,236	3,234,307
Silver	6,623	1,415	16,600	17,810	13,100	20,950	11,242	11,381	15,218	8,372	10,637
Grain—Oats	6,787	14,774	5,551	2,758	4,745	6,819	10,771	35,386	19,857	31,678	10,141
Wheat	166,916	416,487	515,016	84,064	114,357	909,636	776,278	717,087	660,718	403,780	91,605
Other (including Malt and Rice)	34,034	42,037	25,385	22,880	32,170	43,212	102,865	98,759	78,977	69,857	48,835
Hardware and Ironmongery (including Galvanized Ironware)	33,068	36,731	32,834	35,325	36,497	49,486	31,606	23,462	27,744	34,012	56,592
Hay, Straw, and Chaff	174,139	63,660	134,971	129,390	83,558	163,653	149,292	123,432	93,885	96,289	107,346
Hides	9,581	15,250	17,136	25,000	13,717	19,905	17,260	11,518	14,596	21,225	13,613
Horns and Hoofs	1,005	633	1,691	2,691	4,144	3,805	3,338	4,525	1,745	2,498	1,733
Leather, Leatherware, and Leathern Cloth	273,569	238,603	199,257	217,559	212,910	232,130	261,566	218,426	223,749	285,145	324,411
Live Stock *	393,889	529,782	406,777	538,973	476,717	457,394	443,717	272,221	282,045	294,886	337,541
Machinery (including Steam Engines and Boilers) ...	79,458	138,851	99,272	126,066	135,965	162,901	106,330	92,279	97,325	127,416	240,179
Meats—Fresh and Preserved	89,126	42,627	20,466	20,410	24,744	22,498	67,828	92,155	174,775	259,310	296,702
Salted (Bacon, Beef, Hams, and Pork)	19,862	12,462	12,511	10,812	9,055	6,504	7,208	11,587	19,863	25,927	51,407
Oil of all kinds	28,571	34,957	28,290	28,800	32,188	32,218	32,698	38,462	38,014	39,060	58,457
Potatoes	120,532	37,861	94,301	57,612	24,787	52,685	33,525	37,859	22,957	24,991	40,107
Skins and Pelts	98,763	104,874	186,761	206,960	159,164	206,729	289,792	380,255	253,129	284,712	294,964
Soap	13,745	13,933	17,496	17,422	23,684	28,795	14,226	14,727	13,735	14,119	16,705
Spirits	85,466	101,337	88,919	84,713	89,516	96,951	85,581	83,200	75,839	77,890	75,283
Stationery	34,958	34,855	27,863	29,145	36,203	42,337	31,312	28,119	26,962	23,645	37,749
Sugar and Molasses	144,631	142,316	142,715	128,256	131,988	175,495	121,335	110,971	138,070	82,554	134,392
Tallow	121,900	85,640	157,601	149,429	156,851	163,412	163,685	228,092	281,979	249,904	180,855
Tea	322,299	420,859	355,652	355,157	367,865	338,813	364,774	265,107	271,346	228,676	179,712
Timber	21,336	24,690	29,985	24,168	35,700	40,777	34,732	22,193	18,517	28,904	38,880
Tin, Tin Ore, and Black Sand	3,116	1,541	4,301	2,684	1,737	2,413	4,421	3,934	4,840	4,988	5,665
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	111,729	123,813	109,650	112,533	107,928	103,776	105,592	72,234	75,768	73,521	103,093
Wine	56,251	58,404	61,119	66,283	63,385	69,785	63,235	70,680	57,446	72,928	75,129
Wool †	4,999,662	5,073,491	5,170,930	5,928,932	5,933.699	7,165,092	6,619,141	5,103,907	4,742.522	5,151,153	4,959,404
Woollens and Woollen Piece Goods	83,116	89,290	89,344	77,943	65,620	76,209	45,085	35,509	31,518	50,465	44,271

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* See footnote † to table "Value of Principal Articles Imported," *ante*.

† Wool from across the Murray passing through this colony for shipment in Melbourne has, since 1871, been included both in the Imports and the Exports. In 1871, and prior to that year, it was included in the Exports but not in the Imports.

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Customs Department.

TRANSHIPMENTS.*

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Goods laden on Ships arriving in Victoria and Transhipped elsewhere during the Year 1896.

Article.	Quantity.	Value.
		£
Acid, Acetic	11,464 lbs.	217
,, Other (unenumerated)	30,054 lbs.	1,323
Aerated and Mineral Waters	565 dozen	128
Alkali, Soda, Ash	600 cwt.	190
,, ,, Bicarbonate	10 cwt.	5
,, ,, Caustic	960 cwt.	543
,, ,, Silicate	120 cwt.	25
Alum	22 cwt.	11
Animals, Live—		
Cattle	1 No.	100
Horses	14 No.	160
Sheep	1,147 No.	5,092
Dogs	1 No.	10
Poultry	1 No.	15
Unenumerated	2 No.	10
Apparel and Slops	144 packages	1,941
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—		
Arms, Sporting	23 No.	92
Cartridges	13 packages	55
Cartridge Cases	10 packages	30
Detonators	71 packages	388
Dynamite	103,750 lbs.	4,811
Fuse	13,200 coils	447
Gelatine, Blasting	35,500 lbs.	1,995
,, Dynamite	157,852 lbs.	9,273
Powder, Blasting	33,500 lbs.	1,450
Arrowroot	2,242 lbs.	50
Bags and Sacks, Bran	599,754 No.	8,977
,, Corn and Flour	468,014 No.	9,090
,, Gunny	308,500 No.	5,014
,, Woolpacks	138,984 No.	7,606
,, (unenumerated)	75,901 No.	515
Bark	1,201 tons	8,902
Bass	1 ton	15
Beer, Bottled	53,756 gallons	9,608
,, Draught	9,375 gallons	1,166
Biscuits	2,416 lbs.	58
Blacking	41 packages	104
Boats	1 No.	30
Bonedust	6 tons	35
Books	335 packages	2,467
Boots and Shoes	9,401 pairs	3,694
Brassware	855 packages	307
Bricks, Fire	1,200 No.	12
Bristles	248 lbs.	35
Broom Corn and Millet	12 tons	164
Brownware	11 packages	37
Brushware, Hair	5 packages	80
,, Other	149 packages	242
Butter	448,311 lbs.	16,880
Candles	257,057 lbs.	4,766
Canes and Rattans	747 bundles	314
Canvas	87 packages	1,430
Cards, Playing	210 dozen packs	51
Carpeting	6 packages	43
Carriages—		
Bicycles, Tricycles, &c.	168 packages	8,629
Perambulators	8 packages	20
Carts and Waggons	5 No.	73
Carriage Materials	115 packages	34
Casks and Shooks	264 No.	79
,, Empty	26 No.	55
Cement	9,443 cwt.	1,188
Cheese	497,564 lbs.	13,396
Chicory	758 lbs.	25
Chinaware and Porcelain	10 packages	41
Chocolate and Cocoa	1,379 lbs.	71
Clocks	39 packages	133
Coal	125,277 tons	60,091
Coffee	9,344 lbs.	501
,, Raw	8,378 lbs.	401
Coke and Charcoal	665 tons	525
Confectionery	16,421 lbs.	518
Copper	64 tons	2,460
,, Sheet	21 cwt.	105
,, Wire	5 cwt.	108
Copperware	283 packages	199
Cordage, Coir	42 cwt.	75
,, Iron	5 tons	110
,, Other	471 cwt.	578
Corks, Cut	1,427 lbs.	83
Cotton Piece Goods	86 packages	2,059
,, Manufactures	23 packages	551
,, Raw	1,757 lbs.	28
,, Waste	12,096 lbs.	131
Curiosities	5 packages	78
Cutlery	38 packages	795
Drapery	532 packages	13,401
Drugs	399 packages	1,528
Dyes	1,960 packages	2,427
Earthenware	64 packages	364
Eggs	4,811 dozen	221
Electric Light Fittings, &c.	21 packages	252
Empties returned	1 package	3
Essences & Essential Oils	60 packages	265
Fancy Goods	195 packages	536
Feathers, Ornamental	1 package	31
Fibre, Cocoanut	3 tons	6
,, Other	105 tons	4,855
Fish, Preserved	107,612 lbs.	2,882
,, Salted	866 cwt.	777
,, Shell	969 packages	1,014
Flax	60 tons	900
Flock	100 cwt.	306
Fruits, Bottled	828 dozen pints	203
,, Dried Currants	357,344 lbs.	2,670
,, ,, Raisins	114,647 lbs.	1,957
,, Dried	76,891 lbs.	768
,, Fresh	18,144 bushels	4,497
,, Pulp	26,432 lbs.	250
Furniture	389 packages	1,462
Glass Bottles	719 dozen	34
,, Plate	1,600 super. feet	160
Glassware	70 packages	376
Gloves	7 packages	387
Glue	868 lbs.	41
Gold Leaf	20,000 leaves	35
Grain and Pulse—		
Barley	5,509 centals	1,736
Beans and Pease	3,963 centals	927
Maize	908 centals	848
Oats	278,371 centals	85,535
Peanuts	854 centals	240
Wheat	36,802 centals	11,948
Grain, Prepared—		
Bran	17,769 centals	4,451
Flour	74,778 centals	31,299
Oatmeal	10,837 centals	6,018
Peas, Split	28 centals	23
Pollard	1,627 centals	395
Grindery	1 package	7
Guano	3 tons	12
Gum	4 tons	226
Haberdashery	8 packages	142
Hair, Other	336 lbs.	35
Hardware and Ironmongery	837 packages	2,605
Hats and Caps	1,589 No.	112
Hatters' Materials	1 package	12
Hay and Chaff	333 tons	1,753
Hemp	134 tons	2,715
Hollowware	8 packages	60
Honey	144 lbs.	2
Hops	100,005 lbs.	3,562
Hosiery	1 package	2
Implements, Agricultural	371 packages	1,647
Indiarubber Goods	5 packages	255
Ink, Printing	294 lbs.	28
,, Writing	69 packages	57
Instruments, Musical—		
Organs	8 No.	258
Pianofortes	118 No.	2,754
Other	3 packages	46
Instruments—		
Optical	2 packages	29
Scientific	12 packages	520
Surgical	2 packages	10
Iron, Bar and Rod	19 tons	288

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* Transhipments are not included in Imports and Exports.

TRANSHIPMENTS.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Goods laden on Ships arriving in Victoria and Transhipped elsewhere during the Year 1896—*continued.*

Article.	Quantity.	Value.
		£
Iron, Bolts and Nuts	8 tons	73
„ Castings (unenumerated)	29 tons	101
„ Galvanized Sheet	349 tons	4,818
„ Grates and Stoves	20 No.	20
„ Guttering	8 packages	85
„ Hoop	6 tons	53
„ Pig	263 tons	742
„ Pipes, Cast	19 tons	100
„ „ Wrought	76 tons	871
„ Plate	7 tons	133
„ Rails, Railway and Tram	598 tons	3,209
„ Scrap	20 tons	77
„ Tanks	183 No.	382
„ Wire	741 tons	3,913
„ „ Barbed	20 tons	177
„ „ Netting	2,313 packages	2,956
Isinglass	2,344 lbs.	240
Jams and Preserves	514,197 lbs.	10,954
Jewellery	15 packages	1,047
Jute Piece Goods	12 packages	142
Lamps and Lampware	47 packages	357
Lead, Pig	2,000 tons	18,386
„ Sheet	15 cwt.	23
Leather (unenumerated)	609 cwt.	3,164
Leatherware	8 packages	148
Limejuice	810 gallons	248
Linseed Meal	14,412 lbs.	61
Liquorice	1,082 lbs.	28
Macaroni and Vermicelli	238 lbs.	4
Machinery	858 packages	10,477
Machines, Sewing	29 No.	105
Maizena and Corn Flour	28,667 lbs.	358
Malt	1,770 bushels	450
Manufactures of Metals	1,545 packages	1,559
Manures (unenumerated)	849 tons	1,142
Matches and Vestas	5,907 gross	846
Matting	172 packages	161
Meats, Bacon	18,925 lbs.	500
„ Ham	8,099 lbs.	267
„ Preserved	246,868 lbs.	6,816
„ Salted Beef	96 centals	97
„ „ Pork	6 centals	12
Medicines, Patent	743 packages	999
Medicinal Roots, &c.	2 packages	1
Milk, Preserved	52,109 lbs.	1,195
Miscellaneous	23,660 packages	62,699
Mustard	504 lbs.	33
Nails	430 cwt.	273
Naphtha	350 gallons	65
Nets and Netting	118 packages	128
Nuts, Almonds	12,404 lbs.	472
„ Cocoa	2,068 No.	16
„ Unenumerated	6,525 lbs.	61
Oil, Castor	8,053 gallons	808
„ Chinese	7,820 gallons	762
„ Cocoanut	959 gallons	115
„ Cod	8,395 gallons	802
„ Kerosene	373,970 gallons	13,527
„ Linseed	5,325 gallons	620
„ Lubricating	5,360 gallons	361
„ Mineral	11,500 gallons	567
„ Olive	132 gallons	31
„ Salad	29 gallons	5
„ Sperm	3,403 gallons	226
„ (unenumerated)	1,487 gallons	367
Oil and other Floor Cloths	19 packages	126
Oilmen's Stores	800 packages	1,485
Onions	95 tons	504
Opium, Prepared	886 lbs.	1,028
Ores, Clays, Mineral Earths, &c.	6,764 tons	18,878
Paints and Colours	144 cwt.	380
Paintings and Engravings	1 package	3
Paper—		
Advertising Matter	3,746 lbs.	166
Printing	812 cwt.	659
Wrapping	84 cwt.	59
Writing	116 cwt.	166
Other	567 cwt.	591
Bags	168 cwt.	199
Cardboard	34 cwt.	14
Paperhangings	4 packages	113
Peel, Drained, Candied, &c.	6,926 lbs.	50
Pepper	14,484 lbs.	289
Perfumery	5 packages	35
Personal Effects	190 packages	1,114
Photographic Goods	3 packages	14
Pickles	1,105 dozen quarts	346
Pipes, Smoking, Clay	50 gross	20
„ „ Wooden	285 gross	218
„ „ Meerschaum	1 package	7
Pitch and Tar	60 cwt.	25
Plants	4 packages	15
Plate of Silver	92 ozs.	50
Plaster of Paris, American	346 cwt.	54
Platedware	10 packages	202
Potatoes	3,564 tons	11,104
Printing Materials	8 packages	74
Quartz	1 ton	300
Quicksilver	3,186 lbs.	301
Resin	1,818 cwt.	547
Rice	31,050 centals	16,344
Saddlery and Harness	4 packages	61
Saddletrees, Riding	1 dozen	15
Sago	2,240 lbs.	12
Salt	1,674 tons	4,101
„ Rock	2,029 tons	569
Saltpetre	100 cwt.	101
Samples, Travellers'	197 packages	1,378
Sauces	43 dozen quarts	62
Sausage Skins	2,373 lbs.	119
Seeds, Canary	174 centals	90
„ Grass	3 centals	6
„ Unenumerated	239 packages	283
Shale Waste	100 gallons	5
Silks	3 packages	166
Silk Manufactures	9 packages	363
Silver Ore	4,606 tons	49,469
Skins—		
„ Rabbit	288,840 No.	1,122
„ Sheep	32,854 No.	3,261
Soap, Common	763 lbs.	7
„ Fancy	1,340 lbs.	121
Specie, Copper	...	50
Spices	1,121 lbs.	108
Spirits—		
„ Brandy, Bottled	7,416 gallons	4,995
„ „ Bulk	3,193 gallons	1,177
„ Cordials & Bitters	270 gallons	99
„ Gin, Hollands	1,161 gallons	250
„ „ British	317 gallons	92
„ „ Schnapps	958 gallons	383
„ of Wine	212 gallons	24
„ Other	190 gallons	140
„ Perfumed	41 gallons	232
„ Rum	2,777 gallons	469
„ Whisky, Bottled	12,456 gallons	5,595
„ „ Bulk	9,208 gallons	3,010
Starch	12,266 lbs.	200
Stationery	134 packages	1,223
Steel	1 ton	30
Stones, Marble Wrought	96 packages	275
„ „ Unwrought	36 tons	40
„ Wrought (other)	6 tons	99
Sugar—		
„ Raw	23,857 cwt.	16,661
„ Refined	23,905 cwt.	18,130
„ Glucose	1,485 cwt.	872
„ Molasses	39 cwt.	32
Sulphur	1 cwt.	3
Tallow	893 tons	15,048
Tapioca	106,302 lbs.	619
Tea	429,281 lbs.	14,511
Telegraph Materials	57 packages	201
Timber—		
Dressed, Flooring, Lining, Shelving, and Weather Boards	609,600 super. feet	5,429
„ Mouldings and Skirtings	35,100 lin. feet	346
Other	175,700 super. feet	1,638
Deals	7,700 super. feet	43
Hardwood	30,400 super. feet	462
Logs	25,000 super. feet	239

NOTE.—Transhipments are not included in Imports and Exports.

TRANSHIPMENTS.

Return showing the Quantity and Value of Goods laden on Ships arriving in Victoria and Transhipped elsewhere during the Year 1896—*continued.*

Article.	Quantity.	Value.
Timber—		£
Staves	48,000 No.	158
Spars and Piles	200 super. feet	40
Spokes and Felloes	4,000 No.	100
Undressed, Other	434,600 super. feet	2,030
Unenumerated	...	18
Manufactures—Doors	1,271 No.	662
,, Sashes, Window	55 pairs	40
Tin, Block	1,855 tons	103,968
,, Plate	1,328 boxes	1,217
,, Ore	73 tons	710
Tinware	125 packages	64
Tobacco, Manufactured	93,627 lbs.	7,088
,, Unmanufactured	25,625 lbs.	1,275
,, Cigars	7,399 lbs.	2,633
,, Cigarettes	751 lbs.	278
Tools and Utensils	16 packages	374
Toys	2 packages	17
Turpentine	250 gallons	24
Twine and Lines	22,346 lbs.	627
Umbrellas	59 No.	18
		£
Varnish	174 gallons	105
Vegetables, Fresh	94 cwt.	85
,, Preserved	6,366 lbs.	157
Vinegar	1,440 gallons	88
Watches	54 packages	663
Wax, Paraffine	518 tons	7,763
,, Other	29,815 lbs.	989
Whiting	20 tons	34
Wickerware	2 packages	9
Wine, Bottled	6,244 gallons	2,605
,, in Wood	16,345 gallons	4,776
,, Sparkling	1,633 gallons	3,316
Woodenware	247 packages	378
Wool, Greasy	7,018,258 lbs.	184,710
,, Scoured	176,975 lbs.	8,485
,, Washed	12,150 lbs.	485
Woollen Piece Goods	32 packages	764
	Grand Total £	1,112,012

Note.—Transhipments are not included in Imports and Exports.

TRANSHIPMENTS FROM AND TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Return showing the Total Value of Goods laden on Ships arriving in Victoria and Transhipped elsewhere during the Year 1896, indicating the Countries from which such Goods came and the Countries for which they were transhipped.

Countries.	Value of Goods.	
	Received from.	Transhipped to.
	£	£
United Kingdom	136,049	331,946
British Possessions.		
Australasia—		
New South Wales	161,179	187,811
New Zealand	120,554	83,025
Queensland	17,786	25,115
South Australia	181,871	81,901
Tasmania	294,035	85,514
Western Australia	12,908	206,793
Fiji	..	2
New Guinea	..	57
Total	788,333	670,218
Europe—		
Malta	..	84
Asia—		
Aden	31	..
Hong Kong	22,091	13,997
India—Bengal	34,044	6,602
Bombay	259	103
Ceylon	5,630	2,034
Madras	5	251
Straits Settlements	4,177	174
Total	66,237	23,161
Africa—		
Cape Colony	115	3,233
Mauritius	13,438	257
Natal	437	3,772
Total	13,990	7,262
	£	£
Foreign States.		
Europe—		
Belgium	7,971	12,700
France	2,520	121
Germany	36,588	8,224
Greece	1,450	..
Italy	1,832	95
Norway	7,107	..
Total	57,468	21,140
Asia—		
Asia Minor	435	..
China	5,271	4,308
Japan	3,759	36
Dutch Possession—Java	2,895	473
Spanish Possession—Guam	..	31,624
Total	12,360	36,441
Africa—		
Canary Islands	..	280
Egypt	320	..
Total	320	280
America—		
United States—East Coast	34,485	21,480
West Coast	2,735	..
Total	37,220	21,480
Islands in the Pacific—		
New Hebrides	35	..
Grand Total	£1,112,012	£1,112,012

TRANSHIPMENTS FROM AND TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

RETURN showing the Total Value of Goods laden on Ships arriving in Victoria and Transhipped elsewhere during the Year 1896, indicating the Countries from which such Goods came and the Countries for which they were transhipped—*continued.*

Goods Undescribed.—Values not Stated.

Countries.	Received from.	Transhipped to.
	Packages	Packages.
United Kingdom	67,974	9,946
British Possessions.		
Australasia—		
New South Wales	108,075	41,621
New Zealand	38,758	72,006
Queensland	590	9,200
South Australia	52,185	116,373
Tasmania	31,196	48,181
Western Australia	5,530	71,307
Total	236,335	358,688
Asia—		
Hong Kong	18,927	..
India—Bengal	14,807	9,309
Ceylon	1,530	975
Straits Settlements	1,792	43
Total	37,056	10,327
Africa—		
Cape Colony	6	1 365
Foreign States.	Packages.	Packages.
Europe—		
Belgium	355	..
France	1,819	1
Germany	16,444	..
Greece	3,508	..
Italy	21	..
Total	22,147	1
Asia—		
Asia Minor	39	..
China	99	416
Japan	403	100
Dutch Possessions—Java ..	19	..
Spanish Possessions—Guam ..	..	7,176
Total	560	7,692
America—		
United States—East Coast ..	1,716	..
West Coast ..	22,225	..
Total	23,941	..
Grand Total ..	388,019	388,019

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TRANSHIPMENTS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Value of Goods Transhipped.*	Year.	Value of Goods Transhipped.*	Year.	Value of Goods Transhipped.*	Year.	Value of Goods Transhipped.*
	£		£		£		£
1886	724,792	1889	1,874,338	1892	1,449,023	1895	1,249,360
1887	1,159,080	1890	1,542,134	1893	1,028,908	1896	1,112,012
1888	1,346,568	1891	1,817,569	1894	1,106,910		

* In addition to the goods for which the above values are given, there were, prior to 1888, and since 1890, a number of packages each year for which the value was not stated.

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Customs Department.

EXPORTS FOR DRAWBACK.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles EXPORTED FOR DRAWBACK during the Year 1896, with the Amount passed for payment under each head respectively.

Article.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount passed in 1896.†		
		£	£	s.	d.
Acid—Acetic ...	2,923 lbs. ...	113	119	2	2
Aerated Waters ...	363 doz. ...	107	4	19	0
Animals, Live—					
Horned Cattle ...	179 in No. ...	1,432	198	0	0
Sheep	... ...	...	70	10	0
Apparel and Slops—					
Corsets	560 packages	4,791	8,017	8	7
Woollen (Imported)	414 packages	3,124			
„ (Victorian)	2,138 packages	40,253	4,358	13	1
„ unenumerated	1,894 packages	16,208	Included in Imported		
Arrowroot	23,938 lbs. ...	419	203	1	8
Axles and Arms—					
Common Dray ...	365 arms ...	431	313	11	0
Common Nut ...	704 arms ...	194			
Mail, Patent ...	232 arms ...	165			
Other, Patent ...	140 arms ...	109			
Bags—Fancy ...	71 packages	300	50	0	5
Bags and Sacks—					
Victorian ...	113,250 in No.	1,169	21	9	2
Other, unenumerated	794 in No. ...	39			
Beer—Bottled ...	160 gallons ...	34	13	12	0
Biscuits—Imported ...	118 lbs. ...	6	0	6	8
„ Victorian ...	288 lbs. ...	4	...		
Blacking	92 packages	403	77	14	7
Blue	5,092 lbs. ...	178	58	14	5
Boots and Shoes—					
Men's, No. 6 and up	1,551 pairs ...	666	1,828	15	6
Youths', Nos. 2–5 ...	46 pairs ...	21			
Boys', Nos. 7–1 ...	14 pairs ...	5			
Women's, No. 3 & up	3,469 pairs ...	1,116			
Girls', Nos. 11–2 ...	306 pairs ...	68			
Girls', Nos. 7–10 ...	484 pairs ...	71			
Children's, Nos. 4–6, and Slippers ...	7,540 pairs ...	645			
With Uppers of lasting, &c.	235 pairs ...	34			

* Includes Exports the Drawback on which remained unpaid at the end of the year.——† Includes Amounts passed on account of 1895.

NOTE.—Drawbacks are included in General Exports.

EXPORTS FOR DRAWBACK.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles EXPORTED FOR DRAWBACK during the Year 1896, with the Amount passed for payment under each head respectively—*continued.*

Article.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount passed in 1896.†		
		£	£	s.	d.
Boots and Shoes—*contd.*					
Slippers, Nos. 7–2	2,087 pairs	247	Included with Boots and Shoes on previous page.		
,, unenumerated	1,556 pairs	121			
Goloshes	441 pairs	40			
Indiarubber	558 pairs	86			
Shoes—unenumerated	1,762 pairs	202			
Slipper Uppers in the pieces	535 doz. pairs	74			
Boxes—Cardboard	4 packages	102	23	1	4
,, Dressing	61 packages	300	66	7	6
Brownware	89 packages	944	124	19	7
Brushware	673 packages	1,815	372	10	2
Candles	121,310 lbs.	3,233	708	8	0
Cards—Playing	668 doz. packs	172	122	2	7
Carpeting & Druggeting	358 packages	4,079	1,031	8	1
Carriages and Carts—					
Bicycles, Tricycles, &c.	732 packages	26,043	1,904	16	0
Children's	48 packages	308	64	11	3
Unenumerated	217 in No.	3,062	399	9	11
Carriage Materials—					
Poles	42 in No.	23	76	1	5
Shafts and Bars	108 sets	43			
Wheels	102 sets	292			
Cement	8,154 cwt.	1,382	321	16	6
Cheese	1,121 lbs.	78	15	9	10
Chinaware and Porcelain	670 packages	3,043	296	4	3
Chocolate and Cocoa	45,208 lbs.	3,426	481	18	11
Clocks	265 packages	1,113	149	6	11
Clogs and Pattens	...	...	0	1	7
Coffee	2,387 lbs.	159	40	3	10
Combs	230 packages	506	36	4	1
Confectionery—					
(Imported)	19,640 lbs.	1,076	276	15	0
(Victorian)	44,200 lbs.	1,544			
Cordage—					
Engine Packing	169 cwt.	1,558	229	19	2
Unenumerated	68 cwt.	411			
Corks, Cut	19,299 lbs.	1,841	384	13	1
Corn, Millet and Broom	23 packages	298	18	7	9
Cotton Manufactures, Blankets	55 pairs	10	...		
Cutlery	1,002 packages	4,318	309	7	3
Drugs—					
Ammonia, Carbonate or Liquid	2,570 lbs.	83	84	13	8
Glycerine, Pure	1,848 lbs.	67			
Earthenware (8d. per ft.)	8,070 feet	3,635	847	15	8
,, (15 %)	503 packages	3,500			
Eggs	...	...	0	1	3
Engines, Portable	21 in No.	4,011	325	11	10
,, unenumerated	23 in No.	332	Included with Machinery		
Explosives—					
Cartridges, filled	112 packages	285	14	0	0
Powder, Sporting	4,743 lbs.	474	59	4	3
Unenumerated	13,561 lbs.	846	118	8	7
Fancy Goods	1,093 packages	5,403	316	15	9
Feathers, Ornamental	317 packages	2,223	464	18	10
Fireworks	13 packages	34	2	2	6
Fish, Potted	5 packages	18	Included with Meats, Potted		
,, Preserved	193,615 lbs.	6,216	1,564	7	9
,, Salted	626 cwt.	1,247	148	19	10
Frillings and Rufflings	246 packages	950	177	8	1
Fruits—					
Bottled or Canned—					
(Imported)	3,440 doz. pints	1,121	Included with Fruits, dried, unenumerated		
(Victorian)	10,517 doz. pnts.	2,634	17	13	3
Dried, Currants	240,885 lbs.	3,662	6,995	11	2
,, Raisins	86,513 lbs.	1,805			
,, Sultanas	25,843 lbs.	574			
,, unenumerated	73,806 lbs.	1,942			
Fresh, Oranges and Lemons	4,017 bushels	1,745	137	13	10
,, unenumerated	20 bushels	5			
Fur Skins	40 lbs.	2	0	6	8
Furniture	615 packages	8,047	1,981	17	9
Furniture Springs	16 packages	65	4	9	7
Fuse	40,313 coils	936	107	16	7
Gelatine	1,210 lbs.	204	19	19	1
Glass—					
Bent, Bevelled, &c.	5 packages	17	Included with Glassware, unenumerated		
Glass—					
Bottles, Aerated Waters	2,737 feet	624	162	16	4
,, Medicine	274 feet	119			
Glassware—					
Cut	896 feet	634	1,505	11	8
Plain	4,087 feet	1,607			
Unenumerated	561 packages	2,896			
Gloves	757 packages	10,368	1,954	12	8
Glue, Liquid	1 package	2	5	2	7
,, unenumerated	9,117 lbs.	426	44	7	10
Grain—Beans and Peas	6 centals	7	10	16	1
,, Maize	100 centals	21			
,, Oats	14 centals	3			
,, unenumerated	52 centals	53			
,, Prepared (unenumerated)	129 centals	57	32	7	11
Grease—Antifriction	80 cwt.	172	15	15	7
Hair, Artificial	36 packages	96	22	19	1
,, Curled	240 lbs.	16	...		
Handkerchiefs of Silk	269 packages	1,753	143	14	11
Hats—					
Cloth	84 in No.	5	3,682	17	10
Dress	56 in No.	16			
Felt	4,978 in No.	627			
Pith	29 in No.	4			
Straw	106,703 in No.	6,420			
Unenumerated	53,895 in No.	3,370			
Hats, &c., Shapes	874 in No.	11	2	1	3
Hops	6,994 lbs.	423	229	18	0
Horse Clothing	8 packages	34	8	17	0
Hosiery	850 packages	5,690	1,648	13	1
Implements, Agricultural	434 packages	5,042	787	8	0
Ink—Printing	461 lbs.	61	9	4	6
,, Writing	36 packages	140	11	16	9
Instruments, Musical—					
Harmoniums	34 in No.	455	793	6	4
Organs	11 in No.	192			
Pianos, Grand	3 in No.	310			
,, Upright	123 in No.	4,108			
Iron—					
Buckets and Tubs	144 in No.	33	6	8	1
Castings (unenumerated)	12 tons	70	1,300	10	6
Girders, H-rolled	360 tons	3,103			
Pipes, Cast	8 tons	111			
Wire, Barbed	85 tons	1,166			
Jams and Jellies—					
(Imported)	11,858 lbs.	407	143	2	8
(Victorian)	726,873 lbs.	11,160	350	2	6
Jewellery—					
Unenumerated	568 packages	3,449	620	5	1
Jute Piece Goods	129 packages	1,299	157	13	0
Lampware	633 packages	3,040	541	18	2
Lead, Sheet and Piping	...	...	0	1	0
Leaf, Gold and Silver	66,425 No. of leaves	161	24	3	9
Leather—					
Black Morocco	124 packages	459	102	1	2
Coloured ,,	2,963 lbs.	524	141	7	1
Unenumerated	23,753 lbs.	5,051	711	13	7
Belting	25 packages	239	Included with Leatherware		
Laces	1,194 lbs.	142	25	16	3
Uppers, Men's, closed	30 pairs	1	Included with Boots & Shoes		
,, Cashmere, &c.	288 pairs	22			
Leatherware	322 packages	1,143	272	5	1
Macaroni and Vermicelli	19,716 lbs.	508	156	11	4
Machinery	525 packages	8,706	9,071	13	11
Machine Tools	121 packages	1,547			
Maizena and Corn flour	22,121 lbs.	620	171	2	5
Manufactures of Metals	3,687 packages	27,479	Included with Machinery.		
Matches and Vestas—					
In Metal boxes	24 gross	13	1,211	14	1
In Paper boxes	27,713 gross	4,373			
Wooden	1,720 gross	148			
Mats	80 packages	312	98	17	5
Matting, Coir and Jute	18 packages	79	14	4	1
,, unenumerated	20 packages	301			
Meats—					
Bacon	335 lbs.	8	1	7	6
Hams	2,663 lbs.	115	8	16	10
Potted	138 packages	198	61	5	9

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* Includes Exports the Drawback on which remained unpaid at the end of the year.——† Includes Amounts passed on account of 1895.

NOTE.—Drawbacks are included in General Exports.

EXPORTS FOR DRAWBACK.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles EXPORTED FOR DRAWBACK during the Year 1896, with the Amount passed for payment under each head respectively—*continued*.

Article.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount passed in 1896.†		
		£	£	*s.*	*d.*
Meats, Preserved—					
(Imported)	29,644 lbs.	1,116	211	1	3
(Victorian)	480 lbs.	18	...		
Medicines, Patent	691 packages	4,946	796	9	9
Metalware, Mixed	280 packages	1,314	2,454	1	9
,, Plated	640 packages	9,991			
Milk, Preserved	94,983 lbs.	2,753	798	10	6
Mustard	14,333 lbs.	1,012	132	7	10
Nails, Horseshoe	114 cwt.	224	97	2	3
,, Other	3,701 cwt.	2,553	1,100	1	1
Nets and Netting	3 packages	29	1	15	6
Nuts, Almonds	22,872 lbs.	833	250	18	9
,, Other	11,221 lbs.	294			
Oil, bottled	730 doz. pts.	571	150	8	1
,, Castor	26,893 gallons	3,167	1,321	9	4
,, Chinese	7,798 gallons	1,068			
,, Colza	937 gallons	155			
,, Lanoline	21 gallons	26			
,, Lard	419 gallons	72			
,, Linseed	18,290 gallons	2,483			
,, Neatsfoot	30 gallons	5			
,, Olive	436 gallons	113			
,, Seed	1,088 gallons	142			
,, Undescribed	1,671 gallons	284			
,, Vegetable	305 gallons	84			
Oil and other Floor Cloths	327 packages	3,635	Included with Carpeting and Druggeting.		
Oilmen's Stores—					
Bottled	548 packages	1,436	205	11	11
Unenumerated	266 packages	821	43	11	9
Opium, Prepared	11 lbs.	11	7	0	0
Paints—					
Ground in Oil (Imported)	2,994 cwt.	3,965	341	11	5
Ground in Oil (Victorian)	87 cwt.	114	0	13	2
Mixed, ready for use (Imported)	570 cwt.	910	Included with Paints Ground in Oil (Imptd.)		
Victorian	11 cwt.	14	Included with Paints Ground in Oil (Vict.)		
Putty	136 cwt.	82	Included with Paints Ground in Oil (Imptd.)		
Paper, Advertising Matter	9,641 lbs.	455	113	12	7
,, Bags (Imported)	48 cwt.	103	14	0	6
,, ,, (Victorian)	333 cwt.	407	100	0	7
,, Cardboard	1,437 cwt.	3,568	281	13	3
,, Cut	2,521 lbs.	317	22	8	11
,, Other	1,119 cwt.	2,021	275	7	4
Peel—Candied	6,562 lbs.	195	74	5	10
Perfumery	333 packages	666	102	3	10
Pickles, Bottled	879 doz. pts.	371	110	8	8
,, Unenumerated	9 packages	5			
Pipes, Smoking, Clay	312 gross	65	8	9	0
,, ,, Wooden	19,428 gross	5,727	901	16	4
,, All other	22 packages	120			
,, Cases	1 package	4			
Pitch	3 cwt.	2	0	1	10
Plate, Gold	4 ozs.	21	509	0	0
,, Silver	5,455 ozs.	2,071			
Quilts	25 packages	170	33	1	11
Rice (Imported)	1,247 centals	969	191	3	3
,, (Victorian dressed)	26 centals	21	74	18	4
Saddlery and Harness (Imported)	11 packages	104	Included with Leatherware		
Saddle-trees, Harness	2 doz.	4	4	5	0
,, Riding	3 doz.	17			
Salt	348 tons	1,362	333	0	1
Sauces, Bottled	933 doz. pts.	809	106	0	6
,, Unenumerated	3 packages	7			
Seeds, Canary	126 centals	83	9	12	6
Shot	16,365 lbs.	232	63	2	4
Silks	2,364 packages	34,087	6,282	5	5
Soap, Perfumed	166,749 lbs.	10,379	1,918	5	3
,, Common	51,182 lbs.	1,066	374	14	5
Spices, Ground	820 lbs.	41	10	8	8
Spirits, Whisky (bulk)	21 gallons	4	16	2	6
,, Methylated	12 gallons	5			
Starch	75,235 lbs.	1,283	791	12	7
Stationery	551 packages	2,175	427	11	9
Stone, Marble, Wrought	247 cubic feet	316	74	17	8
,, ,, Other	14 packages	225			
Sugar (Imported)	9,326 cwt.	7,923	3,519	16	5
,, (Victorian)	1,535 cwt.	1,614			
,, Glucose	262 cwt.	202			
,, Molasses					
(Imported)	274 cwt.	290			
,, ,, (Victorian)	151 cwt.	162			
Tarpaulins and Tents	...	...	2	6	7
Tea	1,755,449 lbs.	83,383	21,533	8	0
Timber—					
Flooring, &c.	1,288,300 feet	10,524	947	11	3
Mouldings	13,950 feet	104			
Oregon	465,500 feet	1,984	156	12	0
Doors	13 in No.	34			
Laths	68,410 in No.	108	10	10	1
Picture-frame Mouldings	27 packages	301	45	16	10
Shapes	22 feet	14	2	16	0
Tobacco, Manufactured	...	...	25	13	0
,, Unmanufactured	4,278 lbs.	162	195	5	0
,, Cigars	19 lbs.	8	4	4	0
Twine, Reaper and Binder	107 cwt.	230	50	14	8
,, Sewing	20,232 lbs.	789	72	16	1
,, Unenumerated	5 849 lbs.	271	44	10	1
Umbrellas and Parasols,					
Silk	430 in No.	132	32	12	0
Other	102 in No.	11			
Varnish (Imported)	3,688 gallons	2,147	284	13	9
Vegetables, Bottled	289 doz. pts.	149	Included with Fruits, Dried, Unenumerated.		
,, Preserved	2,615 lbs.	159			
,, Salted	3 cwt.	3	0	5	7
Vinegar	4,111 gallons	522	126	4	4
Watches	309 packages	6,275	905	1	8
Wax, Paraffine	5,230 lbs.	70	21	12	10
Wickerware and Basketware	113 packages	255	54	2	4
Wine (Still), Bottled	...	...	17	12	0
Woodenware	1,159 packages	3,406	664	16	2
Woollen Piece Goods—					
Broad and Narrow Cloths, Tweeds, &c.	194 packages	2,590	6,391	16	6
Flannels	69 packages	417			
Unenumerated	598 packages	13,889			
Woollens (Manufctd.)—					
Blankets	6,872 pairs	2,651	691	12	1
Rugs	125 packages	660			
Grand Totals	...	563,043	119,378	1	3

* Includes Exports the Drawback on which remained unpaid at the end of the year.—† Includes Amounts passed on account of 1895.

NOTE.—Drawbacks are included in General Exports.

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R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 31st March, 1897.

EXPORTS FOR DRAWBACK.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Value of Goods for Drawback.	Amount of Drawback paid.
	£	£
1886	748,135	114,646
1887	791,871	115,938
1888	743,394	116,479
1889	845,065	119,404
1890	672,124	116,013
1891	769,021	119,019
1892	506,540	92,359
1893	399,742	96,825
1894	420,415	94,952
1895	478,965	106,097
1896	563,043	119,378

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Customs Department.

ESTIMATED AND NET CUSTOMS REVENUE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

RETURN showing the Estimated and Net Customs Revenue and the Cost of Collection during each of the Five Years ended on the 30th June, 1896.

Heads of Revenue.	1891–2.		1892–3.		1893–4.		1894–5.		1895–6.	
	Estimated.	Received.	Estimated.	Received.	Estimated.	Received.	Estimated.	Received.	Estimated.	Received.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Spirits	650,300	690,741	661,700	375,656	380,000	398,026	375,000	382,409	375,000	380,181
Wine	44,900	37,844	48,600	23,407	20,000	17,404	12.996	16,545	17,000	16,875
Beer and Cider	55,600	46,306	73,000	38,281	35,000	35,219	30,000	32,393	33,000	29,207
Tobacco and Snuff	259,500	239,577	249,800	222,661	220,000	200,755	196,008	236,737	212,000	189,388
Cigars	59,300	60,555	57,500	38,762	40,000	26,072	25,992	25,887	27,000	29,016
Tea	40,400	48,366	97,200	68,683	85,000	106,023	107,004	91,667	97,000	102,430
Sugar and Molasses	150,000	106,230	120,200	113,139	105,000	190,601	204,000	225,460	240,000	245,719
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate	6,200	7,375	6,600	4,428	4,000	3,865	3,000	4,123	4,000	4,347
Opium	16,900	12,269	14,700	11,293	11,000	9,761	10,008	10,289	10,000	10,666
Rice	20,400	20,479	20,700	18,834	19,000	18,969	19,008	17,398	17,000	17,510
Hops	3,900	4,109	3,400	2,819	3,000	2,735	2,004	5,364	5,000	11,972
Malt	900	43	200	70	50	83	...	95	...	47
Dried and Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	55,700	57,204	68,700	48,538	50,000	56,194	51,000	48,261	42,000	51,466
All other at Fixed Rates of Duty	440,300	372,254	492,850	248,336	275,000	173,606	184,992	189,844	200,000	188,464
Articles at ad valorem Rates	706,650	580,041	771,550	422,565	480,000	300,434	379,992	335,088	365,000	331,880
Live Stock	58,000	68,743	182,400	79,227	91,000	80,586	79,992	84,770	87,000	49,217
Wharfage Rates	47,500	40,877	44,500	23,008	32,000	28,250	30,000	26,953	28,000	27,892
Primage Duties	...	...	...	...	100,000	65,806	27,996	78,570	40,000	43,279
	2,616,450	2,393,013	2,913,600	1,739,707	1,950,050	1,714,389	1,738,992	1,811,853	1,799,000	1,729,556
Spirits Distilled in Victoria	99,000	113,989	117,250	96,630	110,000	125,885	126,000	119,447	116,000	97,615
Tobacco Duties	30,000	29,147	28,000	29,300	28,500	29,088	28,008	35,597	50,000	43,439
Beer Duties	...	...	150,000	125,534	150,000	153,951	150,000	153,885	161,000	156,000
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	1,400	1,473	1,300	1,458	1,800	1,453	1,992	1,398	15,000	1,632
„ All other	1,000	914	1,000	912	950	754	996	1,259	1,500	1,288
	131,400	145,523	297,550	253,834	291,250	311,131	306,996	311,586	330,000	299.974
Tonnage	24,000	18,946	20,600	15,506	16,500	15,994	15,096	17,129	17,500	17,418
Fees	8,000	8,535	8,500	8,045	8,000	6,993	8,004	5,821	6,000	5,815
Fines	500	877	900	711	700	454	504	4,406	1,500	1,987
All other	12,020	11,054	12,020	12,320	13,850	10,938	9,504	9,363	9,100	9,563
	44,520	39,412	42,020	36,582	39,050	34,379	33,108	36,719	34,100	34,783
Total	2,792,370	2,577,948	3,253,170	2,030,123	2,280,350	2,059,899	2,079,096	2,160,158	2,163,100	2,064,313
Charges of Collection	£80,381		£74,297		£75,057		£70,244		£65,851	
Rate per cent. on the Net	£3 2s. 4d.		£3 13s. 2d.		£3 12s. 10d.		£3 5s. 0d.		£3 3s. 9d.	
Drawbacks Paid	£117,650		£98,678		£137,057		£134,593		£157,000	
Cost per cent. on the Gross	£2 19s. 7d.		£3 9s. 9d.		£3 8s. 3d.		£3 1s. 2d.		£2 19s. 3d.	

H. N. P. WOLLASTON, Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 31st March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

CUSTOMS DUTIES AND REVENUE.

RETURN of Duties and Revenue collected by the Department of Trade and Customs during the Year 1896

Articles, &c.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity or Value.	Amount Collected.						Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CUSTOMS.											
Spirits	12s. & 24s. per gallon	...	407,134	19	6						
Wines	12s. and 8s. „	...	17,623	9	11						
Beer and Cider	1s. 3d. & 10d. „	...	29,976	5	7						
Tobacco and Snuff	3s. and 1s. per lb.	...	194,487	4	7						
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	6s. per lb.	...	30,594	1	0						
Tea	3d. „	...	124,522	10	6						
Sugar and Mollasses	Various	...	295,278	7	0						
Coffee, Cocoa, &c.	3d. per lb.	...	5,368	12	11						
Opium	20s. „	...	10,188	3	1						
Rice	Various	...	20,096	6	8						
Hops	8d. per lb.	...	12,418	0	2						
Malt	4s. 6d. per bushel	...	86	19	1						
Dried and Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	3d. per lb.	...	58,802	12	9						
Live Stock	Various	...	55,699	4	0						
						1,262,276	16	9			
All other articles at fixed rates of duty	...	...	...			227,977	7	10			
	Total collected at Fixed Rates		...			...			1,490,254	4	7
All other articles at—											
Ad valorem rates of duty	...	...	...			417,013	2	6			
Primage duties	...	...	...			228	19	11			
									417,242	2	5
	Total Import Duties		...			...			1,907,496	7	0
Export Duty	...	...	...			Nil					
Wharfage rates received at Melbourne	...	...	...			26,469	11	10			
Wharfage and Harbor rates received at Outports	...	...	...			3,422	9	9			
									29,892	1	7
	Total Import and Export Duties		...			...			1,937,388	8	7
EXCISE.											
Spirits distilled in Victoria :											
From Barley Malt	8s. per gallon	60,706 gallons	24,282	11	3						
„ Grape Wine	8s. „	13,227 „	5,290	19	0						
„ Sugar	10s. „	18,239 „	9,119	6	0						
„ Malt	10s. „	947 „	473	12	4						
„ Grain	10s. „	1,614 „	806	16	0						
„ Malt and Grain	10s. „	79,258 „	39,629	2	9						
„ Malt, Grain, Wine, and Grapes	10s. „	21,262 „	10,631	0	0						
						90,233	7	4			
Tobacco Duties—											
Tobacco (Manufactured) and Snuff	9d. per lb.	995,615 lbs.	37,335	11	3						
Cigars	9d. „	91,919 „	3,446	19	6						
Cigarettes	1s. 6d. „	152,556 „	11,441	14	9						
						52,224	5	6			
Licences to Manufacture Tobacco, &c.	...	...	...			1,500	16	8			
„ Distillation	...	...	...			482	0	0			
„ All other	...	...	...			809	12	6			
Sale of Beer Duty Stamps—											
Malt and Hops	2d. per gallon	704,730 gallons	5,872	15	1						
Other	3d. „	12,250,765 „	153,134	11	3						
						159,007	6	4			
		Total collected under Excise				...			304,257	8	4
Territorial	...	...	...			2,327	6	8			
Public Works	...	...	...			212	15	7			
									2,540	2	3

CUSTOMS DUTIES AND REVENUE.

RETURN of Duties and Revenue collected by the Department of Trade and Customs during the Year 1896—*continued.*

Articles, &c.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity or Value.	Amount Collected. £ s. d.	Amount Collected. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Tonnage	... ...	... ...	...	18,009 14 3	
Pilotage at Outports	... ...	... ...	...	162 11 0	18,172 5 3
Fees	... ...	... ...	...	...	5,989 14 7
Fines and Forfeitures	... ...	... ...	...	...	942 19 4
Miscellaneous	... ...	... ...	...	...	10,399 9 9
Total Collections		...	...	...	2,279,690 8 1
Pilotage Rates collected by Customs on account of Marine Board			...	...	£26,539 4 0
Wharfage Rates collected by Customs on account of Harbor Trust			...	£133,076 5 0	
Less paid to Revenue			...	26,469 11 10	106,606 13 2
Total Collections other than Revenue...		...	...	...	£133,145 17 2

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Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 31st March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Revenue derived from—	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Import Duties on—					768,700	745,228
Spirits, Wine, Beer	641,803	661,290	765,787	762,506	316,223	309,893
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff ...	172,433	213,149	283,948	300,063	220,637	173,647
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, &c. ...	265,629	294,751	277,529	264,574	1,398,820	1,274,670
All other goods	1,092,168	1,095,583	1,471,227	1,563,576	...	...
Total Import Duties ...	2,172,033	2,264,773	2,798,491	2,890,719	2,704,380	2,503,438
Excise*—					...	...
Duties on Spirits	60,125	60,950	74,695	95,826	102,465	107,785
,, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff	67,491	62.148	61,345	49,737	29,590	27,482
Licences to manufacture Tobacco, &c.	2,052	2,038	2,109	2,167	2,257	2,281
Wharfage and Harbor Rates† ...	37,969	38,632	48,550	52,897	45,635	43,948
Tonnage and Pilotage at Outports ...	34,570	33,453	41,923	42,449	19,969	19,825
Fees	7,059	7,333	7,040	7,095	7,546	8,399
Fines and Forfeitures	735	683	1,506	1,005	599	1,519
Other sources	9,988	13,286	12,009	12,023	12,740	12,795
Total Revenue (*Gross*) ...	2,392,022	2,483,296	3,047,668	3,153,918	2,925,181	2,727,472
Total Revenue (*Net*)‡ ...	2,268,839	2,359,161	2,893,818	3,005,166	2,798,828	2,598,318

Revenue derived from—	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£
Import Duties on—					
Spirits, Wine, Beer	648,887	420,297	439,357	391,658	454,734
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff ...	295,452	229,127	236,604	250,525	225,081
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, &c. ...	202,742	254,402	375,778	391,892	425,169
All other goods	1,087,654	759,974	746,398	745,785	802,283
Primage Duties	...	43,327	77,900	79,213	229
Total Import Duties ...	2,234,735	1,707,127	1,876,037	1,859,073	1,907,496
Excise*—					
Duties on Beer	51,940	156,981	154,210	156,606	159,007
,, Spirits	106,831	112,432	120,175	107,033	90,233
,, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff	29,989	32,809	25,202	40,445	52,224
Licences to manufacture Tobacco, &c.	2,357	2,290	2,412	2,917	2,793
Wharfage and Harbor Rates † ...	34,474	23,821	25,755	27,106	29,892
Tonnage and Pilotage at Outports ...	17,822	14,980	17,527	16,945	18,172
Fees	8,344	7,723	6,185	5,731	5,990
Fines and Forfeitures	501	655	1,121	4,881	943
Other sources	12,433	10,462	9,800	9,616	12,940
Total Revenue (*Gross*) ...	2,499,426	2,069,280	2,238,424	2,230,353	2,279,690
Total Revenue (*Net*)‡ ...	2,394,149	1,947,405	2,108,653	2,088,760	2,121,110

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* Including excise duty paid direct into the Treasury.——† The figures in this column express the proportion of wharfage rates paid into the consolidated revenue. Four-fifths of the wharfage rates received at the Port of Melbourne are retained by the Melbourne Harbor Trust, by which body the whole are collected.——‡ Exclusive of drawbacks and refunds.

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Customs Department.

STOCKS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stocks of the undermentioned Articles in the Bonded Warehouses of the Colony on the 31st December, 1896.

Articles.	Quantity.
Brandy	1,305½ hhds., 7,979 cases
Rum	487½ hhds., 547 cases
Geneva	6½ hhds., 3,376 cases (4 gallons), 824 cases (2 gallons)
Whisky	3,278¼ hhds., 33,387 cases
Gin Sweetened, and Schnapps	15½ hhds., 4,343 cases
Cordials and Bitters	445 cases
Spirits of Wine	53 casks
Other Spirits	45 hhds., 919 cases
Wines	750½ hhds., 9,706 cases
Beer	346¼ hhds., 2,823 cases and casks
Candles	5 tanks and cases, 6,743 boxes
Tobacco, Manufactured	22 three-quarter boxes and boxes, 3,036 cases]
„ Unmanufactured	558 tierces, hhds., and casks, 664 cases, 494 bales
Cigars	533 cases
Condensed Milk	1,848 cases
Cocoa and Chocolate	278 cases, 15 tanks
Coffee	216 cases
Opium	19 boxes
Hops	199,742 lbs.
Rice	730 bags, 444¾ tons
Salt	41,924 bags
Vinegar	309 casks, 1,508 cases
Matches, Wax	2,211 cases
Tea, China	3,030,551 lbs.
„ India	397,721 lbs.
„ Ceylon	348,137 lbs.
„ Japan	240 lbs.
Sugar, Other	4,465 bags
„ Java	940 tons
„ Other Ports	20,601¾ tons
„ Refined	755 tons

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Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 31st March, 1897.

SHIPPING INWARDS.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at Victorian Ports from each Country, Colony, or Port during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Countries whence Arrived.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	Sailing	40	57,144	1,077	...	...	...	40	57,144	1,077	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	57,144	1,077	...	...	...	40	57,144	1,077
	Steamers	120	325,308	13,608	...	...	...	120	325,308	13,608	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	325,308	13,608	...	...	...	120	325,308	13,608
Total ...	...	160	382,452	14,685	...	...	...	160	382,452	14,685	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	382,452	14,685	...	...	...	160	382,452	14,685
British Possessions.																												
AUSTRALASIA.																												
New South Wales	Sailing	9	3,299	73	...	...	...	9	3,299	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3,299	73	...	...	...	9	3,299	73
	Steamers	689	982,952	32,700	61	9,897	461	750	992,849	33,161	43	111155	4,235	...	...	...	43	111155	4,235	732	1,094,107	36,935	61	9,897	461	793	1,104,004	37,396
Total ...	...	698	986,251	32,773	61	9,897	461	759	996,148	33,234	43	111155	4,235	...	...	...	43	111155	4,235	741	1,097,406	37,008	61	9,897	461	802	1,107,303	37,469
New Zealand	Sailing	25	9,328	232	...	...	...	25	9,328	232	8	2,390	65	...	...	...	8	2,390	65	33	11,718	297	...	...	...	33	11,718	297
	Steamers	43	53,298	2,437	...	...	...	43	53,298	2,437	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	53,298	2,437	...	...	...	43	53,298	2,437
Total ...	...	68	62,626	2,669	...	...	...	68	62,626	2,669	8	2,390	65	...	...	...	8	2,390	65	76	65,016	2,734	...	...	...	76	65,016	2,734
Queensland	Steamers	9	9,914	261	...	...	...	9	9,914	261	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9,914	261	...	...	...	9	9,914	261
South Australia	Sailing	4	245	12	...	...	...	4	245	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	245	12	...	...	...	4	245	12
	Steamers	167	117,340	4,032	9	5,811	182	176	123,151	4,214	1	958	22	...	...	...	1	958	22	168	118,298	4,054	9	5,811	182	177	124,109	4,236
Total ...	...	171	117,585	4,044	9	5,811	182	180	123,396	4,226	1	958	22	...	...	...	1	958	22	172	118,543	4,066	9	5,811	182	181	124,354	4,248
Tasmania ...	Sailing	96	5,902	307	...	...	...	96	5,902	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	5,902	307	...	...	...	96	5,902	307
	Steamers	233	75,390	6,289	1	59	9	234	75,449	6,298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	75,390	6,289	1	59	9	234	75,449	6,298
Total ...	...	329	81,292	6,596	1	59	9	330	81,351	6,605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	329	81,292	6,596	1	59	9	330	81,351	6,605
Western Australia ...	Steamers	114	146,160	5,550	30	42,061	1,177	144	188,221	6,727	1	1,406	30	2	2,812	62	3	4,218	92	115	147,566	5,580	32	44,873	1,239	147	192,439	6,819
Fiji	Steamers	2	2,142	56	...	...	...	2	2,142	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2,142	56	...	...	...	2	2,142	56
ASIA.																												
China—Hong Kong ...	Steamers	29	43,776	2,099	...	...	...	29	43,776	2,099	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	43,776	2,099	...	...	...	29	43,776	2,099
India—Calcutta	Sailing	1	1,068	20	...	...	...	1	1,068	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,068	20	...	...	...	1	1,068	20
	Steamers	13	26,247	991	...	...	...	13	26,247	991	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	26,247	991	...	...	...	13	26,247	991
Total	...	14	27,315	1,011	...	...	...	14	27,315	1,011	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	27,315	1,011	...	...	...	14	27,315	1,011

SHIPPING INWARDS.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at Victorian Ports from each Country, Colony, or Port during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Countries whence Arrived.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Straits Settlements—																												
Singapore ...	Steamers	5	8,890	344	...	...	...	5	8,890	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8,890	344	...	...	...	5	8,890	344
AFRICA.																												
Cape Colony—																												
Cape Town	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	693	10	1	693	10	...	...	...	1	693	10	1	693	10
	Steamers	...	...	...	3	7,387	109	3	7,387	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7,387	109	3	7,387	109
Total ...	...	...	...	...	3	7,387	109	3	7,387	109	...	...	...	1	693	10	1	693	10	...	...	...	4	8,080	119	4	8,080	119
Natal	Sailing	...	...	...	1	232	7	1	232	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	232	7	1	232	7
Mauritius	Sailing	5	3,510	90	1	2,328	29	6	5,838	119	5	2,517	55	...	...	...	5	2,517	55	10	6,027	145	1	2,328	29	11	8,355	174
	Steamers	1	1,668	29	...	...	...	1	1,668	29	...	...	...	1	1,936	26	1	1,936	26	1	1,668	29	1	1,936	26	2	3,604	55
Total ...	...	6	5,178	119	1	2,328	29	7	7,506	148	5	2,517	55	1	1,936	26	6	4,453	81	11	7,695	174	2	4,264	55	13	11,959	229
AMERICA.																												
British Columbia—																												
Vancouver	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,043	14	...	...	...	1	1,043	14	1	1,043	14	...	...	...	1	1,043	14
	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	447	10	...	...	...	1	447	10	1	447	10	...	...	...	1	447	10
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,490	24	...	...	...	2	1,490	24	2	1,490	24	...	...	...	2	1,490	24
Canada—																												
Quebec ...	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4,104	50	...	...	...	3	4,104	50	3	4,104	50	...	...	...	3	4,104	50
Foreign States.																												
EUROPE.																												
France—Marseilles	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	37,033	2,554	...	...	...	13	37,033	2,554	13	37,033	2,554	...	...	...	13	37,033	2,554
Germany—																												
Bremen ...	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	43,525	1,555	...	...	...	13	43,525	1,555	13	43,525	1,555	...	...	...	13	43,525	1,555
Hamburg ...	Sailing	4	5,357	85	...	...	...	4	5,357	85	3	3,337	52	...	...	...	3	3,337	52	7	8,694	137	...	...	...	7	8,694	137
	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	31,437	477	...	...	...	14	31,437	477	14	31,437	477	...	...	...	14	31,437	477
Total ...	...	4	5,357	85	...	...	...	4	5,357	85	30	78,299	2,084	...	...	...	30	78,299	2,084	34	83,656	2,169	...	...	...	34	83,656	2,169
Norway—																												
Christiana ...	Sailing	1	1,274	23	...	...	...	1	1,274	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,274	23	...	...	...	1	1,274	23
Frederickstadt ...	Sailing	5	9,577	128	...	...	...	5	9,577	128	2	2,235	32	...	...	...	2	2,235	32	7	11,812	160	...	...	...	7	11,812	160
Laurvig ...	Sailing	1	2,387	25	...	...	...	1	2,387	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,387	25	...	...	...	1	2,387	25
Total ...	...	7	13,238	176	...	...	...	7	13,238	176	2	2,235	32	...	...	...	2	2,235	32	9	15,473	208	...	...	...	9	15,473	208

Sweden—																												
Gefle	Sailing	1	1,383	19	...	...	...	1	1,383	19	1	1,243	14	...	...	...	1	1,243	14	2	2,626	33	...	...	...	2	2,626	33
Malmo ...	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	231	8	...	...	...	1	231	8	1	231	8	...	...	...	1	231	8
Total ...	...	1	1,383	19	...	...	...	1	1,383	19	2	1,474	22	...	...	...	2	1,474	22	3	2,857	41	...	...	...	3	2,857	41
ASIA.																												
China—FooChowFoo	Steamers	1	1,460	73	...	...	...	1	1,460	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,460	73	...	...	...	1	1,460	73
Dutch Possessions—																												
Java	Steamers	5	8,426	264	1	1,532	19	6	9,958	283	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8,426	264	1	1,532	19	6	9,958	283
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,100	173	...	...	...	2	3,100	173	2	3,100	173	...	...	...	2	3,100	173
AFRICA.																												
Delagoa Bay	Sailing	...	...	...	1	232	8	1	232	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	232	8	1	232	8
	Steamers	...	...	...	2	3,545	62	2	3,545	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,545	62	2	3,545	62
Total ...	...	...	...	...	3	3,777	70	3	3,777	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3,777	70	3	3,777	70
AMERICA.																												
New York	Sailing	10	20,654	277	...	...	...	10	20,654	277	5	7,455	101	...	...	...	5	7,455	101	15	28,109	378	...	...	...	15	28,109	378
	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	991	17	...	...	...	1	991	17	1	991	17	...	...	...	1	991	17
Port Blakely ...	Sailing	1	2,264	29	...	...	...	1	2,264	29	2	2,523	29	...	...	...	2	2,523	29	3	4,787	58	...	...	...	3	4,787	58
Puget Sound ...	Sailing	3	3,405	50	...	...	...	3	3,405	50	3	2,846	41	...	...	...	3	2,846	41	6	6,251	91	...	...	...	6	6,251	91
San Francisco ...	Sailing	2	2,621	39	...	...	...	2	2,621	39	3	2,439	38	...	...	...	3	2,439	38	5	5,060	77	...	...	...	5	5,060	77
Savannah ...	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,030	15	...	...	...	1	1,030	15	1	1,030	15	...	...	...	1	1,030	15
Tacoma	Sailing	2	2,119	35	...	...	...	2	2,119	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2,119	35	...	...	...	2	2,119	35
Total ...	...	18	31,063	430	...	...	...	18	31,063	430	15	17,284	241	...	...	...	15	17,284	241	33	48,347	671	...	...	...	33	48,347	671
Total ...	Sailing	210	131,537	2,521	3	2,792	44	213	134,329	2,565	38	33,393	514	1	693	10	39	34,086	524	248	164,930	3,035	4	3,485	54	252	168,415	3,089
	Steamers	1,431	1,802,971	68,733	107	70,292	2,019	1,538	1,873,263	70,752	89	230,052	9,073	3	4,748	88	92	234,800	9,161	1,520	2,033,023	77,806	110	75,040	2,107	1,630	2,108,063	79,913
Total Shipping Inwards ...		1,641	1,934,508	71,254	110	73,084	2,063	1,751	2,007,592	73,317	127	263,445	9,587	4	5,441	98	131	268,886	9,685	1,768	2,197,953	80,841	114	78,525	2,161	1,882	2,276,478	83,002

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R. W. BEST,
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SHIPPING OUTWARDS.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Cleared from Victorian Ports to each Country, Colony, or Port during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Countries for which Cleared.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	Sailing	26	36,118	659	...	...	...	26	36,118	659	2	2,630	37	...	...	...	2	2,630	37	28	38,748	696	...	...	...	28	38,748	696
	Steamers	114	300,474	13,033	...	...	...	114	300,474	13,033	5	8,248	129	1	1,520	23	6	9,768	152	119	308,722	13,162	1	1,520	23	120	310,242	13,185
Total ...	...	140	336,592	13,692	...	...	...	140	336,592	13,692	7	10,878	166	1	1,520	23	8	12,398	189	147	347,470	13,858	1	1,520	23	148	348,990	13,881
British Possessions.																												
AUSTRALASIA.																												
New South Wales	Sailing	24	17,545	319	37	45,531	689	61	63,076	1,008	4	2,206	42	12	11,538	162	16	13,744	204	28	19,751	361	49	57,069	851	77	76,820	1,212
	Steamers	554	770,743	28,233	207	220,026	5,214	761	990,769	33,447	36	101598	4,455	2	3,380	56	38	104,978	4,511	590	872,341	32,688	209	223,406	5,270	799	1,095,747	37,958
Total ...	...	578	788,288	28,552	244	265,557	5,903	822	1,053,845	34,455	40	103804	4,497	14	14,918	218	54	118,722	4,715	618	892,092	33,049	258	280,475	5,723	875	1,172,567	39,170
New Zealand	Sailing	3	757	27	4	1,399	35	7	2,156	62	1	486	11	2	804	21	3	1,290	32	4	1,243	38	6	2,203	56	10	3,446	94
	Steamers	39	49,659	2,339	1	1,381	76	40	51,040	2,415	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	49,659	2,339	1	1,381	76	40	51,040	2,415
Total ...	...	42	50,416	2,366	5	2,780	111	47	53,196	2,477	1	486	11	2	804	21	3	1,290	32	43	50,902	2,377	7	3,584	132	50	54,486	2,509
Queensland ...	Steamers	5	3,732	122	2	1,875	49	7	5,607	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3,732	122	2	1,875	49	7	5,607	171
South Australia	Sailing	2	89	6	3	3,043	57	5	3,132	63	...	...	...	2	2,682	35	2	2,682	35	2	89	6	5	5,725	92	7	5,814	98
	Steamers	102	61,892	1,796	10	9,433	212	112	71,325	2,008	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	61,892	1,796	10	9,433	212	112	71,325	2,008
Total ...	...	104	61,981	1,802	13	12,476	269	117	74,457	2,071	...	...	...	2	2,682	35	2	2,682	35	104	61,981	1,802	15	15,158	304	119	77,139	2,106
Tasmania	Sailing	87	5,367	284	11	1,241	52	98	6,608	336	2	534	17	4	2,314	47	6	2,848	64	89	5,901	301	15	3,555	99	104	9,456	400
	Steamers	231	73,485	6,165	3	1,426	48	234	74,911	6,213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	73,485	6,165	3	1,426	48	234	74,911	6,213
Total ...	...	318	78,852	6,449	14	2,667	100	332	81,519	6,549	2	534	17	4	2,314	47	6	2,848	64	320	79,386	6,466	18	4,981	147	338	84,367	6,613
Western Australia	Sailing	3	968	27	...	...	...	3	968	27	2	1,590	27	...	...	...	2	1,590	27	5	2,558	54	...	...	...	5	2,558	54
	Steamers	213	275,545	9,323	1	260	16	214	275,805	9,339	5	6,500	158	...	...	...	5	6,500	158	218	282,045	9,481	1	260	16	219	282,305	9,497
Total ...	...	216	276,513	9,350	1	260	16	217	276,773	9,366	7	8,090	185	...	...	...	7	8,090	185	223	284,603	9,535	1	260	16	224	284,863	9,551
Fiji	Steamers	1	1,071	25	...	...	...	1	1,071	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,071	25	...	...	...	1	1,071	25

ASIA.																												
China—																												
Hong Kong ...	Steamers	19	27,617	1,266	3	4,703	220	22	32,320	1,486	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	27,617	1,266	3	4,703	220	22	32,320	1,486
India—																												
Bombay ...	Steamers	1	2,164	96	...	...	...	1	2,164	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,164	96	...	...	...	1	2,164	96
Calcutta ...	Steamers	11	23,188	876	...	...	...	11	23,188	876	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	23,188	876	...	...	...	11	23,188	876
Madras ...	Steamers	4	9,061	337	...	...	...	4	9,061	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9,061	337	...	...	...	4	9,061	337
Total ...	...	16	34,413	1,309	...	...	...	16	34,413	1,309	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	16	34,413	1,309	...	...	...	16	34,413	1,309
Straits Settlements—																												
Singapore ...	Steamers	5	8,622	319	...	...	...	5	8,622	319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8,622	319	...	...	...	5	8,622	319
AFRICA.																												
Natal ...	Sailing	1	232	9	...	...	...	1	232	9	1	232	8	...	...	...	1	232	8	2	464	17	...	...	...	2	464	17
	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,406	32	...	...	...	1	1,406	32	1	1,406	32	...	...	...	1	1,406	32
Total ...	...	1	232	9	...	...	...	1	232	9	2	1,638	40	...	...	...	2	1,638	40	3	1,870	49	...	...	...	3	1,870	49
Mauritius ...	Sailing	3	1,538	37	...	...	...	3	1,538	37	1	519	13	...	...	...	1	519	13	4	2,057	50	...	...	...	4	2,057	50
AMERICA.																												
British Columbia—																												
Vancouver ...	Sailing	...	...	...	1	2,149	36	1	2,149	36	...	...	...	1	1,835	22	1	1,835	22	...	...	...	2	3,984	58	2	3,984	58
West Indies—																												
Barbadoes ...	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,267	17	1	1,267	17	...	...	...	1	1,267	17	1	1,267	17
Foreign States.																												
EUROPE.																												
Belgium—																												
Antwerp	Sailing	1	1,200	24	...	...	...	1	1,200	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,200	24	...	...	...	1	1,200	24
	Steamers	2	6,250	91	...	...	...	2	6,250	91	4	8,671	155	...	...	...	4	8,671	155	6	14,921	246	...	...	...	6	14,921	246
Total ...	...	3	7,450	115	...	...	...	3	7,450	115	4	8,671	155	...	...	...	4	8,671	155	7	16,121	270	...	...	...	7	16,121	270
France—																												
Dunkirk	Sailing	2	2,684	53	...	...	...	2	2,684	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2,684	53	...	...	...	2	2,684	53
	Steamers	6	12,206	209	...	...	...	6	12,206	209	2	3,583	52	...	...	...	2	3,583	52	8	15,789	261	...	...	...	8	15,789	261
Marseilles ...	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	37,043	2,340	...	...	...	13	37,043	2,340	13	37,043	2,340	...	...	...	13	37,043	2,340
Total ...	...	8	14,890	262	...	...	...	8	14,890	262	15	40,626	2,392	...	...	...	15	40,626	2,392	23	55,516	2,654	...	...	...	23	55,516	2,654
Germany—																												
Bremen	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	44,547	1,584	...	...	...	13	44,547	1,584	13	44,547	1,584	...	...	...	13	44,547	1,584
Hamburg ...	Steamers	1	1,730	27	...	...	...	1	1,730	27	7	16,481	242	...	...	...	7	16,481	242	8	18,211	269	...	...	...	8	18,211	269
Total ...	...	1	1,730	27	...	...	...	1	1,730	27	20	61,028	1,826	...	...	...	20	61,028	1,826	21	62,758	1,853	...	...	...	21	62,758	1,853
ASIA.																												
Dutch Possessions—																												
Java	Steamers	2	2,780	114	...	...	...	2	2,780	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2,780	114	...	...	...	2	2,780	114

SHIPPING OUTWARDS.

Return showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Cleared from Victorian Ports to each Country, Colony, or Port during the Year ended 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Countries for which Cleared.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Asia—*continued.*																												
Spanish Possessions—																												
Guam ...	Sailing	...	...	...	4	2,671	51	4	2,671	51	...	...	...	2	1,128	22	2	1,128	22	...	...	...	6	3,799	73	6	3,799	73
	Steamers	...	...	...	2	3,308	86	2	3,308	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,308	86	2	3,308	86
Total ...	...	...	...	...	6	5,979	137	6	5,979	137	...	...	...	2	1,128	22	2	1,128	22	...	...	...	8	7,107	159	8	7,107	159
Japan	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,100	173	...	...	...	2	3,100	173	2	3,100	173	...	...	...	2	3,100	173
America.																												
United States—																												
Boston	Sailing	3	2,878	44	...	...	...	3	2,878	44	2	1,952	29	...	...	...	2	1,952	29	5	4,830	73	...	...	...	5	4,830	73
Oregon	Sailing	...	...	...	2	2,852	42	2	2,852	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2,852	42	2	2,852	42
Puget Sound ...	Sailing	...	...	...	2	1,827	30	2	1,827	30	...	...	...	1	965	15	1	965	15	...	...	...	3	2,792	45	3	2,792	45
San Francisco ...	Sailing	...	...	...	2	4,547	57	2	4,547	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4,547	57	2	4,547	57
Total ...	...	3	2,878	44	6	9,226	129	9	12,104	173	2	1,952	29	1	965	15	3	2,917	44	5	4,830	73	7	10,191	144	12	15,021	217
Argentine Republic—																												
Buenos Ayres ...	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,348	17	...	...	...	1	1,348	17	1	1,348	17	...	...	...	1	1,348	17
Chili	Sailing	1	1,068	20	1	1,315	20	2	2,383	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,068	20	1	1,315	20	2	2,383	40
Peru	Sailing	...	...	...	1	1,816	26	1	1,816	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,816	26	1	1,816	26
West Indies—Cuba...	Sailing	...	...	...	1	2,205	35	1	2,205	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,205	35	1	2,205	35
Islands in Pacific—																												
New Hebrides ...	Steamers	2	320	32	...	...	...	2	320	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	320	32	...	...	...	2	320	32
French Possessions—																												
New Caledonia	Sailing	...	...	...	1	1,810	28	1	1,810	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,810	28	1	1,810	28
	Steamers	...	...	...	1	3,844	46	1	3,844	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	3,844	46	1	3,844	46
Total ...	...	...	...	...	2	5,654	74	2	5,654	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5,654	74	2	5,654	74
Total	Sailing	156	70,444	1,509	70	72,406	1,158	226	142,850	2,667	16	11,497	201	25	22,533	341	41	34,030	542	172	81,941	1,710	95	94,939	1,499	267	176,880	3,209
	Steamers	1312	1,630,539	64,403	230	246,256	5,967	1,542	1,876,795	70,370	88	231,177	9,320	3	4,900	79	91	236,077	9,399	1,400	1,861,716	73,723	233	251,156	6,046	1,633	2,112,872	79,769
Total Shipping Outwards ...	...	1468	1,700,983	65,912	300	318,662	7,125	1,768	2,019,645	73,037	104	242,674	9,521	28	27,433	420	132	270,107	9,941	1,572	1,943,657	75,433	328	346,095	7,545	1,900	2,289,752	82,978

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SHIPPING INWARDS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Total Number of Vessels Entered.			Vessels Entered from—														
				The United Kingdom.			The Australasian Colonies.			Other British Possessions.			The United States.			Other Foreign States.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1886	2,307	1,848,058	73,949	193	343,142	12,447	1,806	1,190,537	52,115	85	77,439	2,686	57	58,144	926	166	178,796	5,775
1887	2,435	1,920,180	80,918	207	374,866	13,556	1,961	1,239,470	57,547	86	91,810	3,213	60	58,509	960	121	155,525	5,642
1888	2,724	2,182,071	85,879	245	452,396	15,318	2,126	1,318,449	59,177	112	121,702	3,987	92	107,107	1,654	149	182,417	5,743
1889	2,855	2,270,827	89,187	244	471,456	16,031	2,309	1,443,811	62,632	100	107,147	3,697	74	80,339	1,163	128	168,074	5,664
1890	2,474	2,178,551	85,818	210	417,543	15,448	1,976	1,372,025	59,119	189	103,580	3,765	66	73,228	1,163	133	212,175	6,323
1891	2,531	2,338,864	92,861	210	432,103	15,911	2,078	1,552,379	65,992	80	99,087	3,679	49	64,816	969	114	190,479	6,310
1892	2,255	2,224,652	91,244	181	393,846	15,344	1,875	1,526,590	65,914	75	98,567	3,939	29	37,611	556	95	168,038	5,491
1893	1,889	2,009,187	83,389	150	344,370	14,160	1,593	1,427,879	60,675	60	80,446	3,060	16	22,123	348	70	134,369	5,146
1894	2,083	2,163,716	86,468	169	388,255	14,823	1,727	1,479,070	61,960	87	113,088	3,890	21	28,066	407	79	155,237	5,388
1895	1,948	2,181,539	82,632	160	368,327	14,352	1,620	1,516,335	58,869	75	103,146	3,522	16	27,194	353	77	166,537	5,536
1896	1,882	2,276,478	83,002	160	382,452	14,685	1,547	1,582,519	58,192	71	105,846	3,883	33	48,347	671	71	157,314	5,571

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Customs Department.

SHIPPING OUTWARDS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Total Number of Vessels Cleared.			Vessels Cleared for—														
				The United Kingdom.			The Australasian Colonies.			Other British Possessions.			The United States.			Other Foreign States.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1886	2,324	1,887,329	73,908	122	239,430	10,417	1,972	1,371,967	56,281	80	104,090	2,369	44	48,242	765	106	123,600	4,076
1887	2,418	1,938,063	79,888	129	254,133	10,709	2,128	1,477,954	62,563	43	54,701	1,428	15	11,313	203	103	139,962	4,985
1888	2,630	2,125,812	84,233	138	284,569	11,514	2,363	1,666,869	66,449	52	70,298	1,835	9	6,689	111	68	97,387	4,324
1889	2,886	2,328,351	89,489	135	284,392	12,440	2,584	1,820,752	70,423	58	74,128	1,602	16	18,456	293	93	130,623	4,731
1890	2,459	2,184,790	85,163	119	260,320	11,932	2,222	1,750,956	66,860	27	33,409	1,167	3	2,706	45	88	137,399	5,159
1891	2,560	2,376,245	93,179	156	320,159	13,570	2,276	1,852,193	72,668	27	39,939	1,317	8	7,184	127	93	156,770	5,497
1892	2,266	2,231,602	90,629	145	315,703	13,414	1,991	1,701,471	69,852	34	48,275	1,702	9	10,529	153	87	155,624	5,508
1893	1,887	2,020,551	83,251	148	331,519	14,132	1,617	1,486,912	62,205	36	50,634	1,788	1	967	14	85	150,519	5,112
1894	2,045	2,127,743	85,541	147	334,028	13,725	1,763	1,573,310	64,812	29	37,473	1,314	5	3,727	93	101	179,205	5,597
1895	1,889	2,167,147	81,779	154	358,586	14,128	1,619	1,586,560	59,977	40	63,964	2,449	5	4,863	79	71	153,174	5,146
1896	1,900	2,289,752	82,978	148	348,990	13,881	1,615	1,680,100	60,145	53	84,533	3,288	12	15,021	217	72	161,108	5,447

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Customs Department.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered at and cleared from Victorian Ports during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

ENTERED.

Nationality of Vessels.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British ...	Sailing ...	72	110,249	1,849	3	2,792	44	75	113,041	1,893
	Steamers	301	748,994	31,082	14	26,437	507	315	775,431	31,589
Total	...	373	859,243	32,931	17	29,229	551	390	888,472	33,482
Colonial ...	Sailing ...	139	21,807	686	...	...	...	139	21,807	686
	Steamers	1,130	1,053,977	37,651	93	43,855	1,512	1,223	1,097,832	39,163
Total	...	1,269	1,075,784	38,337	93	43,855	1,512	1,362	1,119,639	39,849
Austrian	Steamers	1	1,974	26	...	...	...	1	1,974	26
Belgium	Steamers	...	...	...	1	1,936	26	1	1,936	26
French	Steamers	25	71,267	4,671	...	...	...	25	71,267	4,671
German ...	Sailing ...	3	3,927	57	...	...	...	3	3,927	57
	Steamers	45	130,080	3,802	1	1,406	29	46	131,486	3,831
Total	...	48	134,007	3,859	1	1,406	29	49	135,413	3,888
Italian	Sailing ...	2	1,864	30	...	...	...	2	1,864	30
Japanese	Steamers	2	3,100	173	...	...	...	2	3,100	173
Norwegian ...	Sailing ...	13	10,217	158	1	693	10	14	10,910	168
	Steamers	14	22,193	374	1	1,406	33	15	23,599	407
Total	...	27	32,410	532	2	2,099	43	29	34,509	575
Portuguese ...	Sailing ...	1	547	11	...	...	...	1	547	11
Swedish	Sailing ...	7	4,962	89	...	...	...	7	4,962	89
United States	Sailing ...	11	11,357	155	...	...	...	11	11,357	155
	Steamers	2	1,438	27	...	...	...	2	1,438	27
Total	...	13	12,795	182	...	...	...	13	12,795	182
Total	Sailing ...	248	164,930	3,035	4	3,485	54	252	168,415	3,089
	Steamers	1,520	2,033,023	77,806	110	75,040	2,107	1,630	2,108,063	79,913
Total Inwards	...	1,768	2,197,953	80,841	114	78,525	2,161	1,882	2,276,478	83,002

CLEARED.

Nationality of Vessels.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British ...	Sailing ...	42	57,297	719	40	63,656	926	82	120,953	1,645
	Steamers	294	732,439	30,291	22	40,413	897	316	772,852	31,188
Total	...	336	789,736	31,010	62	104,069	1,823	398	893,805	32,833
Colonial ...	Sailing ...	114	13,147	790	30	8,750	232	144	21,897	1,022
	Steamers	1,018	898,100	34,112	208	205,843	5,070	1,226	1,103,943	39,182
Total	...	1,132	911,247	34,902	238	214,593	5,302	1,370	1,125,840	40,204
Austrian	Steamers	...	...	...	1	1,974	26	1	1,974	26
French	Steamers	27	76,200	4,956	...	...	...	27	76,200	4,956
German ...	Sailing ...	1	1,642	23	2	2,667	36	3	4,309	59
	Steamers	51	140,507	3,986	1	1,406	30	52	141,913	4,016
Total	...	52	142,149	4,009	3	4,073	66	55	146,222	4,075
Italian	Sailing ...	...	...	...	1	834	15	1	834	15
Japanese	Steamers	2	3,100	173	...	...	...	2	3,100	173
Norwegian ...	Sailing ...	9	6,303	112	12	8,245	144	21	14,548	256
	Steamers	8	11,370	205	1	1,520	23	9	12,890	228
Total	...	17	17,673	317	13	9,765	167	30	27,438	484
Swedish	Sailing ...	1	303	9	2	534	17	3	837	26
United States ...	Sailing ...	5	3,249	57	8	10,253	129	13	13,502	186
Total	Sailing ...	172	81,941	1,710	95	94,939	1,499	267	176,880	3,209
	Steamers	1,400	1,861,716	73,723	233	251,156	6,046	1,633	2,112,872	79,769
Total Outwards	...	1,572	1,943,657	75,433	328	346,095	7,545	1,900	2,289,752	82,978

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
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R. W. BEST,
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Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 31st March, 1897.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

ENTERED.

Year.	Total Number.			British.			Colonial.			Foreign.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1886	2,307	1,848,058	73,949	407	648,026	26,159	1,684	958,833	39,493	216	241,199	8,297
1887	2,435	1,920,180	80,918	417	712,372	28,613	1,832	978,882	43,199	186	228,926	9,106
1888	2,724	2,182,071	85,879	458	833,724	30,435	2,051	1,083,147	45,793	215	265,200	9,651
1889	2,855	2,270,827	89,187	428	807,444	31,267	2,218	1,197,655	48,419	209	265,728	9,501
1890	2,474	2,178,551	85,818	435	827,122	32,698	1,855	1,076,710	43,221	184	274,719	9,899
1891	2,531	2,338,864	92,861	394	804,729	31,981	1,958	1,248,615	50,415	179	285,520	10,465
1892	2,255	2,224,652	91,244	409	839,829	33,399	1,698	1,129,769	48,355	148	255,054	9,490
1893	1,889	2,009,187	83,389	349	766,473	31,618	1,442	1,050,267	43,362	98	192,447	8,409
1894	2,083	2,163,716	86,468	373	813,068	31,539	1,600	1,135,306	46,130	110	215,342	8,799
1895	1,948	2,181,539	82,632	408	885,839	33,060	1,440	1,065,234	40,590	100	230,466	8,982
1896	1,882	2,276,478	83,002	390	888,472	33,482	1,362	1,119,639	39,849	130	268,367	9,671

CLEARED.

Year.	Total Number.			British.			Colonial.			Foreign.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1886	2,324	1,887,329	73,908	382	661,833	24,954	1,721	983,295	40,711	221	242,201	8,243
1887	2,418	1,938,063	79,888	435	743,149	28,691	1,794	963,056	42,063	189	231,858	9,134
1888	2,630	2,125,812	84,233	440	815,573	29,863	1,999	1,072,013	45,327	191	238,226	9,043
1889	2,886	2,328,351	89,489	461	860,917	31,616	2,200	1,193,934	48,276	225	273,500	9,597
1890	2,459	2,184,790	85,163	435	825,769	32,323	1,835	1,079,164	42,975	189	279,857	9,865
1891	2,560	2,376,245	93,179	400	821,679	32,124	1,977	1,268,860	50,732	183	285,706	10,323
1892	2,266	2,231,602	90,629	402	834,810	32,497	1,717	1,140,571	48,566	147	256,221	9,566
1893	1,887	2,020,551	83,251	356	773,472	31,527	1,430	1,049,996	43,238	101	197,083	8,486
1894	2,045	2,127,743	85,541	363	797,525	31,391	1,576	1,123,442	45,747	106	206,776	8,403
1895	1,889	2,167,147	81,779	398	876,468	32,542	1,390	1,061,925	40,268	101	228,754	8,969
1896	1,900	2,289,752	82,978	398	893,805	32,833	1,370	1,125,840	40,204	132	270,107	9,941

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Customs Department.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at and Cleared from Victorian Ports during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

ENTERED.

Nationality of Vessels.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British *	Sailing	210	131,537	2,521	3	2,792	44	213	134,329	2,565
	Steamers	1,431	1,802,971	68,733	107	70,292	2,019	1,538	1,873,263	70,752
Total	...	1,641	1,934,508	71,254	110	73,084	2,063	1,751	2,007,592	73,317
Foreign	Sailing	38	33,393	514	1	693	10	39	34,086	524
	Steamers	89	230,052	9,073	3	4,748	88	92	234,800	9,161
Total	...	127	263,445	9,587	4	5,441	98	131	268,886	9,685
British and Foreign	Sailing	248	164,930	3,035	4	3,485	54	252	168,415	3,089
	Steamers	1,520	2,033,023	77,806	110	75,040	2,107	1,630	2,108,063	79,913
Total Inwards	...	1,768	2,197,953	80,841	114	78,525	2,161	1,882	2,276,478	83,002

CLEARED.

British *	Sailing	156	70,444	1,509	70	72,406	1,158	226	142,850	2,667
	Steamers	1,312	1,630,539	64,403	230	246,256	5,967	1,542	1,876,795	70,370
Total	...	1,468	1,700,983	65,912	300	318,662	7,125	1,768	2,019,645	73,037
Foreign	Sailing	16	11,497	201	25	22,533	341	41	34,030	542
	Steamers	88	231,177	9,320	3	4,900	79	91	236,077	9,399
Total	...	104	242,674	9,521	28	27,433	420	132	270,107	9,941
British and Foreign	Sailing	172	81,941	1,710	95	94,939	1,499	267	176,880	3,209
	Steamers	1,400	1,861,716	73,723	233	251,156	6,046	1,633	2,112,872	79,769
Total Outwards	...	1,572	1,943,657	75,433	328	346,095	7,545	1,900	2,289,752	82,978

* Includes British-Colonial vessels.

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Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 31st March, 1897.

SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT EACH PORT.

Return showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered and Cleared at each Port in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1896.

ENTERED.

Ports.	With Cargoes.									In Ballast.									Total.								
	Sailing.			Steam.			Total.			Sailing.			Steam.			Total.			Sailing.			Steam.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Melbourne ...	241	163,102	2,982	1,367	1,964,677	75,572	1,608	2,127,779	78,554	4	3,485	54	44	64,614	1,607	48	68,099	1,661	245	166,587	3,036	1,411	2,029,291	77,179	1,656	2,195,878	80,215
Geelong ...	2	269	11	28	48,287	981	30	48,556	992	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	269	11	28	48,287	981	30	48,556	992
Warrnambool	5	1,559	42	1	160	15	6	1,719	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,559	42	1	160	15	6	1,719	57
Portland ...	...	...	...	1	1,588	59	1	1,588	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,588	59	1	1,588	59
Echuca ...	...	...	...	12	2,113	97	12	2,113	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2,113	97	12	2,113	97
Swan Hill ...	...	...	...	28	1,680	155	28	1,680	155	...	...	...	56	8,866	406	56	8,866	406	...	...	...	84	10,546	561	84	10,546	561
Mildura ...	...	...	...	84	14,684	942	84	14,684	942	...	...	...	9	1,394	79	9	1,394	79	...	...	...	93	16,078	1,021	93	16,078	1,021
Total ...	248	164,930	3,035	1,521	2,033,189	77,821	1,769	2,198,119	80,856	4	3,485	54	109	74,874	2,092	113	78,359	2,146	252	168,415	3,089	1,630	2,108,063	79,913	1,882	2,276,478	83,002

CLEARED.

Ports.	With Cargoes.									In Ballast.									Total.								
	Sailing.			Steam.			Total.			Sailing.			Steam.			Total.			Sailing.			Steam.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Melbourne ...	169	80,479	1,674	1,183	1,750,501	70,820	1,352	1,830,980	72,494	89	93,330	1,454	200	237,212	5,641	289	330,542	7,095	258	173,809	3,128	1,383	1,987,713	76,461	1,641	2,161,522	79,589
Geelong ...	3	1,462	36	49	73,697	1,324	52	75,159	1,360	1	50	3	8	9,900	206	9	9,950	209	4	1,512	39	57	83,597	1,530	61	85,109	1,569
Warrnambool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,559	42	2	1,234	38	7	2,793	80	5	1,559	42	2	1,234	38	7	2,793	80
Portland ...	...	...	...	7	14,850	307	7	14,850	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	14,850	307	7	14,850	307
Echuca ...	...	...	...	9	1,540	72	9	1,540	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1,540	72	9	1,540	72
Swan Hill ...	...	...	...	82	10,156	564	82	10,156	564	...	...	...	18	2,133	120	18	2,133	120	...	...	...	100	12,289	684	100	12,289	684
Mildura ...	...	...	...	70	10,972	636	70	10,972	636	...	...	...	5	677	41	5	677	41	...	...	...	75	11,649	677	75	11,649	677
Total ...	172	81,941	1,710	1,400	1,861,716	73,723	1,572	1,943,657	75,433	95	94,939	1,499	233	251,156	6,046	328	346,095	7,545	267	176,880	3,209	1,633	2,112,872	79,769	1,900	2,289,752	82,978

COASTING TRADE, 1896.

Port.	Entered.		Cleared.		Port.	Entered.		Cleared.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.		No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Geelong	1,186	343,224	1,160	309,438	Cunninghame	232	13,246	228	13,175
Warrnambool	314	126,144	314	126,144	Orbost	77	3,907	78	3,959
Port Fairy	146	41,110	145	40,836	Echuca	82	14,735	91	16,018
Portland	186	69,769	179	70,917	Swan Hill	136	15,238	118	14,078
Port Albert	50	5,700	50	5,700	Mildura	87	8,822	82	7,351
Bairnsdale	105	18,297	105	18,297					

Note.—Vessels are occasionally Entered at one Port of the Colony and Cleared at another.

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Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 31st March, 1897.

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SHIPPING ENTERED AT EACH PORT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Ports.		1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Melbourne ...	Vessels	1,892	1,897	2,127	2,126	1,967	2,034	1,844	1,604	1,771	1,655	1,656
	Tons	1,719,487	1,758,849	2,015,876	2,082,044	2,051,826	2,222,805	2,128,726	1,921,677	2,038,776	2,062,809	2,195,878
Geelong ...	Vessels	75	101	109	147	68	41	32	31	55	50	30
	Tons	60,185	86,528	90,609	111,513	60,183	38,712	32,453	41,390	81,914	78,434	48,556
Portland ...	Vessels	27	22	5	15	14	3	...	4	...	...	1
	Tons	8,223	8,238	895	5,642	2,159	2,064	...	3,558	...	...	1,588
Port Fairy ...	Vessels	11	3	13	9	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	3,278	376	1,459	628	465	240	...	...	...	...	...
Port Albert ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...
Bairnsdale ...	Vessels	...	5	4	1	7	3	2	5	4	...	...
	Tons	...	273	216	59	656	358	199	282	145	...	...
Cunninghame ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	427	...	...	...
Sale ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	...	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	139	183	...	...
Warrnambool ...	Vessels	41	29	37	24	16	19	8	6	5	1	6
	Tons	13,222	9,947	9,466	6,829	3,882	5,506	2,919	2,483	3,293	157	1,719
Wahgunyah ...	Vessels	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	50	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Echuca ...	Vessels	112	180	174	177	138	154	119	91	95	57	12
	Tons	19,359	26,621	27,569	27,858	25,428	31,071	24,958	17,732	17,328	10,472	2,113
Swan Hill ...	Vessels	128	161	162	161	143	175	143	20	20	69	84
	Tons	21,550	23,843	24,210	22,810	20,760	23,464	21,430	3,254	2,902	12,320	10,546
Cowana ...	Vessels	20	30	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	2,704	5,043	11,771	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mildura ...	Vessels	...	...	...	195	117	100	103	121	130	116	93
	Tons	...	...	...	13,444	13,192	14,621	13,839	18,245	19,175	17,347	16,078
Yarrawonga ...	Vessels	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	...	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	Vessels	2,307	2,435	2,724	2,855	2,474	2,531	2,255	1,889	2,083	1,948	1,882
	Tons	1,848,058	1,920,180	2,182,071	2,270,827	2,178,551	2,338,864	2,224,652	2,009,187	2,163,716	2,181,539	2,276,478

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Customs Department.

SHIPPING CLEARED AT EACH PORT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Ports.		1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896
Melbourne ...	Vessels	1,904	1,928	2,107	2,199	1,954	1,988	1,768	1,563	1,730	1,608	1,641
	Tons	1,735,269	1,800,853	2,007,694	2,168,977	2,045,156	2,139,333	2,030,047	1,873,110	1,986,726	2,021,204	2,161,522
Geelong ...	Vessels	82	75	57	121	82	115	101	88	75	74	61
	Tons	71,186	62,222	35,531	81,054	71,620	152,220	120,591	99,263	94,756	101,203	85,109
Portland ...	Vessels	9	4	12	17	18	7	9	7	5	5	7
	Tons	9,063	6,606	11,496	9,631	7,544	11,751	14,779	11,836	8,573	10,700	14,850
Port Fairy ...	Vessels	20	1	14	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	8,013	393	3,743	2,474	219	240	...	...	...	...	...
Port Albert ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bairnsdale ...	Vessels	...	7	2	1	8	5	2	1	...	...	...
	Tons	...	381	108	57	556	465	204	111	...	...	...
Cunninghame ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	61	...	...
Sale ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	61	...	...
Warrnambool ...	Vessels	58	29	38	17	13	11	10	3	5	2	7
	Tons	22,610	10,588	10,757	5,122	3,800	3,398	4,244	828	3,293	668	2,793
Wahgunyah ...	Vessels	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	50	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Echuca ...	Vessels	102	180	145	168	134	160	129	42	41	30	9
	Tons	16,884	28,406	20,502	25,101	23,865	31,238	26,496	8,446	6,985	6,390	1,540
Swan Hill ...	Vessels	128	161	162	161	143	175	143	37	56	65	100
	Tons	21,550	23,843	24,210	22,810	20,760	23,464	21,430	6,123	7,933	11,270	12,289
Cowana ...	Vessels	20	26	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	2,704	4,309	11,771	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mildura ...	Vessels	...	...	...	193	104	98	104	142	131	105	75
	Tons	...	...	...	13,125	11,270	14,136	13,811	20,482	19,355	15,712	11,649
Yarrawonga ...	Vessels	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	...	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	Vessels	2,324	2,418	2,630	2,886	2,459	2,560	2,266	1,887	2,045	1,889	1,900
	Tons	1,887,329	1,938,063	2,125,812	2,328,351	2,184,790	2,376,245	2,231,602	2,020,551	2,127,743	2,167,147	2,289,752

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Customs Department.

SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

RETURN showing the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared at Ports in the Colony from and to the United Kingdom and each Foreign Country, *viâ* the Suez Canal, during the Year 1896.

Country.	Entered.		Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
United Kingdom	53	166,761	68	197,054
Belgium	...	...	2	4,547
France	13	35,663	13	36,264
Germany	23	65,078	13	43,140
Total	89	267,472	96	281,005

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VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED.

RETURN showing the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Built, Registered, and on the Register in the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

VESSELS BUILT.			VESSELS REGISTERED.			
Description.	No.	Tons.	Description.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Sailing	2	46	Barque	1	493	2
Steamers	...	...	Brigantine	1	135	8
			Cutters	5	695	5
			Ketch	1	24	2
			Steamers	4	6,985	132
Total ...	2	46	Total ...	12	8,332	149

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VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	BUILT.				REGISTERED.					
	Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Steamers.*			Sailing Vessels.†		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
1886	3	392	1	28	6	3,167	95	15	4,248	55
1887	...	...	1	16	11	4,495	273	13	3,559	83
1888	3	24	6	137	12	3,942	123	23	2,296	85
1889	1	44	1	45	13	6,458	153	12	3,315	57
1890	2	15	3	1,256	11	5,459	207	10	2,619	40
1891	2	62	3	257	12	1,618	118	15	1,902	35
1892	2	523	8	708	6	3,129	88	13	1,950	34
1893	1	9	2	46	8	11,415	186	5	2,257	15
1894	1	10	...	...	3	3,117	54	1	1,699	2
1895	1	44	...	...	5	4,478	98	2	111	7
1896	...	..	2	46	4	6,985	132	8	1,347	17

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Customs Department.

* Including steam dredges and steam barges.——† Including barges.

VESSELS ON THE REGISTER—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.		Vessels on the Register.	Net Tonnage.	Men employed.
1886	Steamers ...	107	26,542	2,686
	Sailing Vessels	254	46,139	
1887	Steamers ...	115	29,830	2,781
	Sailing Vessels	261	47,732	
1888	Steamers ...	125	33,696	2,829
	Sailing Vessels	270	46,595	
1889	Steamers ...	134	39,412	2,814
	Sailing Vessels	267	45,876	
1890	Steamers ...	142	44,373	2,927
	Sailing Vessels	267	43,224	
1891	Steamers ...	150	43,681	2,949
	Sailing Vessels	277	44,816	
1892	Steamers ...	154	45,525	3,048
	Sailing Vessels	282	44,739	
1893	Steamers ...	157	48,241	3,049
	Sailing Vessels	282	45,672	
1894	Steamers ...	152	47,011	2,924
	Sailing Vessels	268	43,886	
1895	Steamers ...	153	48,029	2,842
	Sailing Vessels	261	41,925	
1896	Steamers ...	151	54,192	2,941
	Sailing Vessels	259	41,568	

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Customs Department.

LIGHTERS AND BOATS LICENSED.

RETURN showing the Number of Lighters and Boats Licensed in the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Class.	No.	Nature of Licence.
Lighters	87	For conveyance of goods.
Boats	522	Ferry, passenger, and other purposes.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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The Weights are the same as those used in the United Kingdom.	The Measures are the same as those used in the United Kingdom.

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POST OFFICES AND LETTER BOXES, 1895 AND 1896.

	1895.	1896.
Post Offices	1,560 ...	1,551
Receiving Offices	13 ...	21
Travelling Offices	18 ...	6
Letter Boxes	826 ...	826

POSTAL ROUTES AND DISTANCES TRAVERSED, 1895 AND 1896.

—	Postal Routes.		Distances Traversed.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Railways	3,118	3,001	4,239,462	4,340,460
Road	9,662	9,570	3,616,616	3,395,783
Water Carriage	86	30	26,832	13,726
Total	12,866	12,601	7,882,910	7,749,969

LETTERS, LETTER CARDS, POST CARDS, PACKETS, NEWSPAPERS, AND PARCELS, 1896.

POSTED.

Service.	Articles subject to Postage.								Articles exempt from Postage.				Parcels.			
	Letters.			Post Cards.		Packets, including Printed Matter (except Newspapers), Commercial Papers, and Samples of Merchandise.		News-papers.					Number.		Postage.	Declared Value.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	Letter Cards.	Single.	With Reply Paid.	Ordinary.	Registered.		Letters.	Packets.	Registered Articles.	Newspapers.		Weight.		
														lb.	£	£
Inland ...	73,638,040	558,441	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	182,074	*	9,110	*
Intercolonial	3,195,540	129,263	*	*	*	962,036	*	4,389,394	*	*	*	*	37,463	*	3,202	*
International	900,058	24,935	†	†	†	187,721	*	1,023,890	*	*	*	*	4,942	*	454	*
Total ...	77,733,638	712,639	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	224,479	*	12,766	*

RECEIVED.

Service.	Letters Ordinary.	Letters Registered.	Letter Cards.	Post Cards Single.	Post Cards With Reply Paid.	Packets Ordinary.	Packets Registered.	News-papers.	Letters.	Packets.	Registered Articles.	Newspapers.	Number.	Weight.	Postage.	Declared Value.
Intercolonial	4,364,893	96,413	*	*	*	1,805,335	*	2,144,254	*	*	*	*	13,833	*	*	*
International	1,178,283	38,481	†	†	†	496,160	*	2,529,718	*	*	*	*	11,707	*	*	*
Total ...	5,543,176	134,894	*	*	*	2,301,495	*	4,673,972	*	*	*	*	25,540	*	*	*

* Information not furnished.——† Included with letters.

DEAD LETTERS, 1895 AND 1896.

	Letters and Post Cards.		Packets and Newspapers.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
INLAND.				
Returned, delivered, &c.	302,302*	305,399*	39,167†	60,928
Destroyed in accordance with law	16,973	16,100	114,440†	128,381
INTERCOLONIAL AND INTERNATIONAL.				
Originally addressed to other countries—				
Returned to writers	...	...	...	...
Destroyed in accordance with law	...	...	...	...
Returned to other countries as unclaimed	28,357*	29,465*	...	...
Total number dealt with	347,632	350,964	153,607	189,309

NOTE.—Included in the above return were—Letters, &c., containing money (representing £6,345 in 1895 and £4,602 in 1896), and other articles of value, to the number of 155 in 1895 and 150 in 1896; and 16,054 letters in 1895 and 21,743 in 1896 irregularly posted.

* Including registered letters—13,874 in 1895 and 14,910 in 1896 in the case of inland, and 437 in 1895 and 930 in 1896 in the case of intercolonial and international letters.——† Including intercolonial and international.

POSTAGE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Post Offices.	Number of Letters Despatched and Received.*	Number of Newspapers Despatched and Received.	Number of Packets Despatched and Received.	Number of Parcels Despatched and Received.¶	Income (estimated).†	Ordinary Expenditure.‡
						£	£
1886	1,429	38,392,414	17,482,490	6,926,525	2,945	402,133	514,399
1887	1,492	41,287,972	18,869,055	7,670,615	54,575	421,790	553,172
1888	1,544	47,700,776	21,702,876	9,090,362	116,418	545,000	557,302
1889	1,592	48,097,268	20,662,732	6,810,288	167,509	529,093	582,910
1890	1,671	62,526,448	22,729,005	7,491,316	193,599	488,278	626,984
1891	1,729	§	§	§	211,264	512,316	670,254
1892	1,766	§	§	§	224,631	521,262	655,520
1893	1,733	§	§	§	215,733	541,208	614,922
1894	1,719	§	§	§	233,326	524,824	578,522
1895	1,573	§	§	§	232,547	505,292	535,770
1896	1,572	84,124,347	10,087,256‖	3,451,252‖	250,019	514,201	509,382

* Including Post Cards.——† Including the Revenue derived from Postage, Commission on Money Orders, and Electric Telegraph. As only one class of stamps is used for Stamp Duty, Postage, and Fees, the figures in this column have been estimated by the Government Statist. The value of *free* Official Correspondence and Telegrams is not included. The Inland Rate on Letters was reduced from 2d. to 1d. on 1st January, 1890, but again raised to 2d. on the 12th September, 1893; whilst the British and Foreign Rate was reduced from 6d. and 4d. to 2½d. on the 1st October, 1891, when the Colonies joined the Universal Postal Union.——‡ The Expenditure is *inclusive* of the cost of Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, and of the Subsidy for Construction and Maintenance of the Duplicate Telegraph Cable, &c., but exclusive of capital expenditure.——§ Information for the years 1891 to 1895 not available.——‖ Intercolonial and International only.——¶ The British and Foreign Parcel Post came into operation on the 1st July, 1886; the Inland on the 1st July, 1887; the Intercolonial with Western Australia and South Australia on the 1st May, 1889; with New Zealand and Tasmania on the 1st January and 1st February, 1890, respectively; with Fiji in 1891; with Queensland 1st January, 1892; and with New South Wales 1st October, 1893.

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished by the Postal Department.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

Year.	Length of Line and Wire. (Exclusive of Railways.)		Telegraph Offices.*	Telegrams.														Telephones.		
				Inland.†		Intercolonial.						International.								
						Received.		Despatched.		In Transit.		Received.		Despatched.		In Transit.				
	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Exchanges.	Bureaux.	Subscribers.
					£		£		£		£		£		£		£			
1895 ...	3,942¼	9,361½	772	1,703,899	69,909	335,983	42,347	313,320	38,594	‡	‡	15,650	61,123	16,411	65,946	‡	‡	13	5	2,609
1896 ...	4,418	9,371	791	1,501,730	68,985	...	...	352,690	44,196	‡	‡	16,923	60,490	18,229	72,587	‡	‡	13	4	2,939§

* Includes 115 public telephone offices in 1895 and 118 in 1896; and 388 railway telegraph and telephone offices in 1895 and 382 in 1896.
† Including 67,112 telegrams O.H.M.S. in 1895 and 64,281 in 1896 (not charged for), valued at £6,054 in 1895 and £4,459 in 1896.
‡ No record.
§ Includes 185 private lines.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Stations.*	Miles of Line (Poles) under the control of—		Miles of Wire under the control of—		Number of Telegrams.			Amount Received.
		Postal Department.	Railway Department.	Postal Department.	Railway Department.	Paid.	Unpaid.†	Total.	
									£
1886	420	4,094	...	10,111	...	1,938,049	85,809	2,023,858	95,499
1887	515	4,115	...	10,175	...	2,176,915	83,565	2,260,480	102,755
1888	601	4,194	...	10,360	...	2,653,000	90,938	2,743,938	125,342
1889	656	3,967	...	8,241	...	2,782,751	103,168	2,885,919	127,720
1890	748	4,000	2,958	8,720	4,779	3,032,892	81,891	3,114,783	138,969
1891	787	4,153	3,017	9,115	4,874	2,975,382	89,969	3,065,351	135,311
1892	818	4,072	3,040	9,141	4,897	2,633,708	92,152	2,725,860	116,066
1893	779	4,007	3,098	9,216	5,004	2,392,192	85,959	2,478,151	105,740
1894	793	3,963	3,178	9,336	5,084	2,282,289	84,076	2,366,365	99,643
1895	772	3,942	3,149	9,361	5,048	1,969,337	67,112	2,036,449	102,449
1896	791	4,418	3,110	9,371	5,070	1,808,334	64,281	1,872,615	108,722

* Including stations under the control of the Railway Department, numbering 432 in 1892, 385 in 1893, 398 in 1894, 388 in 1895, and 382 in 1896.
† Exclusive of railway telegrams.

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished by the Postal Department.

MONEY ORDERS AND POSTAL NOTES, 1895 AND 1896.

Year.	Number of Money Order Offices open.	Money Orders.										Postal Notes.							
		Inland Issues.		Intercolonial.				International.				Inland.				Intercolonial.		Intercolonial.	
				Issued.		Paid.		Issued.		Paid.		Sold.		Paid.		Victorian Notes paid in other Colonies.		Notes of other Colonies paid in Victoria.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
			£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1895 ..	443	150,787	470,421	61,150	142,820	90,024	286,995	24,697	73,981	17,888	69,009	*	*	862,736	366,620	33,046	14,702	48,060	17,893
1896 ..	443	140,311	455,777	53,780	141,083	144,887	543,290	23,787	72,022	19,210	77,507	*	391,272	965,509	392,334	33,513	14,631	54 994	21,562

* No record kept, issues being held by Postmasters as a fixed advance.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1896.

Country.	Orders Issued in Victoria, Payable in the Countries named.		Orders Payable in Victoria, Issued in the Countries named.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£
Victoria	140,311	455,777	139,162	454,948
United Kingdom	18,363	48,300	12,401	39,579
New South Wales	16,623	56,177	30,374	93,346
New Zealand	2,925	9,080	10,131	26,796
South Australia	4,323	13,143	10,823	30,411
Queensland	2,045	8,317	6,362	22,337
Tasmania	23,813	29,162	12,179	32,053
Western Australia	4,051	25,204	75,018	338,348
United States of America	1,610	4,619	916	3,893
Canada	174	740	135	609
Cape of Good Hope	164	781	4,239	27,520
Germany	1,045	3,657	366	1,810
India	737	5,600	493	1,797
China and Japan	578	3,566	65	149
Ceylon	57	141	51	95
Straits Settlements	19	44	50	173
Mauritius	15	20	13	11
North Borneo	1	6	3	9
Hawaii	10	31	57	116
Italy	345	2,074	19	133
Other Foreign Countries	669	2,443	402	1,612
Total	217,878	668,882	303,259	1,075,745

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Postal Department.

MONEY ORDERS—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Money Order Offices in Victoria.	ORDERS ISSUED UPON PLACES IN—											
		Victoria.		Great Britain and Ireland.		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		South Australia.		Western Australia.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
			£		£		£		£		£		£
1886	362	146,647	429,697	25,114	84,911	14,125	44,191	3,729	12,973	9,066	25,139	186	769
1887	369	151,277	441,797	28,080	90,371	16,684	50,193	3,675	12,753	9,035	24,774	207	880
1888	383	156,160	460,809	33,483	113,757	25,514	77,290	9,387	32,558	10,425	28,911	339	1,424
1889	390	158,689	476,038	35,223	115,966	26,733	75,626	9,349	31,562	8,382	25,916	371	1,611
1890	421	159,087	486,632	33,010	107,968	33,419	84,526	6,903	24,197	6,299	21,607	447	1,940
1891	443	160,270	488,599	32,270	100,405	42,881	90,340	5,344	17,043	5,693	19,533	697	3,489
1892	446	165,189	496,985	26,950	80,339	54,637	97,871	3,959	13,563	5,462	17,836	838	4,922
1893	451	183,826	593,934	23,117	70,002	34,414	80,070	3,631	13,472	5,609	17,635	1,173	7,022
1894	452	164,274	511,040	20,235	54,184	17,523	58,208	3,281	11,004	4,824	13,799	1,978	13,299
1895	443	150,787	470,421	19,344	51,135	17,187	55,262	3,179	9,967	4,639	13,880	2,743	18,665
1896	443	140,311	455,777	18,363	48,300	16,623	56,177	2,925	9,080	4,323	13,143	4,051	25,204

Year.	Number of Money Order Offices in Victoria.	Queensland.		Tasmania.		Canada.		Cape of Good Hope.		Mauritius.		Ceylon and Straits Settlements.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
			£		£		£		£		£		£
1886	362	1,749	6,551	2,929	9,547	108	573	114	532	3	4	22	76
1887	369	2,122	8,073	2,887	9,485	170	999	80	345	5	9	27	95
1888	383	2,887	11,706	3,709	12,641	189	1,007	66	284	13	29	35	109
1889	390	3,230	14,030	4,289	14,030	240	1,449	72	405	10	22	39	139
1890	421	3,009	12,628	4,148	14,167	174	747	67	484	15	43	70	320
1891	443	2,758	10,502	3,927	14,154	172	1,027	60	309	26	131	66	324
1892	446	2,054	9,257	3,665	12,183	159	871	50	252	19	69	77	297
1893	451	8,615	24,707	3,514	11,254	155	597	116	719	9	25	82	296
1894	452	23,884	28,351	3,576	10,833	148	463	106	555	5	6	74	214
1895	443	29,941	35,001	3,461	10,044	147	476	167	821	9	17	94	269
1896	443	2,045	8,317	23,813	29,162	174	740	164	781	15	20	76	185

Year.	Number of Money Order Offices in Victoria.	China and Japan.		Germany and other Foreign Countries.		India.		United States.		Italy.		Other Places.		Total.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
			£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1886	362	84	440	973	4,560	385	2,870	1,071	3,543	...	...	...	...	206,305	626,376
1887	369	128	737	1,294	5,616	441	3,062	1,273	3,865	...	...	...	...	217,385	653,054
1888	383	191	1,142	1,845	9,177	847	6,720	1,495	4,916	...	...	1	3	246,586	762,483
1889	390	154	876	2,099	10,574	919	7,564	1,446	4,782	...	...	...	...	251,245	780,590
1890	421	224	1,338	2,361	12,226	586	4,564	1,446	4,924	...	...	2	2	251,267	778,313
1891	443	190	1,250	2,623	12,872	464	3,169	1,334	4,609	...	...	1	1	258,776	767,757
1892	446	224	1,357	2,464	11,384	505	3,617	1,480	5,506	...	...	...	...	267,732	756,309
1893	451	335	2,465	2,113	7,400	661	5,021	1,598	6,612	609	4,052	7	13	269,584	845,296
1894	452	409	2,963	1,663	5,595	712	5,638	1,478	4,404	440	2,797	7	15	244,617	723,368
1895	443	532	3,167	1,881	6,180	641	5,414	1,477	4,185	394	2,252	11	66	236,634	687,222
1896	443	578	3,566	1,714	6,100	737	5,600	1,610	4,619	345	2,074	11	37	217,878	668,882

Year.	Number of Money Order Offices in Victoria.	ORDERS PAID ISSUED AT PLACES IN—											
		Victoria.		Great Britain and Ireland.		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		South Australia.		Western Australia.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
			£		£		£		£		£		£
1886	362	146,795	429,479	5,649	20,637	25,724	85,280	6,100	21,244	6,521	20,558	779	2,908
1887	369	151,135	440,812	6,783	24,315	25,347	85,671	6,121	20,160	7,672	22,614	956	3,836
1888	383	154,957	460,685	7,008	26,015	28,457	98,002	6,181	21,301	4,783	32,579	883	3,246
1889	390	157,586	475,331	8,055	29,220	28,810	92,349	7,068	23,649	18,503	25,765	1,062	3,665
1890	421	157,350	485,872	8,539	29,680	31,567	95,883	6,983	22,780	9,014	27,870	1,103	3,734
1891	443	160,193	489,026	9,590	33,225	36,628	109,889	7,010	22,226	9,401	29,270	2,018	7,127
1892	446	163,761	496,469	10,793	36,065	40,222	112,482	8,187	26,786	10,021	30,266	3,863	13,322
1893	451	181,809	593,002	13,531	49,014	43,172	120,816	11,119	33,716	11,035	31,342	5,156	18,818
1894	452	163,486	511,933	13,740	46,717	32,465	94,799	11,155	31,000	9,797	27,359	9,475	37,233
1895	443	150,412	470,097	12,650	40,976	30,571	90,107	10,075	26,456	9,996	28,130	22,582	92,809
1896	443	139,162	454,948	12,401	39,579	30,374	93,346	10,131	26,796	10,823	30,411	75,018	338,348

MONEY ORDERS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—continued.

Year.	Number of Money Order Offices in Victoria.	ORDERS PAID ISSUED AT PLACES IN—											
		Queensland.		Tasmania.		Canada.		Cape of Good Hope.		Mauritius.		Ceylon and Straits Settlements.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
			£		£		£		£		£		£
1886	362	4,745	18,778	7,784	26,532	46	278	86	338	5	9	13	45
1887	369	4,837	18,587	7,707	25,840	68	420	106	634	8	7	18	35
1888	383	5,844	24,300	7,754	26,070	56	288	70	368	8	18	20	43
1889	390	5,384	21,771	8,685	27,858	99	616	63	326	5	12	30	99
1890	421	5,484	20,593	8,319	25,996	105	523	91	494	9	38	39	113
1891	443	6,069	22,531	11,940	39,109	133	780	129	735	9	23	64	202
1892	446	5,015	18,784	12,096	36,156	120	562	206	866	17	45	39	110
1893	451	5,152	20,213	10,563	27,636	128	666	846	5,070	38	167	62	181
1894	452	5,209	19,926	9,863	24,727	141	710	2,482	15,053	23	71	71	110
1895	443	5,979	21,236	10,821	28,258	121	517	2,827	18,116	16	37	86	146
1896	443	6,362	22,337	12,179	32,053	135	609	4,239	27,520	13	11	101	268

Year.	Number of Money Order Offices in Victoria.	China and Japan.		Germany and other Foreign Countries.		India.		United States.		Italy.		Other Places.		Total.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount	No.	Amount.
			£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1886	362	30	131	164	871	196	1,044	277	1,208	...	...	...	...	204,914	629,340
1887	369	23	69	202	1,291	189	1,340	347	1,505	...	...	...	...	211,519	647,134
1888	383	38	122	251	1,631	185	979	355	1,710	...	...	...	...	226,850	697,357
1889	390	30	67	302	1,816	236	1,285	360	1,823	...	...	1	1	226,279	705,653
1890	421	46	126	385	2,441	276	1,795	421	2,199	...	...	14	52	229,745	720,189
1891	443	43	143	522	3,265	297	1,494	402	2,048	...	...	5	27	244,453	761,120
1892	446	42	142	466	2,460	307	1,401	629	3,483	...	...	17	43	255,801	779,442
1893	451	40	66	618	3,566	338	1,564	805	4,127	17	122	15	62	284,444	910,148
1894	452	57	140	730	2,686	389	1,616	814	3,043	14	109	33	149	259,944	817,381
1895	443	79	230	702	3,211	434	1,586	934	4,010	18	140	21	40	258,324	826,102
1896	443	65	149	768	3,422	493	1,797	916	3,893	19	133	60	125	303,259	1,075,745

NOTE.—This table has been compiled by the Government Statist from returns furnished by the Postal Department.

POSTAL NOTES, 1896.

Description.		Postal Notes Paid.			
		Number.	Nominal Value.		
s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1	0	26,764	1,338	4	0
1	6	19,716	1,478	14	0
2	0	45,305	4,530	10	0
2	6	58,009	7,251	2	6
3	0	68,879	10,331	17	0
3	6	47,116	8,245	6	0
4	0	75,563	15,112	12	0
4	6	53,116	11,951	2	0
5	0	136,208	34,052	0	0
7	6	48,361	18,135	7	6
10	0	137,235	68,617	10	0
10	6	23,123	12,139	11	6
15	0	58,862	44,146	10	0
20	0	145,771	145,771	0	0
Stamps affixed ...		...	2,301	9	11½
Total ...		944,028	385,402	16	5½

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Postal Department.

POST OFFICE STAFF.—1895 AND 1896.

Year.	Persons whose whole time is occupied in the Service.						Persons whose time is only partially employed in the Service.			Total Staff.*	
	Principal Officers.	Clerks.	Assistants at Post Offices.	Operators.	Postmasters and Telegraph masters.	Subordinate Officials.	Sub or Non-official Postmasters.	Assistants to Non-Official Postmasters and other Subordinate Officials.	Mail Contractors.	Males.	Females.
1895	6	149	...	248	83	1,925	...	...	...	2,074	337
1896	11	138	...	352	216	1,585	1,367	...	836	4,183	322

* Those partially employed are not included.

POSTAGE STAMPS AND POSTAGE PRE-PAYMENT FORMS SOLD FOR POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC PURPOSES (ESTIMATED), 1896.

Number.	Value.
	£
Not returned.	448,694*

* Rough approximation only. Including Postage, £334,000; Parcels Post, £12,766 (actual); Telegrams, £101,928 (actual). The total collections by means of Stamps (including Duty and Fee Stamps) was £614,132.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS, 1895 AND 1896.

REVENUE.

	1895.	1896.
1. Estimated proceeds of sale of postage stamps, &c., used for payment of correspondence ...	£346,850*	£346,766*
2. Private box and bag fees ...	1,452	8,571
3. Receipts for telegrams ...	95,896	101,928
4. Telephone receipts ...	36,266	37,511
5. Commission on money orders and postal notes ...	17,265	18,442
†6. Interest on Savings Bank investments		
7. Various other receipts ...	7,563	983
Total, exclusive of Savings Banks ...	£505,292	£514,201

EXPENDITURE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS).

		1895.		1896.
1. Salaries and allowances to officials...		£330,643		£316,911
2. Purchase of clothing, stores, fuel, light, and water ...		11,501		9,965
3. Conveyance of mails, less contributions from other administrations—				
(*a*) By contract packets (including allowances to other administrations) ...		34,640		32,171
(*b*) By non-contract vessels ...		2,881		3,485
(*c*) By railway (Government) ...		59,160		56,383
(*d*) By road (private contractors) ...		46,738		42,960
4. Purchase and erection of buildings, including sites (see item No. 9).				
5. Maintenance of telegraph and telephone lines and instruments, and receiving pillars ...		3,750		2,248
5*a*. Construction (chiefly) of telegraph lines ...		2,780		3,207
5*b*. Telephone exchanges ...		1,428		1,000
6. Cable subsidies and guarantees ...		19,675		15,548
†7. Interest added to depositors' accounts (£69,986 in 1895, and £67,393 in 1896).				
8. Various other items of expenditure (travelling expenses, charing, incidentals, and miscellaneous)		12,359		13,740
9. Expenditure not included under above headings charged to votes of other Departments—				
Government Printer—Printing stamps, books, forms, &c. ...	£7,365	...	£5,298	
Public Works Department—Buildings, &c. ...	2,850	...	6,466	
		10,215		11,764
10. Indemnities for losses or damages ...		Nil		Nil
Total, exclusive of Savings Banks ...		£535,770		£509,382

LOAN EXPENDITURE, NIL.

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* Roughly estimated in the office of the Government Statist.——† This item relates to Post Office Savings Banks only, and is dealt with by the Treasury.

RAILWAYS.—LENGTH AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

RETURN of the various Railways throughout the Colony of Victoria, Length open on the 30th June, 1896, and Cost of Construction.

Names of Lines.	Length of Lines open for Traffic, 30th June, 1896.			Cost of Construction.*	
	Double Lines.	Single Lines.	Total.	Total.	Average per Mile.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	£	£
Melbourne to Bendigo (exclusive of works, Melbourne to Essendon Junction)	100¾	...	100¾	4,796,949†	47,612
Bendigo to Echuca (including Bridge over River Murray at Echuca, and Bendigo Cattle-yards Branch)	...	56	56	687,319‡	12,274
Lancefield Junction to Lancefield	...	14½	14½	64,241	4,430
Carlsruhe to Daylesford	½	22¼	22¾	165,269	7,265
Castlemaine to Dunolly	...	47½	47½	379,541	7,990
Dunolly to St. Arnaud (including cost, but not the mileage, of Carapooee Ballast Pits Tramway)...	...	33	33	162,597	4,927
St. Arnaud to Donald	...	23¾	23¾	97,135	4,090
Castlemaine (Maldon Junction) to Maldon	...	10¼	10¼	61,337	5,984
Ballarat to Maryborough	...	42½	42½	275,591	6,484
Waubra Junction to Ballarat Race-course	...	2	2	7,426	3,713
Maryborough to Avoca	...	15	15	62,334	4,156
Bendigo to Inglewood	...	30	30	181,623	6,054
Inglewood to Charlton	...	42¾	42¾	174,020	4,071
Charlton to Wycheproof	...	16½	16½	86,142	5,221
Korong Vale to Boort	...	18	18	73,017	4,056
Eaglehawk to Kerang	...	73¾	73¾	298,552	4,048
Toolamba to Tatura	...	7	7	28,133	4,019
Lancefield to Kilmore	...	18½	18½	117,967	6,377
Kilmore Junction to Bendigo (Cattle Siding)	...	68	68	390,177	5,738
Kyneton (Redesdale Junction) to Redesdale	...	16	16	89,104	5,569
North Creswick to Daylesford (Junction)	...	23½	23½	172,681	7,348
Maldon (Laanecoorie Junction) to Shelbourne	...	9¾	9¾	68,458	7,021
Inglewood to Dunolly	...	24¾	24¾	95,484	3,858
Wedderburn Junction to Wedderburn	...	4¾	4¾	18,031	3,796
Kerang to Swan Hill	...	35	35	158,687	4,534
Tatura to Echuca	...	34¾	34¾	155,100	4,463
Pisgah Junction to Waubra	...	13¾	13¾	71,118	5,172
Donald to Birchip	...	32¼	32¼	71,625	2,221
Boort to Quambatook	...	22	22	40,565	1,844
Wycheproof to Sea Lake	...	47¾	47¾	67,179	1,407
Footscray to Williamstown (and Piers)	6	...	6	493,865§	82,311
Newport to Geelong (including Williamstown Race-course and Geelong Pier Branches)	2¾	38	40¾	1,178,248‖	28,914
North Geelong to Ballarat	50	3½¶	53½	1,891,894	35,363
Geelong (Queenscliff Junction) to Queenscliff ...	...	20¾	20¾	112,146	5,405
Geelong to Colac (including Geelong Race-course Branch) ...	...	52½	52½	326,534	6,220
Colac to Camperdown	...	28	28	126,705	4,525
Warrenheip to Gordons	...	13	13	115,968	8,921
Ballarat to Ararat	3	54	57	404,260	7,092
Ararat to Stawell	...	18¾	18¾	164,719	8,785
Stawell to Horsham (including cost and mileage of line from Stawell Station to junction of Grampians Quarries Tramway, viz., 1 mile 7 chains)	...	54	54	337,036	6,241
Horsham to Dimboola	...	21¼	21¼	94,618	4,253
Ballarat (Scarsdale Junction) to Scarsdale	...	13¼	13¼	59,666	4,503
Ararat to Hamilton	...	66½	66½	320,243	4,816
Hamilton to Portland Pier	...	54	54	282,494	5,231
Branxholme to Casterton	...	32	32	176,675	5,521
Braybrook Junction to Parwan	...	21¾	21¾	254,531	11,703
Braybrook Junction to Newport	...	4¾	4¾	26,988	5,682
Lal Lal Race-course Branch	...	2	2	11,490	5,745
Parwan to Gordons	...	27½	27½	339,470	12,344
Ballarat East to Buninyong	...	7½	7½	66,065	8,809
Ballarat Cattle-yards Branch	...	3	3	12,896	4,299
Scarsdale to Linton	...	8	8	77,302	9,663
Avoca to Ararat	...	39½	39½	173,703	4,397
Lubeck to Rupanyup (including portion of cost, but not the mileage, of the Warranook Ballast Pits Tramway)	...	9½	9½	44,980	4,735
Murtoa to Warracknabeal (including portion of cost, but not the mileage, of the Warranook Ballast Pits Tramway)	...	31¼	31¼	143,886	4,604
Horsham to Noradjuha	...	20¼	20¼	80,047	3,953
Dimboola to Serviceton (including cost and mileage of 1¼ miles constructed beyond Serviceton; also portion of cost, but not the mileage, of the Warranook Ballast Pits Tramway)	...	63¼**	63¼**	377,683	6,092
Mount Moriac to Wensleydale	...	11¼	11¼	39,473	3,509
Birregurra to Forrest	...	19¾	19¾	146,542	7,420
Irrewarra to Beeac	...	8¾	8¾	47,200	5,394
Camperdown to Warrnambool	...	42½	42½	347,101	8,167
Camperdown (Curdie's River Junction) to Timboon	...	22¼	22¼	111,782	5,023
Terang to Mortlake	...	13	13	55,525	4,271

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* Exclusive of rolling-stock, cost of Melbourne Station, and general construction.——† Exclusive of cost of Melbourne and North Melbourne Stations.——‡ Including a bridge over the Murray at Echuca, constructed jointly by Victoria and New South Wales, the proportion paid by Victoria to 30th June, 1884, being £49,282.——§ Including cost of piers and breakwater.——‖ Including the cost of the Geelong Pier.——¶ Double line between Moorabool and Gheringhap converted into single.——** Includes 1¼ miles constructed on disputed territory on the border of South Australia.

RAILWAYS.—LENGTH AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

RETURN of the various Railways throughout the Colony of Victoria, Length Open on the 30th June, 1896, and Cost of Construction—*continued.*

Names of Lines.	Length of Lines open for Traffic, 30th June, 1896.			Cost of Construction.*	
	Double Lines.	Single Lines.	Total.	Total.	Average per Mile.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	£	£
Koroit to Warrnambool	...	9½	9½	82,536	8,688
Koroit to Port Fairy Pier	...	11¼	11¼	92,473	8,220
Dunkeld to Koroit	...	49¼†	49¼†	177,106	3,596
Hamilton to Penshurst	...	19	19	77,750	4,092
Hamilton (Coleraine Junction) to Coleraine	...	23	23	109,863	4,777
Warracknabeal to Beulah	...	22	22	51,877	2,358
Beulah to Hopetoun	...	16	16	31,092	1,943
Dimboola to Jeparit	...	23	23	36,585	1,591
Natimuk (East Natimuk) to Goroke	...	28¼	28¼	61,498	2,177
Essendon Junction to Essendon (including Race-course Line)	5	...	5	155,778	31,156
Essendon to Wodonga (including cost, but not the mileage, of Mangalore Ballast Pits Tramway)	61	121	182	2,084,539	11,453
Wodonga to River Murray	...	2¼	2¼	36,047	16,021
Tallarook to Yea	...	23¾	23¾	151,200	6,366
Mangalore to Shepparton	...	45	45	255,575	5,679
Shepparton to Numurkah	...	20½	20½	78,820	3,845
Benalla to St. James	...	20½	20½	77,589	3,785
Wangaratta (Beechworth Junction) to Beechworth	...	23	23	160,086	6,960
Everton to Myrtleford	...	16½	16½	76,806	4,655
Springhurst to Wahgunyah	...	14	14	69,952	4,997
North Melbourne to Coburg	5	...	5	203,919	40,784
Yea to Mansfield and Alexandra-road	...	55¾	55¾	334,834	6,006
Murchison East to Rushworth	...	13¼	13¼	68,770	5,190
Shepparton to Dookie	...	15	15	53,832	3,589
Numurkah to Cobram	...	21½	21½	80,609	3,749
Numurkah to Nathalia	...	14	14	51,602	3,686
St. James to Yarrawonga	...	19¾	19¾	95,686	4,845
Myrtleford to Bright	...	18½	18½	109,418	5,914
Beechworth to Yackandandah	...	12¾	12¾	95,973	7,527
Wodonga to Tallangatta	...	25½	25½	187,257	7,343
Coburg to Somerton	...	7½	7½	72,617	9,682
Royal Park (Junction) to Clifton Hill	¾	2	2¾	154,361	56,131
Fitzroy Branch	...	1	1	76,818	76,818
Fitzroy (Whittlesea Junction) to Whittlesea	1¼	20¾	22	246,828	11,219
Spencer and Flinders streets connexion by viaduct	¾	...	¾	139,766	186,356
South Yarra to Oakleigh	6¾	...	6¾	278,145	41,207
Oakleigh to Sale (including line to Sale Wharf, 70 chains; also portion of cost of branch line to the Great Morwell Coal Co.'s mine, but not the mileage of same, viz, 3 miles 45 chains)	10	109	119	1,051,326	8,835
Traralgon to Heyfield	...	23¼	23¼	121,873	5,242
Hawthorn to Lilydale	11¾	8½	20¼	346,958	17,134
Caulfield to Frankston	10¼	9¾	20	177,141	8,857
Morwell to North Mirboo	...	20	20	153,115	7,656
Mornington Junction to Mornington	...	7¾	7¾	63,151	8,148
Frankston to Stony Point	...	18½	18½	102,708	5,552
Dandenong (Great Southern Junction) to Port Albert	...	117¼	117¼	881,938	7,522
Warragul to Neerim South	...	13½	13½	123,100	9,118
Moe (Junction) to Thorpdale	...	10¾	10¾	116,777	10,863
Sale to Stratford (Junction)	...	9¼	9¼	42,620	4,607
Heyfield to Bairnsdale (including extension to Bairnsdale wharf, 1 mile)	...	50¾	50¾	262,522	5,173
Maffra to Briagolong	...	12¼	12¼	54,651	4,461
Ringwood to Upper Ferntree Gully	...	7½	7½	58,519	7,803
Lilydale to Healesville	...	15¼	15¼	210,398	13,797
Oakleigh to Fairfield Park	...	12¼‡	12¼‡	298,562	24,372
Burnley to Waverley-road	...	5¾§	5¾§	171,466	29,820
Hawthorn to Kew	...	1¼	1¼	73,340	58,672
Brighton Beach to Sandringham	2	...	2	71,721	35,860
Collingwood to Heidelberg	...	5¼	5¼	189,054‖	36,010
Korumburra to Coal Creek	...	¾	¾	5,740	7,653
Korumburra (Jumbunna Junction) to Jumbunna	...	3¾	3¾	16,169	4,311
Korumburra (Strezlecki Junction) to Strezlecki (Junction with Coal Creek Line)	...	2¼	2¼	11,582	5,147
Jumbunna to Outtrim	...	2¼	2¼	25,923	11,521
Hobson's Bay Lines (including works, Prince's-bridge to Chapel-street)	16½	...	16½	1,952,090¶	118,308
Total	294	2,812½	3,106½**	30,259,188	9,741

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* Exclusive of rolling-stock, cost of Melbourne Station, and general construction.——† Including 16¼ miles between Dunkeld and Penshurst, closed for traffic.——‡ Including 5¾ miles, Fairfield Park to Riversdale, and 3¾ miles between Ashburton and Oakleigh, closed for traffic.——§ Including 1 mile between Darling and Waverley, closed for traffic.——‖ Including cost of junction station, Alphington.——¶ Including expenditure on works, &c., between Prince's-bridge Station (Melbourne) and Windsor.——** Includes 1¼ miles constructed on disputed territory on the border of South Australia, but does not include the Dookie to Katamatite tramway (17 miles), taken over from the Yarrawonga Shire Council.

RAILWAYS.—NUMBER AND COST OF ROLLING-STOCK.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of—					Total Cost.
	Passenger Engines.	Goods Engines.	Passenger Vehicles.	Goods and other Vehicles.	Vans and Sundries.	
						£
1886	153	179	753	4,883	289	2,821,528
1887	152	194	808	5,297	336	3,019,143
1888	169	195	819	6,242	349	3,259,490
1889	171	211	900	6,099	350	3,595,323
1890	197	233	961	7,099	395	4,236,166
1891	210	245	1,085	8,035	437	4,802,569
1892	213	249	1,114	8,179	463	5,045,728
1893	248	251	1,107	8,530	469	5,132,958
1894	262	254	1,096	8,597	474	5,164,582
1895	263	254	1,087*	8,591*	468	5,195,195
1896	263	254	1,075	8,546	473	5,202,029

* Figures corrected since last publication.

RAILWAYS.—LENGTH, MILES TRAVELLED, TRAFFIC, RECEIPTS, AND WORKING EXPENSES. RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Length Open.	Number of Train Miles Travelled.	Traffic.		Receipts.				Working Expenses.
			Number of Passengers.	Quantity of Goods and Live Stock.	Passenger Fares.	Freight on Goods and Live Stock.	Sundries.	Total.	
	Miles.	Miles.		Tons.	£	£	£	£	£
1885–6	1,742¾	7,256,703	37,153,655	2,202,206	1,014,424	1,141,578	173,124	2,329,126	1,310,538
1886–7	1,880	7,991,378	41,856,404	2,325,532	1,078,693	1,193,582	180,803	2,453,078	1,427,116
1887–8	2,017¾	9,082,312	47,244,643	2,660,550	1,200,046	1,358,999	197,004	2,756,049	1,753,019
1888–9*	2,198½	10,680,743	57,481,697	3,060,721	1,456,037	1,441,599	212.504	3,110,140	1,945,837
1889–90	2,471	11,773,152	58,951,796	3,086,888	1,455,129	1,450,683	226,054	3,131,866	2,132,158
1890–91	2,764¼	12,249,747	57,996,039	3,262,427	1,463,720	1,591,764	243,083	3,298,567	2,310,645
1891–2	2,904¼	11,807,677	55,148,122	2,720,886	1,386,843	1,450,807	257,472	3,095,122	2,138,139
1892–3	2,959¼†	10,775,134	46,520,784	2,558,378	1,260,879	1,417,081	247,988	2,925,948	1,850,291
1893–4	3,004¼†	10,145,307	40,880,378	2,455,811	1,118,375	1,366,484	241,300	2,726,159	1,635,419
1894–5	3,104¼†	9,567,453	40,210,733	2,435,857	1,025,432	1,321,981	234,178	2,581,591	1,543,393
1895–6	3,106½†	8,989,391	40,993,798	2,163,722	1,038,616	1,137,173	225,603	2,401,392	1,546,475

* Since 1888–9, portion of the line from Ararat to the Border of South Australia (1¼ mile) constructed on disputed territory has been included.
† Exclusive of the Dookie and Katamatite Tramway, length 17 miles.

WAGES IN MELBOURNE.*

Return of the Rates of Wages Paid during the Year 1896.

Description of Labour.				Rate.
	1.—Domestic Servants.			
Males	Coachmen, Footmen, Grooms, Gardeners,	per week,	with board and lodging	20s. to 30s.
	Butlers	"	"	20s. to 30s.
Females	Cooks	per annum,	"	£40 to £75
	Laundresses	"	"	£40 to £52
	Housemaids	"	"	£30 to £40
	Nursemaids	"	"	£30 to £40
	General Servants	"	"	£20 to £35
	Girls	per week,	"	8s. to 10s.
	2.—Hotel Servants.			
Males	Barmen	per week,	with board and lodging	20s. to 30s.
	Waiters	"	"	20s. to 30s.
	Boots	"	"	15s. to 25s.
	Ostlers	"	"	15s. to 20s.
	Cooks	"	"	20s. to 65s.
Females	Barmaids	"	"	15s. to 25s.
	Waitresses	"	"	15s. to 20s.
	Housemaids	per annum,	"	£30 to £35
	Cooks	"	"	£50 to £100
	3.—Farm Servants.			
Males	Ploughmen	per week,	and found	15s. to 20s.
	Farm Labourers	"	"	12s. 6d. to 15s.
	Milkmen for dairies	"	"	10s. to 15s.
	Cheesemakers	"	"	25s. to 40s.
	Reapers†	per acre,	"	10s. to 15s.
	Mowers†	"	"	4s. to 6s.
	Threshers†	per bushel,	"	5d. to 7d.
	Cooks	per annum,	"	£50 to £60
Females	Dairy Milkmaids	"	with board and lodging	£30 to £35
	Cooks	"	"	£30 to £40
	General Servants	"	"	£20 to £30
Married Couples (generally useful)		"	"	£50 to £60
Hop-pickers		per bushel		2d. to 3½d.
Maize-pickers		per bag		4d. to 6d.

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* The wages quoted for rural occupations, such as farm and station servants, shearers, &c., apply to instances in which the engagement is made in Melbourne.——† Of late years the greater part of the reaping, mowing, and threshing has been done by machinery.

WAGES IN MELBOURNE.*

RETURN of the Rates of Wages Paid during the Year 1896—*continued.*

Description of Labour.			Rate.
	4.—STATION SERVANTS.		
Males	Boundary Riders	per annum, with rations	£40 to £60
	Shepherds	,, ,,	£36 to £52
	Stockmen	,, ,,	£50 to £60
	Cooks	,, ,,	£60 to £70
	Labourers	per week, ,,	15s. to 20s.
	Drovers	,, ,,	25s. to 40s.
	Sheepwashers	,, ,,	15s. to 25s.
	Shearers	per 100 sheep shorn, with rations	15s. to 16s.
Females	Cooks	per annum, with board and lodging	£30 to £60
	General Servants	,, ,,	£30 to £36
Married Couples		,, with rations	£50 to £70
	5.—WORKERS IN BOOKS, ETC.		
Printers—Compositors		per 1,000, without board and lodging	1s.
,, Machinists		per week, ,, ,,	£2 12s. to £3
Lithographers		,, ,, ,,	£2 10s. to £3 10s.
Binders		,, ,, ,,	£2 10s. to £4
Paper Rulers		,, ,, ,,	£2 10s. to £3 10s.
Sewers and Folders (females)		,, ,, ,,	12s. 6d. to 27s. 6d.
	6.—IN WATCHES, JEWELLERY, AND PRECIOUS METALS.		
Watchmakers		per week, without board and lodging	£2 to £3
Manufacturing Jewellers		,, ,, ,,	£1 10s. to £4
	7.—IN METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.		
Blacksmiths		per day, without board and lodging	9s. to 11s.
Die-sinkers		per week, ,, ,,	£2 10s. to £4 10s.
Engravers		,, ,, ,,	£1 15s. to £3
Farriers—Firemen		,, ,, ,,	£2 to £2 5s.
,, Floormen		,, ,, ,,	£1 15s. to £2 2s.
Hammermen		per day, ,, ,,	6s. 6d. to 7s.
Fitters		,, ,, ,,	9s. to 10s.
Turners		,, ,, ,,	9s. to 10s.
Boilermakers and Platers		,, ,, ,,	10s. to 11s.
Riveters		,, ,, ,,	10s. to 11s.
Lamp-makers		per week, ,, ,,	£1 15s. to £3
Pattern Makers		per day, ,, ,,	8s. to 10s.
Moulders		,, ,, ,,	9s. to 10s. 4d.
Brassfinishers, Coppersmiths		,, ,, ,,	8s. to 10s.
Tinsmiths		per week, ,, ,,	£2 to £2 14s.
Japanners		,, ,, ,,	£2 to £2 14s.
Ironworkers		,, ,, ,,	£2 to £3 6s.
Galvanizers		,, ,, ,,	£2 to £3 6s.
Plumbers, Gasfitters		,, ,, ,,	£1 10s. to £3
	8.—IN CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.		
Smiths		per week, without board and lodging	£2 to £3
Bodymakers		,, ,, ,,	£2 to £2 10s.
Wheelers		,, ,, ,,	£2 to £2 10s.
Painters		per day, ,, ,,	6s. to 8s. 4d.
Trimmers		per week, ,, ,,	£2 to £2 14s.
Vicemen		,, ,, ,,	£1 10s. to £2
Collar-makers		,, ,, ,,	£1 5s. to £3
Harness-makers		,, ,, ,,	£1 5s. to £3
Saddle-makers		,, ,, ,,	£1 5s. to £3
Saddle-tree makers		,, ,, ,,	£1 15s. to £2 10s.
Whip-makers		,, ,, ,,	£1 10s. to £3 10s.
	9.—SHIPS AND BOATS.		
Sailors—Sailing Vessels		per month, and found	£3 to £4
,, Steam-ships		,, ,,	£6
Ship Carpenters, Shipwrights (steam)		,, ,,	£9
Stevedores' Men, Lumpers		per day, without board and lodging	8s. to 10s.
	10.—IN HOUSES AND BUILDINGS.		
Masons		per day, without board and lodging	8s.
Plasterers		,, ,, ,,	6s. to 7s.
Bricklayers		,, ,, ,,	6s. to 8s.
Slaters		,, ,, ,,	7s. to 8s.
Carpenters		,, ,, ,,	6s. to 8s.
Labourers		,, ,, ,,	5s. to 6s.
Painters and Glaziers		,, ,, ,,	5s. to 8s.
Signwriters		,, ,, ,,	7s. to 8s.
Paperhangers		,, ,, ,,	5s. to 7s.
	11.—IN FURNITURE, ETC.		
Cabinetmakers		per week, without board and lodging	£1 5s. to £2 10s.
Carvers		,, ,, ,,	£2 5s.
Turners		,, ,, ,,	£2 5s.
Upholsterers		,, ,, ,,	£2 to £2 15s.
Polishers		,, ,, ,,	£2 to £2 10s.
Coopers		per day, ,, ,,	7s. to 9s.
	12.—WORKERS IN DRESS.		
Tailors		per hour, without board and lodging	10d. to 1s.
,,		per week, ,, ,,	£2 to £3 10s.
,, in factories		,, ,, ,,	£2 to £3
Mantlemakers		,, ,, ,,	10s. to 25s.

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WAGES IN MELBOURNE.

RETURN of the Rates of Wages Paid during the Year 1896—*continued.*

Description of Labour.	Rate.
12. WORKERS IN DRESS—*continued.*	
Milliners, first class, per week, without board and lodging	£3 to £4
,, second class ,, ,, ,,	15s. to £2 5s.
Dressmakers ,, ,, ,,	12s. to 25s.
Needlewomen ,, ,, ,,	12s. to 25s.
Bootmakers, riveting children's boots, per pair, without board and lodging	5d.
,, machine sewing children's and boys' boots, per pair, without board and lodging	6d. to 9d.
,, riveting boys' boots, per pair, ,,	7½d. to 9d.
,, riveting women's boots, per pair, ,,	8d. to 1s. 1d.
,, machine sewing women's boots, per pair, ,,	1s. 1d.
,, riveting men's boots, per pair, ,,	11d. to 1s. 9d.
,, machine sewing men's boots, per pair, ,,	1s. 5d.
,, making wellingtons to order, sewn, ,,	13s. 6d.
,, ,, ,, ,, pegged, ,,	8s. 6d.
,, making elastics to order, sewn, ,,	10s.
,, ,, ,, ,, pegged ,,	7s. 6d.
,, Machinists, per week, without board and lodging	10s. to 25s.
Hatters—Gossamer trade—	
,, Bodymakers—silk hats, per dozen, ,, ,,	10s. to 22s.
,, Finishers ,, ,, ,, ,,	12s. to 24s.
,, Shapers ,, ,, ,, ,,	4s. to 12s.
,, Crown-sewers ,, ,, ,, ,,	3s. 6d. to 4s.
,, Trimmers ,, ,, ,, ,,	6s. to 9s.
,, Felt Hat Trade—	
,, Bodymakers, per week, without board and lodging	£3 5s.
,, Blockers ,, ,, ,,	£3
,, Finishers ,, ,, ,,	£3
,, Shapers ,, ,, ,,	£3
,, Binders (females) ,, ,, ,,	24s.
,, Trimmers ,, ,, ,, ,,	20s.
Clothing Factories—Cutters, per week, ,, ,,	£2 10s.
Clothing Factories—Pressers ,, ,, ,,	30s. to 40s.
Clothing Factories—Tailoresses ,, ,, ,,	12s. 6d. to 27s. 6d.
Clothing Factories—Machinists ,, ,, ,,	12s. 6d. to 25s.
Clothing Factories—Shirtmakers ,, ,, ,,	14s. to 40s.
Drapers' Assistants, Carpet Salesmen ,, ,, ,,	£1 10s. to £5
13.—IN FOOD.	
Bakers—Foremen, per week, without board and lodging	£2 5s. to £3 10s.
,, Second Hands ,, ,, ,,	£2 to £2 10s.
Butchers—Shopmen ,, ,, ,,	£2 5s. to £2 10s.
,, Slaughtermen ,, ,, ,,	£2 10s. to £3 10s.
,, Boys ,, with board	£1 to £1 12s. 6d.
,, Small-goods Men ,, ,,	£1 10s. to £2 10s.
Maltsters ,,	£2 2s. to £2 15s.
14.—IN ANIMAL MATTERS.	
Brush-makers, per week, without board and lodging	£1 10s. to £3
,, Female Drawing Hands ,, ,, ,,	15s. to 25s.
Curriers ,, ,, ,,	£2 2s. to £3
Tanners ,, ,, ,,	30s. to 36s.
Beamsmen ,, ,, ,,	40s. to 45s.
Shedsmen ,, ,, ,,	30s. to 40s.
Fellmongers ,, ,, ,,	28s. to 40s.
Portmanteau, Trunk-makers ,, ,, ,,	£1 15s. to £2 5s.
15.—IN VEGETABLE MATTERS.	
Basket-makers, per week, without board and lodging	£2 to £2 10s.
Broom-makers ,, ,, ,,	30s. to 40s.
Cigar-makers ,, ,, ,,	30s. to 40s.
Tobacco (plug) makers ,, ,, ,,	£2 to £4
Cork-cutters ,, ,, ,,	36s. to £2 15s.
16.—IN STONE, CLAY, ETC.	
Brickmakers—Clay-hole Men, per 1,000, without board and lodging	1s. 9d.
,, Setters ,, ,, ,,	8d.
,, Burners, per week, ,, ,,	£2
,, Drawers, per 1,000, ,, ,,	8d.
Potters, per hour, ,, ,,	10d. to 1s.
Quarrymen, per day, ,, ,,	6s. to 8s.
Labourers ,, ,, ,,	5s. to 6s. 6d.
Stonebreakers, per cubic yard, ,, ,,	1s. to 3s.
Tarpavers, per day, ,, ,,	6s. 6d.
Asphalters ,, ,, ,,	10s.
17.—IN MINES.	
General Managers, per week, without board and lodging	£3 to £10
Legal ,, ,, ,, ,,	5s. to £6
Mining ,, ,, ,, ,,	£2 10s. to £9
Engineers ,, ,, ,,	£2 8s. to £5
Engine-drivers ,, ,, ,,	£2 5s. to £3
Pitmen ,, ,, ,,	£2 to £3 10s.
Blacksmiths ,, ,, ,,	£2 to £3 10s.
Carpenters ,, ,, ,,	£2 2s. to £3 18s.
Foremen of Shift ,, ,, ,,	£2 5s. to £3 6s.
Miners ,, ,, ,,	£2 to £2 10s.
Surfacemen—Labourers ,, ,, ,,	£1 10s. to £2 10s.
Boys ,, ,, ,,	10s. to £2

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AVERAGE PRICES IN MELBOURNE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Articles.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.											
Wheat ... ... per bshl.	3s. 10d. to 5s. 5d.	3s. to 4s. 1d.	3s. to 3s. 8d.	3s. 6d. to 5s. 9d.	3s. 6d. to 5s.	3s. 4d. to 4s. 9d.	3s. 2d. to 4s. 5d.	2s. 8d. to 2s. 10d.	1s. 10d. to 2s. 9d.	1s. 10d. to 4s. 3d.	4s. 2d. to 6s.
Barley—											
Malting ,,	3s. to 4s. 6d.	3s. 3d. to 6s. 3d.	4s. to 6s.	4s. 1d. to 5s. 11d.	2s. 4d. to 4s. 2d.	3s. 6d. to 5s. 3d.	3s. to 4s. 2d.	4s. to 4s. 3d.	2s. 4½d. to 5s. 6d.	2s. 3d. to 4s. 9d.	3s. to 4s. 9d.
Cape ,,	2s. 6d. to 3s. 4d.	2s. 7d. to 3s. 8d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.	2s. 5d. to 4s. 1d.	1s. 9d. to 2s. 9d.	2s. 6d. to 4s. 3d.	2s. 1d. to 3s. 10½d.	2s. to 2s. 2d.	1s. 6d. to 2s. 4½d.	1s. 3d. to 3s. 4d.	2s. 8d. to 3s. 8d.
Oats ... ... ,,	2s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.	2s. 1d. to 3s. 3d.	1s. 9d. to 3s. 2d.	2s. 9d. to 4s. 7d.	2s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.	2s. to 4s. 3d.	1s. 8d. to 2s. 10d.	1s. 6d. to 2s. 8d.	1s. 4d. to 2s. 3d.	11d. to 3s. 6d.	2s. to 3s. 8d.
Maize ... ... ,,	4s. 3d. to 4s. 7d.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 11d.	3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 10d.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 10d.	3s. to 4s. 10d.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	2s. 10d. to 3s.	1s. 9d. to 3s.	1s. 8½d. to 3s. 5d.	3s. to 4s.
Bran ... ... ,,	1s. 1d. to 1s. 6d.	7½d. to 1s.	7d. to 11½d.	8½d. to 1s. 4d.	7½d. to 1s. 4d.	8d. to 1s. 3d.	8d. to 11½d.	6¾d. to 9½d.	5½d. to 8d.	6d. to 1s. 2d.	8½d. to 1s. 2d.
Hay ... ... per ton	£3 10s. to £6	£3 5s. to £7	£3 to £5 10s.	£3 to £8	£3 to £4 15s.	£3 to £4 10s.	£3 to £4 10s.	£2 5s. to £3 10s.	£2 to £3 15s.	£1 15s. to £6 10s.	£2 10s. to £6 5s.
Flour, first quality ,,	£8 to £11 15s.	£7 10s. to £11	£7 to £10 10s.	£10 to £13 15s.	£7 10s. to £9 10s.	£8 to £10 10s.	£8 to £12	£6 5s. to £7 10s.	£5 to £7 5s.	£5 to £10	£9 to £15
Bread ... per 4-lb. loaf	5d. to 6d.	4½d. to 6d.	4½d. to 6d.	5d. to 7d.	4½d. to 6d.	4½d. to 6d.	5d. to 6d.	4d. to 5d.	3d. to 4½d.	3d. to 6d.	4½d. to 8d.
GRAZING PRODUCE.											
Horses—											
Draught ... each	£23 to £49	£15 to £50	£15 to £48	£10 to £43	£10 to £43	£12 to £40	£10 to £40	£7 to £25	£7 to £25	£7 to £30	£7 to £28
Saddle & harness ,,	£10 to £25	£8 to £35	£8 to £30	£6 10s. to £13	£6 10s. to £13	£8 to £20	£8 to £25	£5 to £20	£5 to £20	£5 to £30	£5 to £35
Cattle—											
Fat Bullocks ... ,,	£5 to £19	£5 to £13	£5 to £14	£4 10s. to £16 15s.	£4 10s. to £16 15s.	£5 to £14	£6 to £11 10s.	£5 to £9	£5 to £9 10s.	£4 to £10 5s.	£4 5s. to £10 5s.
,, Cows ... ,,									£3 15s. to £5 10s.	£3 to £6 10s.	£3 5s. to £6 10s.
Milch Cows ... ,,	£6 to £15	£6 to £15	£5 to £16	£3 to £15	£3 to £15	£3 10s. to £15	£3 10s. to £15	£4 to £6 10s.	£5 to £7 10s.	£4 to £7 10s.	£5 to £6 10s.
Sheep:											
Crossbreds—											
Fat Wethers ,,	5s. 6d. to 22s.	5s. to 18s.	7s. to 19s.	6s. to 18s. 6d.	6s. to 18s. 6d.	6s. to 18s. 6d.	8s. to 17s. 6d.	4s. to 10s. 6d.	6s. 6d. to 15s.	7s. to 14s.	7s. 3d. to 14s.
,, Ewes ... ,,									5s. to 12s. 6d.	6s. to 12s.	6s. 3d. to 12s.
Merinoes—											
Fat Wethers ,,									5s. 6d. to 14s.	5s. to 13s.	5s. 3d. to 13s.
,, Ewes ... ,,									4s. to 10s.	3s. to 9s. 6d.	3s. 3d. to 9s. 6d.
Lambs (mxd. classes) ,,	4s. to 10s. 6d.	4s. to 11s.	5s. 6d. to 13s.	3s. 6d. to 14s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 14s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 14s. 6d.	5s. to 12s.	5s. to 8s.	4s. to 10s.	3s. to 9s. 6d.	3s. 3d. to 9s. 6d.
Butchers' Meat:											
Beef—											
Wholesale per 100 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11s. to 15s.	11s. to 19s.	14s. to 26s.
Retail ... per lb.	4d. to 10d.	2½d. to 9d.	2½d. to 7½d.	3d. to 10d.	3½d. to 10d.	3d. to 9d.	2d. to 8d.	2d. to 7d.	2d. to 6d.	2d. to 6d.	3d. to 6d.
Mutton—											
Carcass ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1d. to 2d.	1d. to 2½d.	1d. to 2d.
Retail ... ,,	1½d. to 5d.	1½d. to 4d.	1½d. to 3d.	1½d. to 5d.	2d. to 5d.	2d. to 6d.	2d. to 5d.	1½d. to 4d.	1½d. to 4d.	1½d. to 4d.	1½d. to 4d.
Veal—											
Carcass ... ,,	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	1d. to 2½d.	1d. to 2½d.	1d. to 2½d.
Retail ... ,,	5d. to 8d.	5d. to 8d.	5d. to 8d.	5d. to 8d.	5d. to 9d.	5d. to 8d.	2½d. to 8d.	2½d. to 8d.	2d. to 5d.	2d. to 5d.	2d. to 6d.
Pork—											
Carcass ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2d. to 4d.	2¼d. to 4d.	1¼d. to 4d.
Retail ... ,,	6d. to 9d.	5½d. to 8d.	6d. to 8d.	6d. to 8d.	7d. to 9d.	7d. to 10d.	6d. to 8d.	4d. to 7d.	3½d. to 7d.	3d. to 6d.	3d. to 6d.
Lamb, retail ... per qrtr.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	1s. to 2s.	1s. to 3s.	1s. 1½d. to 1s. 9d.	1s. to 1s. 9d.

AVERAGE PRICES IN MELBOURNE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—continued.

Articles.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
DAIRY PRODUCE.											
Butter, retail ... per lb.	1s. to 2s. 6d.	6d. to 2s.	8d. to 2s.	6d. to 2s. 6d.	10d. to 2s. 10d.	10d. to 2s.	8d. to 2s.	8d. to 2s.	8d. to 1s.	8d. to 1s. 3d.	8d. to 1s. 3d.
Cheese, „ ... „	5d. to 1s.	6d. to 1s. 2d.	6d. to 1s. 2d.	4d. to 1s.	6d. to 1s. 6d.	7d. to 1s. 6d.	7d. to 1s.	6d. to 9d.	6d. to 8d.	6d. to 8d.	6d. to 10d.
Milk „ ... per quart	5d. to 6d.	5d. to 6d.	5d. to 6d.	5d. to 6d.	5d.	4d. to 5d.	3d. to 5d.	4d. to 6d.	3d. to 4d.	3d. to 5d.	3d. to 5d.
FARM YARD PRODUCE.											
Geese ... ... per couple	7s. to 12s.	6s. to 11s.	5s. to 17s.	4s. to 8s. 6d.	4s. to 8s. 6d.	4s. to 8s. 6d.	4s. to 10s.	5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.	5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.	4s. to 10s.	4s. to 10s.
Ducks ... ... „	5s. to 8s.	4s. to 8s.	3s. 6d. to 8s.	3s. 6d. to 7s.	3s. 6d. to 7s.	3s. 6d. to 7s.	4s. to 7s.	4s. 6d. to 6s.	4s. 6d. to 6s.	2s. 6d. to 6s.	2s. 6d. to 6s.
Fowls ... ... „	3s. 6d. to 7s.	4s. to 8s.	3s. to 8s.	3s. to 5s. 6d.	3s. to 5s. 6d.	3s. to 5s. 6d.	4s. to 6s.	4s. to 6s.	4s. to 6s.	3s. to 6s.	3s. to 6s.
Rabbits ... ... „	6d. to 1s.	6d. to 1s.	6d. to 1s. 6d.	6d. to 1s. 4d.	9d. to 1s. 4d.	9d. to 1s. 4d.	6d. to 1s.	4d. to 1s. 4d.	6d. to 1s.	6d. to 1s.	6d. to 1s.
Pigeons ... ... „	2s. to 3s. 6d.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	1s. to 2s. 6d.	1s. to 2s. 6d.	1s. to 2s. 6d.	1s. to 2s.	1s. to 2s.	1s. to 2s.	1s. to 2s.	1s. to 2s.
Turkeys ... ... each	7s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.	6s. to 15s.	7s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.	5s. to 19s.	5s. to 15s.	5s. to 15s.	5s. to 15s.	5s. to 11s. 6d.	5s. to 11s. 6d.	5s. to 20s.	5s. to 20s.
Sucking Pigs ... „	10s. to 14s.	10s. to 14s.	10s. to 14s.	10s. to 14s.	5s. to 15s.	5s. to 15s.	5s. to 12s.	5s. to 10s.	5s. to 10s.	5s. to 10s.	5s. to 10s.
Bacon ... ... per lb.	8d. to 1s.	8d. to 1s.	8d. to 1s.	8d. to 1s.	8d. to 1s. 4d.	8d. to 1s. 4d.	8d. to 1s.	8d. to 10d.	7d. to 9d.	7d. to 9d.	7d. to 9d.
Ham ... ... „	10d. to 1s. 1d.	10d. to 1s. 1d.	10d. to 1s. 1d.	10d. to 1s. 1d.	10d. to 1s. 6d.	10d. to 1s. 6d.	10d. to 1s.	10d. to 1s.	9d. to 1s.	9d. to 1s.	9d. to 1s.
Eggs ... ... per doz	1s. to 2s. 4d.	10d. to 2s. 6d.	1s. to 2s. 3d.	11d. to 2s. 6d.	10d. to 2s. 6d.	10d. to 2s. 6d.	8d. to 2s. 6d.	9d. to 1s. 6d	6d. to 1s. 6d.	6d. to 1s. 9d.	6d. to 1s. 9d.
GARDEN PRODUCE.											
Potatoes—											
Wholesale ... per ton	£2/15 to £5/7/6	£2 5s. to £4 15s.	£2 5s. to £14 10s.	£3 to £15 10s.	£3 10s. to £8	£2 to £4 10s.	£2 to £4 5s.	£2 to £8 10s.	16s. to £6 10s.	15s. to £4	30s. to £7 10s.
Retail ... per cwt.	2s. 6d. to 6s.	2s. 6d. to 6s.	2s. 6d. to 15s. 6d.	3s. to 18s.	3s. 6d. to 9s.	2s. 6d. to 5s.	2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 9s.	1s. to 7s. 6d.	1s. to 5s.	2s. to 8s.
Onions, dried ... „	4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 8s.	3s. 4d. to 15s.	6s. to 37s. 4d.	4s. to 12s.	3s. 6d. to 7s.	4s. to 6s. 6d.	4s. to 9s.	3s. to 15s.	4s. to 14s.	3s. to 14s.
Carrots per doz. bunches	6d. to 1s.	6d. to 8d.	6d. to 8d.	6d. to 1s. 6d.	6d. to 1s. 6d.	6d. to 1s.	6d. to 1s.	6d. to 8d.	4d. to 6d.	4d. to 6d.	3d. to 1s.
Turnips ... „	4d. to 1s.	3d. to 1s. 6d.	4d. to 1s.	6d. to 2s.	9d. to 2s.	6d. to 1s. 6d.	6d. to 1s. 3d.	6d. to 8d.	4d. to 9d.	4d. to 10d.	3d. to 9d.
Radishes „	4d. to 6d.	4d. to 6d.	4d. to 6d.	4d. to 6d.	4d. to 6d.	6d. to 1s.	4d. to 1s.	4d. to 6d.	4d. to 6d.	3d. to 7d.	3d. to 5d.
Cabbages ... per doz.	6d. to 4s.	6d. to 6s.	6d. to 4s.	6d. to 7s.	1s. to 4s.	2s. to 4s. 6d.	9d. to 4s.	6d. to 2s. 6d.	6d. to 4s.	6d. to 3s. 6d.	6d. to 2s. 6d.
Cauliflowers ... „	1s. to 6s.	6d. to 4s.	1s. to 6s.	6d. to 10s.	1s. to 5s.	2s. to 5s.	1s. to 5s.	1s. to 2s.	1s. to 6s.	1s. to 4s.	1s. to 5s.
Lettuces ... „	4d. to 1s.	3d. to 1s. 6d.	3d. to 1s.	3d. to 1s. 6d.	6d. to 2s.	1s. to 1s. 6d.	6d. to 1s.	3d. to 9d.	3d. to 9d.	4d. to 10d.	3d. to 9d.
Green Peas ... per lb.	1d. to 3d.	1d. to 3d.	1d. to 4d.	1d. to 2½d.	1d. to 3d.	1½d. to 5d.	1d. to 5d.	1d. to 5d.	1d. to 5d.	1d. to 4d.	1d. to 3d.
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.											
Tea (duty paid) ... per lb.	6d. to 1s 11d.	7d. to 2s.	6d. to 1s. 11d.	5d. to 1s. 6d.	6d. to 2s.	5¾d. to 2s.	5¾d. to 2s.	5d. to 2s.	8d. to 2s.	9d. to 2s.	6d. to 1s. 8d.
Coffee „ „	5½d. to 8d.	7d. to 1s. 2½d.	8d. to 1s. 2d.	8½d. to 11d.	8d. to 1s. 3d.	8d. to 1s. 5d.	8d. to 1s. 5d.	9d. to 1s. 7d.	1s. to 1s. 6d.	1s. to 1s. 6d.	1s. to 1s. 6d.
Sugar „ per ton	£18 10s. to £29	£ 10 s. to £27 10s.	£15 to £32	£15 to £40	£13 to £36	£13 5s. to £27 5s.	£14 to £25 10s.	£15 to £26 5s.	£15 to £23 10s.	£16 to £24	£19 to £23 10s.
Rice „ „	£16 to £26	£16 to £23	£16 to £25	£12 to £22	£19 to £29	£14 to £22	£15 to £22 10s.	£17 to £22 10s.	£16 to £18	£16 to £18 10s.	£17 to £20
Tobacco—											
Imported, mftd. (in bond) per lb.	1s. to 3s. 9d.	8d. to 3s. 3d.	9d. to 3s. 6d.	11d. to 3s. 9d.	11d. to 3s. 9d.	11d. to 2s. 4d.	1s. to 2s. 3d.	1s. to 2s. 3d.	1s. to 2s. 3d.	1s. to 2s. 3d.	1s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.
Colonial-made, mftd. (duty paid) per lb.	...	...	...	...	...	2s. 3d. to 4s.	2s. 3d. to 5s.	2s. 3d. to 5s.	2s. 3d. to 4s. 2d.	2s. 3d. to 4s. 4d.	2s. 3d. to 4s.

AVERAGE PRICES IN MELBOURNE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—continued.

Articles.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES—*continued.*											
Soap—Colonial... per ton	£12 to £28	£11 to £28	£11 10s. to £28	£12 10s. to £23 10s.	£10 to £28	£11 to £28	£10 to £28	£10 to £28	£8 10s. to £26	£8 10s. to £24	£8 15s. to £24
Candles—Sperm per lb.	6d. to 9¼d.	5½d. to 9d.	6d. to 9d.	5d. to 11d.	5d. to 1s.	5d. to 8¼d.	5d. to 8¼d.	5d. to 8¼d.	4d. to 8¼d.	5d. to 8¼d.	5d. to 8¼d.
Salt ... ... per ton	£2 15s. to £4 10s.	£2 15s. to £6	£2 15s. to £5	£4 5s. to £5 5s.	£2 10s. to £6	£2 10s. to £6	£3 10s. to £5 15s.	£3 2s. 6d. to £5 5s.	£3 2s. 6d. to £5 15s.	£3 2s. 6d. to £5 10s.	£3 2s. 6d. to £5 10s.
Coals ... ... „	27s. to 38s.	24s. to 33s.	24s. to 30s.	26s.	26s. to 60s.	20s. to 26s.	18s. to 22s.	16s. to 20s.	16s. to 20s.	16s. to 20s.	16s. to 20s.
Firewood ... „	10s. to 14s. 6d.	10s. to 14s.	10s. to 14s.	10s. to 14s. 6d.	9s. to 16s.	9s. 3d. to 14s. 6d.	9s. 6d. to 12s.	9s. to 13s. 6d.	9s. to 13s. 6d.	9s. to 13s. 6d.	9s. to 13s. 6d.
WINES, SPIRITS, ETC.											
Ale (duty paid) per hhd.	£5 10s. to £8	£6 to £7 15s.	£6 to £7 10s.	£6 to £7 10s.	£5 5s. to £8	£5 5s. to £8	£5 10s. to £8	£5 5s. to £7 10s.	£5 5s. to £7 10s.	£5 5s. to £7	£5 to £7
„ „ qts. per doz.	8s. 3d. to 11s.	8s. to 11s. 6d.	8s. to 11s.	8s. to 11s.	8s. to 11s.	7s. 6d. to 11s.	9s. 6d. to 12s.	8s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.	8s. to 11s.	8s. to 10s. 6d.	8s. to 10s. 6d.
Stout „ ... per hhd.	£7 to £7 10s.	£7 to £10	£7 to £9 10s.	£7 to £9 10s.	£5 to £7 10s.	£5 to £7 10s.	£5 to £7 10s.	£5 to £7 10s.	£5 to £7 10s.	£5 10s. to £7	£5 to £7
„ „ qts. per doz.	8s. to 10s. 3d.	8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.	8s. to 10s. 6d.	8s. to 10s. 6d.	8s. to 10s. 6d.	8s. to 10s. 6d.	9s. 6d. to 12s.	9s. to 11s.	9s. to 10s. 9d.	9s. to 10s. 6d.	8s. 9d. to 10s. 6d.
Brandy, in bulk (in bond) per gall.	5s. to 17s. 6d.	4s. 6d. to 18s. 6d.	4s. 9d. to 18s.	4s. 9d. to 18s.	4s. 6d. to 18s. 6d.	4s. 6d. to 18s. 6d.	5s. to 20s.	5s. to 20s.	3s. 6d. to 18s.	2s. 6d. to 16s.	3s. to 14s.
Rum, in bulk (in bond) per gall.	2s. 6d. to 6s.	2s. to 6s. 3d.	2s. 2d. to 6s.	2s. 2d. to 6s. 3d.	2s. to 6s. 6d.	2s. to 6s. 6d.	2s. to 6s. 6d.	2s. to 6s. 6d.	2s. to 6s. 6d.	2s. to 6s. 6d.	2s. to 6s. 6d.
Whisky, in bulk (in bond) per gall.	3s. 3d. to 16s.	3s. 3d. to 16s.	3s. 3d. to 16s.	3s. 4d. to 16s.	3s. 3d. to 16s. 6d.	2s. 9d. to 17s.	3s. to 15s.	3s. to 15s.	2s. 9d. to 15s.	2s. 9d. to 12s.	2s. 6d. to 12s.
Port Wine (in bond) per pipe	£21 to £120	£21 to £120	£21 to £120	£21 to £120	£23 to £120	£23 to £120	£22 to £120	£22 to £120	£20 to £120	£20 to £120	£20 to £120
Sherry (in bond) per butt	£21 to £135	£21 to £135	£21 to £135	£21 to £135	£20 to £140	£25 to £140	£25 to £140	£25 to £140	£22 to £120	£22 to £120	£22 to £120
Clarets, &c. (in bond) per doz.	15s. to 87s. 6d.	15s. to 87s.	15s. to 87s.	15s. to 87s. 6d.	15s. to 85s.	16s. to 85s.	16s. to 90s.	16s. to 90s.	16s. to 90s.	16s. to 90s.	16s. to 90s.
Champagne (in bond) per doz.	35s. to 95s.	33s. to 95s.	34s. to 95s.	34s. to 110s.	33s. to 100s.	35s. to 105s.	33s. to 102s.	33s. to 102s.	45s. to 100s.	45s. to 100s.	45s. to 100s.

JAMES J. FENTON, Assistant Government Statist.

PRICE OF GOLD.

RETURN showing the Lowest and Highest Prices per Ounce paid for Gold during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1896, in each of the Districts and Subdivisions of the several Mining Districts throughout the Colony of Victoria.

District, and Division or Subdivision.	Price of Gold per Ounce.					
	From—			To—		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ARARAT.						
Ararat	3	17	6	4	1	3
Pleasant Creek	3	10	0	4	1	0
Barkly	4	0	0	4	1	3
Raglan	4	1	0	4	1	0
BALLARAT.						
Central	3	19	0	4	3	0
Southern	4	0	0	4	3	9
Buninyong	4	0	0	4	3	0
Smythesdale	4	0	0	4	3	9
Creswick	4	0	0	4	3	0
Clunes	4	1	0	4	2	0
Gordons	4	0	0	4	3	0
Steiglitz	3	17	0	4	0	0
Blackwood	3	19	0	3	19	6
Ballan	3	19	0	3	19	0
BEECHWORTH.						
Beechworth	3	18	0	4	3	0
Yackandandah	4	2	0	4	2	6
Indigo	4	2	0	4	2	6
Wandiligong	3	16	6	4	2	6
Buckland	3	15	0	4	0	0
Alexandra	3	16	6	4	0	0
Benalla	3	15	0	3	17	6
Dry Creek	3	16	0	3	17	6
Gaffney's Creek	3	16	6	3	19	6
Wood's Point	3	10	0	3	18	6
Big River	3	16	6	3	18	6
Jamieson	3	17	0	3	17	6
Mitta Mitta North	3	6	0	3	12	0
Mitta Mitta South	3	5	0	3	15	0
Corryong	3	8	0	4	2	0
Dark River	2	15	0	3	5	0
CASTLEMAINE.						
Castlemaine	3	17	6	3	18	3
Fryer's Creek	3	19	0	3	19	0
Daylesford	3	17	6	4	2	6
CASTLEMAINE—*continued.*						
Taradale	3	18	6	4	1	6
Tarrangower	3	19	0	4	2	6
St. Andrew's	3	17	0	4	0	0
Blue Mountain North	3	18	6	4	0	0
GIPPSLAND.						
Omeo	3	5	0	4	3	0
Boggy Creek	3	17	6	4	0	0
Crooked River	3	19	0	4	0	0
Dargo	3	10	0	4	0	0
Briagolong	3	8	0	3	10	0
Stringer's Creek	3	10	0	3	17	6
Russell's Creek	3	10	0	3	18	0
Bendoc	3	16	0	3	18	0
Orbost	3	12	0	3	15	0
Haunted Stream	3	18	0	4	2	1
MARYBOROUGH.						
Maryborough	4	0	0	4	2	6
Carisbrook	4	0	0	4	2	6
Majorca	4	0	0	4	2	0
Amherst	3	18	0	4	2	0
Avoca	3	18	6	4	1	6
Dunolly	4	0	0	4	2	0
Tarnagulla	4	0	0	4	0	6
Inglewood	4	0	0	4	2	0
Wedderburn	4	0	0	4	0	0
Redbank	4	0	0	4	0	0
St. Arnaud North	3	5	0	4	0	0
St. Arnaud South	4	0	0	4	0	0
SANDHURST.						
Sandhurst	3	17	0	4	2	6
Eaglehawk	3	17	6	4	0	0
Kilmore	3	17	6	4	0	0
Heathcote	3	15	0	4	2	0
Rushworth	3	16	6	4	2	6

NOTE.—This return was received from the Mining Department.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED OVERLAND.

RETURN of Live Stock Imported Overland into Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896, according to the Accounts of Inspectors of Stock.

Crossing Place.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
Albury	2,429	12,809	35,592	129
Apsley	11	...	662	...
Buchan	213	...	...	...
Cobram	...	82	31,727	...
Dartmoor	...	...	6	...
Delegate	645	1,961	4,832	...
Echuca	405	4,144	193,173	377
Gooramadda	77	538	21,927	2
Jinjellic	108	818	3,035	...
Koondrook	66	66	20,965	...
Lockhart	234	20	9,129	1
Mildura	5	117	4,449	...
Nelson	1	...	...	...
Penola	129	11	11,122	2
Strathdownie	170	...	10,254	...
Swan Hill	65	437	49,430	...
Tintaldra	404	6,401	1,669	...
Tocumwal	332	3,415	75,291	...
Wahgunyah	77	1,712	63,499	13
Yarrawonga	109	2,681	46,975	420
Total	5,480	35,212	583,737	944

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FINANCE, ETC.

PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1895-6.

Return showing the Ordinary Revenue and Expenditure during the Year ended the 30th June, 1896; also the Debit Balances at the beginning and end of that Year.

	£
Revenue	6,458,682
Expenditure	6,540,182
Deficiency for year	81,500
Debit Balance from previous year	2,632,436
Debit Balance to subsequent year	2,713,936

Note.—The financial year closes on the 30th June, but payments in settlement of liabilities incurred prior to that date, if made before the 31st August, are included in the year's transactions. The deficiency is partly covered by Treasury Bonds and partly by advances from Trust Funds held by the Treasurer. Contrary to the method adopted in the Treasurer's Finance Statement, the proceeds of Treasury Bonds are not here regarded as revenue, nor the amounts redeemed as expenditure. Hence the deficiency brought forward from 1894-5 is greater than that shown in the Treasurer's Statement by £991,366—the net proceeds as shown in the last issue of these statistics—of Treasury Bonds outstanding of the nominal value of £1,000,000, and that carried forward to 1896-7 is greater by £745,594—the net proceeds of Treasury Bonds to the nominal value of £750,000. The net proceeds credited to revenue in the Treasurer's Finance Statement on account of the Treasury Bonds was £245,772 for those due in 1895-6, £245,911 due in 1896-7, £247,183 due in 1897-8, and £252,500 due in 1902-3; but as the nominal amount (£250,000) will have to be paid in each case on maturity, the Finance Account is in these statistics debited or credited, as the case may be, with the difference between the net proceeds and the nominal amounts to the year in which the bonds mature. On this principle, £4,228 is debited in 1895-6, £4,089 and £2,817 will be debited in 1896-7 and 1897-8 respectively, and £2,500 will be credited in 1902-3. The following—including the debits just referred to—are the approximate or estimated revenue and expenditure for later years:—

	1896-7. (Subject to audit.)	1897-8. (Estimated.)
	£	£
Revenue	6,630,217	6,803,196
Expenditure	6,564,852	6,639,649
Surplus	65,365	163,547

PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1885-6 TO 1895-6.

Year.	Public Revenue.	Public Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficiency (−).	
			For each Year.	Accumulated to end of each Year.
	£	£	£	£
1885-6	6,416,406	6,513,540	−97,134	+455,735
1886-7	6,733,826	6,561,251	+172,575	+628,312
1887-8	7,607,598	7,287,151	+320,447	+948,758
1888-9	8,675,990	7,919,902	+756,088	+1,704,846
1889-90	8,519,159	9,645,737	−1,126,578	+578,268
1890-91	8,343,588	9,128,699	−785,111	−206,843
1891-2	7,729,572	8,482,917	−753,345	−960,188
1892-3	6,959,229	7,989,757	−1,030,528	−1,990,716
1893-4	6,716,814	7,310,264	−593,450	−2,584,149
1894-5	6,712,152	6,760,439	−48,287	−2,632,436
1895-6	6,458,682	6,540,182*	−81,500	−2,713,936

Note.—In this Table advances recouped and to be recouped and amounts raised by the issue of Treasury Bonds are not taken into account.

* Including deficiency on issue of Treasury Bonds, £4,228. See footnote to the preceding Statement.

HEADS OF REVENUE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Victoria in each of the Years ended on the 30th June, 1886 to 1896.

Heads of Revenue.*	Amounts Received.										
	1885-6.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TAXATION.											
Customs duties	1,968,640	2,094,356	2,311,331	2,824,788	2,611,185	2,480,635	2,348,104	1,716,257	1,622,681	1,703,636	1,662,418
Primage duties	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65,775	78,567	43,347
Wharfage Rates †	35,820	38,005	41,719	55,042	46,825	44,937	40,857	23,028	28,247	26,937	27,907
Excise	137,709	120,701	128,369	146,555	137,332	129.990	143.575	251,254	308,927	308,975	297,030
Ports and Harbors (chiefly Tonnage dues)	32,710	34,920	34,327	45,884	29,789	20,669	18,880	15,507	15,993	17,123	17,414
Licences (Business)	33,922	18,898	21,002	23,904	21,756	22,152	20,755	19,869	18,022	17,328	17,378
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	104,907	114,909	151,861	236,449	400,150	184,886	247,534	183,928	144,771	139,084	148,432
Duties on Bank Notes	28,769	28,104	27,879	34,023	32,173	30,736	27,954	23,720	24,694	20,774	19,317
Stamp Duties ‡	165,313	165,000	230,000	260,000	230,000	218,000	175,000	170,000	145,000	139,000	162,500
Land Tax	126,770	124,742	124,515	123,025	121,604	120,633	126,651	119,216	123,457	120,093	127,178
Income Tax	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140,796	168,088
LAND REVENUE.											
Land Sales (including rents counting towards purchase money)	465,766	504,734	549,149	494,733	442,583	476,542	392,544	364,685	382,511	357,736	295,200
Rents of Crown Lands (not counting towards purchase money)	97,658	81,562	106,817	119,778	136,358	136,601	127,040	117,781	117,634	115,719	114,943
Penalties under Land Acts	184	795	301	1,517	835	308	..	302	623	125	1,324
PUBLIC WORKS.											
Railways	2,306,791	2,453,345	2,741,488	3,104.907	3,134,066	3,306,580	3,098,251	2,912,788	2,709,575	2,583,442	2,394,475
Water Supply	190,815	215,401	235,743	245,734	260,227	281,081	141,701	169,943	178,796	172,914	182,858
Other Public Works	3,364	5,062	4,764	5,805	4,848	6,701	8,614	6,036	4,976	4,505	4,991
POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.											
Postage, Telegraphs, Telephones, &c.	394,184	413,535	485,533	552,877	526,400	499,327	502,806	546,404	536,731	509,721	516,566
OTHER SOURCES.											
Mint Charges	11,705	11,058	10,377	10,051	11,317	10,655	11,755	13,305	13,746	15,881	18,149
Mint Subsidy returned	4,613	1,986	3,874	3,642	4,478	4,760	10,498	5,136	**	10,028	3,045
Fees, Fines, &c. (exclusive of Land Act penalties)	128,523	131,095	164,721	174,998	162,807	162,452	137,148	120,275	106,060	91,237	88,122
Interest on Public Account, &c.	84,973	93,216	136,811	107,888	65,700	56,492	33,243	70,746	56,043	41,399	32,228
Rents (other than Lands)	14,905	5,049	2,908	3,224	4,019	2,427	1,893	1,996	2,063	2,214	2,771
Reimbursements in aid	49,187	54,033	69,041	67,130	75,220	76,522	72,413	64,716	61,187	48,474	56,085
Miscellaneous Receipts	29,178	23,320	25,068	34,036	58,487	70,502	42,356	42,337	49,302	46,444	56,916
Recoups from Loans and Assets realized	64,615	..	24,177	55,265	116,906	..	100,855	..	..	..	..
Total Revenue	6,481,021	6,733,826	7,631,775	8,731,255	8,636,065§	8,343,588	7,830,427	6,959,229	6,716,814	6,712,152	6,458,682

NOTE.—For Summary, see page 10, *post*.

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* The items in this Table are summarized according to a principle agreed to at a conference of Government Statists of several of the Australian colonies, held in Tasmania in the month of January, 1875.——† Including one-fifth of the rates collected by the Melbourne Harbor Trust amounting to £24,750 in 1895-6, the remainder being retained as revenue by the Trust.——‡ Stamp Duties were imposed on the 18th December, 1879. Since the 1st January, 1884, the revenue from Stamp Duties has been estimated, in consequence of the stamps hitherto used to denote Stamp Duty, Postage, and Fees having been made interchangeable, and only one class of stamps for all purposes has been used. Such duties are levied on Bills of Exchange, Receipts, Contract Notes, Transfers, and Leases of Real Estate, Premiums of Fire, Guarantee, or Marine Insurance Companies, Bills of Lading, and Customs Entry Warrants.——§ Exclusive of £140,000 derived from the sale of the Melbourne Police Court.——** The unexpended balance of the Mint Subsidy for 1893, amounting to £5,226 15s. 4d., was not repaid to the Treasury on this occasion until after the 30th June, 1894.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

(EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS.)

A.—Total Expenditure.

Heads of Expenditure.	1885-6.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.											
Civil List	40,962	36,416	45,361	40,564	40,915	41,827	42,223	38,674	32,554	31,127	27,761
Legislature	64,136	57,202	58,631	73,216	74,282	73,503	95,891	81,850	62,713	65,910	59,479
Civil Establishment	122,593	129,001	132,983	146,617	166,471	166,964	149,868	125,929	110,502	106,400	110,293
Retiring Allowances and Pensions	73,214	85,160	88,484	96,610	108,842	125,504	138,981	189,429	234,345	283,441	306,161
Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	44,078	40,237	43,329	53,916	41,701	56,697	60,724	56,438	65,557	66,066	36,723
LAW, ORDER, AND PROTECTION.											
Judicial and Legal	191,290	193,905	211,111	217,180	243,856	237,941	217,823	198,935	181,899	168,896	154,155
Police	224,237	233,173	240,840	261,329	265,149	284,097	283,409	271,162	254,864	247,344	244,054
Gaols and Penal Establishments	60,644	59,894	65,385	66,163	71,146	71,429	65,679	59,336	54,472	52,071	49,371
Defences—Naval and Military	319,938	304,764	322,119	346,623	350,823	294,967	297,828	220,785	207,577	194,020	168,575
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CHARITY, ETC.											
Public Instruction, Science, &c.	665,442	676,569	722,102	774,449	828,074	867,641	863,070	782,676	665,394	604,109	571,036
State School Buildings (*a*)	...	...	...	8,000	207,595	76,390	5,904	...	...	...	...
Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c.	273,705	268,864	278,879	283,986	316,140	303,134	300,450	290,751	263,809	255,417	254,726
CROWN LANDS											
Administration and Survey	107,556	111,969	106,408	100,573	97,249	99,695	98,031	76,505	92,783	67,848	57,906
Agriculture	84,781	71,552	69,947	73,229	98,445	130,948	142,111	166,807	89,311	102,941	102,235
Mining	71,462	103,654	117,837	119,139	137,291	121,310	126,380	104,498	81,776	85,696	52,620
PUBLIC WORKS.											
Railways { Working Expenses (*b*)	1,323,873	1,364,466	1,578,930	1,803,124	2,511,106	2,470,373	2,118,377	1,769,145	1,539,822	1,428,701	1,418,893
Railways { Construction	88,667	66,650	113,946	120,873	88,588	99,637	...	...	...	...	...
Land Sales by Auction Fund...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,599	53,818	37,207	27,103	18,778
Water Supply	35,511	39,756	46,966	71,989	68,850	71,855	38,500	31,709	29,538	27,140	15,857
Other Public Works (*c*)	686,825	671,973	718,427	800,803	1,027,926	887,453	680,253	731,987	526,331	249,733	245,045
Posts and Telegraphs	521,591	539,757	596,243	561,979	645,566	674,938	682,957	637,616	571,767	553,456	502,662
Interest on Savings Banks Deposits (*d*)	43,029	46,233	46,870	57,091	63,762	67,728	73,233	78,522	115,610	99,296	85,913
Interest and Expenses of Public Debt	1,282,010	1,270,809	1,385,121	1,459,242	1,548,145	1,646,884	1,714,416	1,836,185	1,905,928	1,880,196	1,893,363
Redemption of Loans	...	...	...	...	276,100	2,125	12,284	...	14,795	...	...
TRADE, NAVIGATION, ETC.											
Customs and Excise, &c.	70,925	78,579	83,975	87,412	88,966	85,885	84,823	78,922	73,761	68,335	66,527
Harbors and Lights	38,988	39,819	32,460	34,595	35,166	38,468	33,803	31,126	27,327	29,260	25,909
OTHER EXPENDITURE.											
Mint Subsidy	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Aborigines	10,514	10,508	10,982	10,949	9,761	8,692	6,745	5,579	5,596	5,516	5,460
Miscellaneous Services	47,569	40,341	149,815	230,251	213,822	102,614	55,555	51,373	45,008	40,417	46,680
Total Expenditure Proper	6,513,540	6,561,251	7,287,151	7,919,902	9,645,737	9,128,699	8,482,917	7,989,757	7,310,246	6,760,439	6,540,182
Amounts to be recouped from Loans, &c.	...	...	55,265	116,906	...	137,768	...	...	...	...	...
Special Expenditure (*e*)	...	...	...	39,424	25,264	44,217	20,139	...	...	...	...
Grand Total Expenditure	6,513,540	6,561,251	7,342,416	8,076,232	9,671,001	9,310,684	8,503,056	7,989,757	7,310,246	6,760,439	6,540,182

(*a*) The cost of erection of a Training College for Teachers is included, viz., £8,000 in 1888–9, £6,455 in 1889–90, £12,883 in 1890–91, and £5,904 in 1891–2.

(*b*) The figures in this line do not agree with those shown in the Railways Commissioners' Accounts, since the former include payments for all stores purchased each year, whether used or not, whilst the latter take account only of the value of stores taken out of stock.

(*c*) The cost of erecting and repairing Government Offices, and making and repairing furniture therefor, is not charged to the respective Departments, but is placed under this head, which also embraces the cost of all Public Works, except Railways, Waterworks, and Telegraph lines, School buildings, and works provided for out of loans; it also includes expenditure on Roads and Bridges, and the annual subsidy to Municipalities.

(*d*) Including Commissioners' Savings Banks from 1893–4, see page 17 *post*.

(*e*) Extension and improvement of Law Courts, Offices, &c. (afterwards recouped from proceeds of sale of Melbourne Police Court).

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—continued.

B.—Special Appropriations authorized under various Acts.

Heads of Expenditure.	1885–6.	1886–7.	1887–8.	1888–9.	1889–90.	1890–91.	1891–2.	1892–3.	1893–4.	1894–5.	1895–6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.											
Civil List	36,269	36,416	35,974	35,780	35,915	36,577	36,723	33,674	27,554	26,127	22,761
Legislature	45,674	38,206	37,700	53,207	50,573	48,358	70,383	59,927	44,907	48,320	42,287
Civil Establishment (Marine Board)	...	...	...	646	1,206	1,214	1,232	1,243	...	...	...
Retiring Allowances and Pensions	52,685	64,844	71,583	80,101	93,005	108,569	119,687	160,024	198,480	241,877	268,725
Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	22,215	18,420	23,622	21,714	21,620	27,270	30,977	17,732	54,738	34,205	26,237
LAW, ORDER, AND PROTECTION.											
Judicial and Legal	19,096	22,993	22,972	23,003	21,471	22,411	22,268	21,893	23,003	22,778	22,778
Defences—Naval and Military	110,000	110,000	110,000	110,000	145,000	145,000	147,830(*a*)	37,238	36,470	35,962	35,132
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CHARITY, ETC.											
Public Instruction	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Charitable Institutions (Retreat for Inebriates) ...	...	...	...	...	8,190	...	...	...	...	...	...
CROWN LANDS.											
Agriculture	...	704	327	175	228	34,446 (*b*)	44,849	60,602	17,962	16,563	22,315
Mining	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
PUBLIC WORKS.											
Railways { Commissioners' Salaries	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	3,808	2,550	...	...
Construction (*c*)	88,667	66,650	113,946	120,873	88,588	99,637	...	...	...	...	...
Land Sales by Auction Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,599	53,818	37,207	27,103	18,778
Other Public Works (Endowment to Municipalities) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225,000	427,500	310,000	100,000	100,000
Posts and Telegraphs—Steam Postal Communication and Cable Subsidy, Port Darwin to Penang	83,915	83,832	84,650	58,602	64,693	57,956	55,477	56,139	50,611	50,891	52,211
Interest on Savings Banks Deposits	43,029	46,233	46,870	57,091	63,762	67,728	73,233	78,522	115,610	99,296	85,913
Interest and Expenses of Public Debt	1,272,565	1,261,514	1,375,910	1,449,921	1,538,895	1,637,673	1,705,139	1,827,696	1,898,171	1,872,449	1,887,945
Redemption of Loans	...	...	...	...	276,100	2,125	...	...	14,642	...	...
OTHER EXPENDITURE.											
Mint Subsidy	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Miscellaneous Services { Pension Fund—Unexpended ...	4,000	1,346	500	938	1,902	3,125	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Fire Brigades, from 1890–91 ...	...	888	250	...	...	2,602	11,438	13,488	12,839	12,289	16,164
Total Special Appropriations	1,816,615	1,790,546	1,962,804	2,050,551	2,449,648	2,333,191	2,660,335	2,889,804	2,881,244	2,624,360	2,637,746

C.—Expenditure under Annual Appropriation Acts (Voted).

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.											
Civil List (Expenses of Protectorate of New Guinea) ...	4,693	...	9,387	4,784	5,000	5,250	5,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Legislature	18,462	18,996	20,931	20,009	23,709	25,145	25,508	21,923	17,806	17,590	17,192
Civil Establishment	122,593	129,001	132,983	145,971	165,265	165,750	148,636	124,686	110,502	106,400	110,293
Retiring Allowances, &c. { Police Superannuation Fund ...	10,000	10,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	8,396	11,395	22,100	24,000	28,500	25,000
All Other	10,529	10,316	9,901	9,509	8,837	8,539	7,899	7,305	11,865	13,064	12,436
Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	21,863	21,817	19,707	32,202	20,081	29,427	29,747	38,706(*d*)	10,819	31,861	10,486

LAW, ORDER, AND PROTECTION.											
Judicial and Legal	172,194	170,912	188,139	194,177	222,385	215,530	195,555	177,042	158,896	146,118	131,377
Police	224,237	233,173	240,840	261,329	265,149	284,097	283,409	271,162	254,864	247,344	244,054
Gaols and Penal Establishments	60,644	59,894	65,385	66,163	71,146	71,429	65,679	59,336	54,472	52,071	49,371
Defences—Naval and Military (*e*)	209,938	194,764	212,119	236,623	205,823	149,967	149,998	183,547	171,107	158,058	133,443
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CHARITY, ETC.											
Public Instruction, Science, &c.	656,442	667,569	713,102	765,449	819,074	858,641	854,070	773,676	656,394	595,109	562,036
State School Buildings	...	...	...	8,000	207,595	76,390	5,904	...	...	...	...
Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c.	273,705	268,864	278,879	283,986	307,950	303,134	300,450	290,751	263,809	255,417	254,726
CROWN LANDS.											
Administration and Survey	107,556	111,969	106,408	100,573	97,249	99,695	98,031	76,505	92,783	67,848	57,906
Agriculture	84,781	70,848	69,620	73,054	98,217	96,502	97,262	106,205	71,349	86,378	79,920
Mining	67,962	100,154	114,337	115,639	133,791	117,810	122,880	100,998	78,276	82,196	49,120
PUBLIC WORKS.											
Railways—Working Expenses	1,317,873	1,358,466	1,572,930	1,797,124	2,505,106	2,464,373	2,112,377	1,765,337	1,537,272	1,428,701	1,418,893
Water Supply	35,511	39,756	46,966	71,989	68,850	71,855	38,500	31,709	29,538	27,140	15,857
Other Public Works, &c. { Subsidy to Municipalities ...	310,000	310,561	310,300	340,854	450,000	450,000	155,000	...	...	...	...
Other Public Works, &c. { Other Expenditure... ...	376,825	361,412	408,127	459,949	577,926	437,453	300,253	304,487	216,331	149,733	145,045
Posts and Telegraphs	437,676	455,925	511,593	503,377	580,873	616,982	627,480	581,477	521,156	502,565	450,451
Interest on Debt (M. and H. Bay Railway Debentures) ...	9,445	9,295	9,211	9,321	9,250	9,211	9,277	8,489	7,757	7,747	5,418
Redemption of Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,284	...	153	...	...
TRADE, NAVIGATION, ETC.											
Customs and Excise, &c.	70,925	78,579	83,975	87,412	88,966	85,885	84,823	78,922	73,761	68,335	66,527
Harbors and Lights	38,988	39,819	32,460	34,595	35,166	38,468	33,803	31,126	27,327	29,260	25,909
OTHER EXPENDITURE.											
Aborigines	10,514	10,508	10,982	10,949	9,761	8,692	6,745	5,579	5,596	5,516	5,460
Miscellaneous Services (*f*)	43,569	38,107	149,065	229,313	211,920	96,887	40,117	33,885	28,169	24,128	26,516
Total Expenditure (Proper) Voted	4,696,925	4,770,705	5,324,347	5,869,351	7,196,089	6,795,508	5,822,582	5,099,953	4,429,002	4,136,079	3,902,436
Amounts to be recouped from Loans, &c.	...	...	55,265	116,906	...	137,768	...	...	...	...	...
Special Expenditure (*g*)	...	...	...	39,424	25,264	44,217	20,139	...	...	...	...
Total Voted	4,696,925	4,770,705	5,379,612	6,025,681	7,221,353	6,977,493	5,842,721	5,099,953	4,429,002	4,136,079	3,902,436

(*a*) Including, for first time, £75,356 (two years' annual contributions) for Australasian Naval Forces.

(*b*) Including in this and subsequent years grants to promote the Agricultural, Dairying, and Fruit Industries, in addition to amounts expended from votes. See under "Agriculture," page 18 *post.*

(*c*) The amounts in this line were paid into the "Railway Construction Account" in accordance with the direction of the Land Acts 1884 and 1890 (48 Vict. No. 812 and 54 Vict. No. 1,106 sec. 78) whereby it was provided that all moneys arising from the sales by auction of Crown lands should be placed to a trust account, the amount standing to the credit of which should be available for the construction of railways (There was also a sum of £25,000—not included in the ordinary revenue—received in 1890-91 from the Melbourne Harbor Trust on exchange of land previously occupied by the Railway Department, and paid into the Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account under the authority of Act 54 Vict. No. 1182.) The total amount so paid out of the general revenue towards the construction of railways up to the 30th June, 1896, was £2,803,740, in addition to £344,200 on account of Railway Loans finally paid off. By an Act passed in 1891 (55 Vict. No. 1213) the proceeds of land sold by auction have, from the 1st July, 1891, been temporarily diverted into the Land Sales by Auction Fund (see next line) until the moneys so paid in shall amount to £1,084,750.

(*d*) Including £9,142 compensation to the late Railways Commissioners, but exclusive of £7,334 paid to officers retiring as compensation in lieu of notice.

(*e*) Including vote to augment special appropriation for Victorian defences, viz., £21,278 in 1887–8, £23,958 in 1883–9, £26,486 in 1890–91, and £34,976 in 1891–2. The amount for 1891–2 also includes £65,469 in lieu of the special appropriation which lapsed by efflux'on of time on the 31st December, 1891.

(*f*) The following exceptional amounts are included in the Votes for the years named:—In 1887–8, £100,000, and in 1888–9, £178 694 towards the expenses of the Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition; £149,984 in 1889–90 for advances to Shires for the erection of rabbit-proof fencing; cost of census, £18,481 in 1890–91, and £8,470 in 1891–2; also in 1890–91, £14,101 expenses of Building Society prosecutions, and £22,486 for the perservation of order in Melbourne.

(*g*) Extension and improvement of Law Courts and Offices, &c. (afterwards recouped from proceeds of sale of Melbourne Police Court).

SUMMARIES.

I.—PUBLIC REVENUE.

Year.		Revenue derived from—					Total Revenue Proper.	Recoups from Loans &c.	Grand Total Receipts.
		Taxation.	Land.	Public Works.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Sources.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1885-6	..	2,634,560	563,608	2,500,970	394,184	323,084	6,416,406	64,615	6,481,021
1886-7	..	2,739,635	587,091	2,673,808	413,535	319,757	6,733,826	..	6,733,826
1887-8	..	3,071,003	656,267	2,981,995	485,533	412,800	7,607,598	24,177	7,631,775
1888-9	..	3,749,670	616,028	3,356,446	552,877	400,969	8,675,990	55,265	8,731,255
1889-90	..	3,630,814	579,776	3,399,141	526,400	383,028	8,519,159	116,906	8,636,065
1890-91	..	3,252,638	613,451	3,594,362	499,327	383,810	8,343,588	..	8,343,588
1891-2	..	3,149,310	519,584	3,248,566	502,806	309,306	7,729,572	100,855	7,830,427
1892-3	..	2,522,779	482,768	3,088,767	546,404	318,511	6,959,229	..	6,959,229
1893-4	..	2,497,567	500,768	2,893,347	536,731	288,401	6,716,814	..	6,716,814
1894-5	..	2,712,313	473,580	2,760,861	509,721	255,677	6,712,152	..	6,712,152
1895-6	..	2,691,009	411,467	2,582,324	516,566	257,316	6,458,682	..	6,458,682

II.—PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.

Year.			Expenditure on—						
			General Government.	Law, Order, and Protection.	Education, Science, Charity, &c.	Crown Lands.	Public Works.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Interest on Savings Banks Deposits.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1885-6	...	...	344,983	796,109	939,147	263,799	2,134,876	521,591	43,029
1886-7	...	...	348,016	791,736	945,433	287,175	2,142,845	539,757	46,233
1887-8	...	...	368,788	839.355	1,000,981	294,192	2,458,269	596,243	46,870
1888-9	...	...	410,923	891,295	1,066,435	292,941	2,796,789	561,979	57,091
1889-90	...	...	432,211	930,974	1,351,809	332,985	3,696,470	645,566	63,762
1890-91	...	...	464,495	888,434	1,247,165	351,953	3,529,318	674,938	67,728
1891-2	...	...	487,687	864,739	1,169,424	366,522	2,910,729	682,957	73,233
1892-3	...	...	492,320	750,218	1,073,427	347,810	2,586,659	637,616	78,522
1893-4	...	...	505,671	698,812	929,203	263,870	2,132,898	571,767	115,610
1894-5	...	...	552,944	662,331	859,526	256,485	1,732,677	553,456	99,296
1895-6	...	...	540,417	616,155	825,762	212,761	1,698,573	502,662	85,913

Year.			Expenditure on—			Total Expenditure Proper.	Amounts to be Recouped.	Grand Total Expenditure.
			Interest and Expenses of Public Debt.	Trade, Navigation, &c.	Other Services.			
			£	£	£	£	£	£
1885-6	...	...	1,282,010	109,913	78,083	6,513,540	...	6,513,540
1886-7	...	...	1,270,809	118,398	70,849	6,561,251	...	6,561,251
1887-8	...	...	1,385,121	116,435	180,797	7,287,151	55,265	7,342,416
1888-9	...	...	1,459,242	122,007	261,200	7,919,902	156,330	8,076,232
1889-90	...	...	1,548,145	124,132	519,683	9,645,737	25,264	9,671,001
1890-91	...	...	1,646,884	124,353	133,431	9,128,699	181,985	9,310,684
1891-2	...	...	1,714,416	118,626	94,584	8,482,917	20,139	8,503,056
1892-3	...	...	1,836,185	110,048	76,952	7,989,757	...	7,989,757
1893-4	...	...	1,905,928	101,088	85,399	7,310,246	...	7,310,246
1894-5	...	...	1,880,196	97,595	65,933	6,760,439	...	6,760,439
1895-6	...	...	1,893,363	92,436	72,140	6,540,182	...	6,540,182

CHIEF HEADS OF REVENUE DETAILED.

Heads of Revenue.	1885–6.	1886–7.	1887–8.	1888–9.	1889–90.	1890–91.	1891–2.	1892–3.	1893–4.	1894–5.	1895–6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS DUTIES.											
Spirits	545,170	566,134	611,256	664,438	661,129	657,700	692,193	376,225	397,458	382,590	380,045
Beer and Cider	37,904	41,126	46,047	55,580	56,830	52,381	46,294	38,284	35,215	32,399	29,205
Wine	41,086	41,335	44,688	53,146	51,409	41,825	37,871	23,410	17,402	16,548	16,872
Tobacco and Snuff	121,476	151,893	199,540	235,564	249,746	261,722	239,478	222,756	200,811	236,708	189,299
Cigars	33,583	37,848	46,896	61,195	58,244	58,969	60,592	38,654	26,077	25,886	28,997
Sugar and Molasses	115,796	128,526	134,861	123,575	127.527	130,714	106,137	113,032	191,284	226,003	244,769
Tea	87,544	90,660	98,955	103,402	57,938	37,128	48,590	68,458	106,794	90,654	103,487
All other articles	986,081	1,036,834	1,129,088	1,527,888	1,348,362	1,240,196	1,116,949	835,438	647,640	692,848	669,743
Total	1,968,640	2,094,356	2,311,331	2,824,788	2,611,185	2,480,635	2,348,104	1,716,257	1,622,681	1,703,636	1,662,417
EXCISE.											
Spirits	67,250	56,556	65,603	88,867	98,712	102,201	114,428	96,581	125.963	119,447	97,603
Beer	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	125,386	153,876	153,931	156,011
Tobacco	70,459	64,145	62,766	57,688	38,620*	27,789	29,147	29,287	29,088	35,597	43,416
Total	137,709	120,701	128,369	146,555	137,332	129,990	143,575	251,254	308,927	308,975	297,030
PORTS AND HARBORS.*											
Tonnage	32,359	34,757	34,099	45,554	29,568	20,499	18,694	15,441	15,869	17,037	17,331
Pilotage at Outports	351	163	228	330	221	170	186	66	124	86	83
Total	32,710	34,920	34,327	45,884	29,789	20,669	18,880	15,507	15,993	17,123	17,414
BUSINESS LICENCES.											
Auctioneers	12,678	12,621	14,982	18,075	15,527	15,682	14,042	12,722	11,440	10,610	10,503
Tobacco and Cigars	1,212	1,225	1,225	1,137	1,275	1,300	1,428	1,475	1,391	1,394	1,631
„ „ Selling	1,050	1,049	965	1,010	1,104	1,059	1,022	1,216	1,041	1,221	1,068
Pawnbrokers	1,040	1,030	1,070	1,010	1,060	1,010	1,010	1,030	990	1,010	1,070
Hawkers	938	993	1,117	1,115	1,127	1,189	1,276	1,441	1,306	1,249	1,335
Carriers, Stage Carriage, Forwarding Agents	677	724	939	833	929	1,156	1,189	1,147	1,062	1,034	916
Lighter and Boat	282	276	271	266	293	267	262	245	250	186	192
Marine Stores	...	...	...	85	89	73	72	80	71	92	116
Publicans', and Sale of Spirituous Liquors †	15,749	654	77	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Distillation	264	304	334	315	332	365	427	493	445	492	529
Other	32	22	22	24	20	51	27	20	26	40	18
Total	33,922	18,898	21,002	23,904	21,756	22,152	20,755	19,869	18,022	17,328	17,378
STAMP DUTY.											
Insurance Licences	7,400	7,920	8,479	9,095	9,315	10,115	10,788	10,444	9,893	8,912	8,911
Transfer of Real Estate, Deeds of Gift, Leases	60,986	53,220	99,363	119,724	92,800	75,939	39,670	32,614	24,690	23,811	29,853
Bills of Lading ‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	2,045	1,889	1,600
Customs Entry—Warrants, &c. ‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,244	2,356	2,507	2,640
Bills of Exchange, Cheques, Receipts, and Contract Notes §	96,927	103,860	122,158	131,181	127,885	131,946	124,542	124,598	106,016	101,881	119,496
Total	165,313	165,000	230,000	260,000	230,000	218,000	175,000	170,000	145,000	139,000	162,500

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* Exclusive of Port of Melbourne, which is under a Trust. † Portion only paid into the revenue. The total revenue from this source, now paid into the Licensing Fund, amounts to about £100,000 per annum, and the bulk of it is subsequently paid over to the municipalities. In 1895-6 and previous years, 5 per cent. of the collections was paid into revenue money to cover cost of collection.—‡ From 12th December, 1892.—§ Estimated.

CHIEF HEADS OF REVENUE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Revenue.	1885–6.	1886–7.	1887–8.	1888–9.	1889–90.	1890–91.	1891–2.	1892–3.	1893–4.	1894–5.	1895–6.
LAND SALES.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
By Auction—Principal	88,671	67,030	113,946	120,902	88,598	99,638	73,592	53,828	37,204	27,103	18,778
,, Interest on Deferred Payments	908	1,950	4,536	4,228	4,704	6,812	4,424	3,513	3,101	2,177	1,475
Under Deferred Payments—Progress Payments	323,669	378,682	359,549	292,238	288,353	309,406	265,378	259,154	287,854	278,494	233,284
,, ,, Final Payments	48,143	54,825	65,013	70,920	50,652	55,631	40,821	43,119	50,421	44,280	39,059
Otherwise	4,375	2,247	6,105	6,445	10,276	5,055	8,329	5,071	3,931	5,682	2,604
Total	465,766	504,734	549,149	494,733	442,583	476,542	392,544	364,685	382,511	357,736	295,200
RENTS OF CROWN LANDS.											
Pastoral Occupation—Rents of pastoral and grazing lands ...	8,317	8,054	21,147	28,920	35,510	37,285	32,692	29,568	32,151	27,059	26,894
,, ,, Grazing licences	35,672	20,003	21,789	20,896	21,182	21,790	21,140	20,033	17,827	17,874	17,263
,, ,, Mallee pastoral leases	4,398	4,541	6,890	5,998	8,549	10,420	10,509	13,062	12,293	13,885	16,773
Auriferous and Mineral Lands (including Miners' Rights) ...	16,735	14,336	16,965	18,144	17,974	18,122	19,684	19,347	23,857	23,721	24,854
Licences and Leases (not agricultural)*	32,216	34,381	39,724	45,556	52,913	48,443	42,677	35,051	30,690	32,607	28,561
Business licences on gold-fields	320	247	302	264	230	158	133	143	115	111	155
Land occupied by Victoria Water Supply Department ...	...	...	...	...	...	383	205	577	701	462	443
Total	97,658	81,562	106,817	119,778	136,358	136,601	127,040	117,781	117,634	115,719	114,943
WATER SUPPLY, ETC.											
Melbourne (Yan Yean)	139,058	155,355	174,415	181,814	190,678	204,026	†	1,269	...	...	...
Geelong	7,348	8,121	8,415	9,009	9,582	10,119	10,577	10,946	10,667	10,226	10,677
Gold-fields (Coliban Scheme)	19,346	20,951	21,218	21,345	21,279	21,276	21,794	22,356	23,112	23,324	24,450
Rents of Reservoirs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	8	2	30
Cost of Special Audit—Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...
Interest on Loans to Municipalities	20,094	18,039	17,546	19,551	18,405	17,743	22,458	10,971	17,526	16,316	17,972
,, ,, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,349	97,682	95,328	93,699	93,744
,, ,, Water Trusts	4,969	12,935	14,149	14,015	20,213	23,015	23,127	20,883	26,658	24,232	26,770
,, ,, Irrigation Trusts	...	...	...	...	70	4,902	6,396	5,820	5,497	5,065	9,215
Total	190,815	215,401	235,743	245,734	260,227	281,081	141,701	169,943	178,796	172,914	182,858
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.											
Alfred Graving Dock and Patent Slip	2,358	2,513	2,245	3,429	2,353	4,232	4,081	1,131	1,630	2,457	1,781
Fifty-ton Crane and Ferry Fares (from Harbor Trust) ...	1,006	861	853	732	874	872	1,361	646	533	274	287
Interest on Loans to Municipalities—											
Bridges	...	1,688	1,666	1,644	1,621	1,597	1,572	1,546	1,519	1,374	1,423
Tramways	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	2,713	1,294	400	1,500
Total	3,364	5,062	4,764	5,805	4,848	6,701	8,614	6,036	4,976	4,505	4,991

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

Postal Receipts, &c.:—											
Postage on Letters, &c. (estimated)	291,121	291,778	334,600	375,000	325,000	289,000	300,000	360,000	360,000	339,757	332,000
" Parcels			4,790	6,305	7,964	9,060	9,450	10,488	10,271	10,937	11,680
Private Boxes, Transit Rates, &c.	...	1,503	3,563	8,195	7,852	8,714	11,580	10,564	10,289	7,857	10,331
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Notes ...	9,413	10,481	11,843	13,334	12,574	15,919	15,528	15,882	16,700	16,880	17,581
Electric Telegraphs	87,956	104,111	114,879	125,458	135,245	139,320	126,155	109,154	102,605	97,815	107,568
Telephone Exchanges	...	...	13,018	24,510	36,260	37,314	40,035	40,308	36,837	36,020	37,402
Private Telephone Wires, &c.	5,694	5,662	2,728								
Expenses reimbursed	...	...	112	75	1,505	...	58	8	29	455	4
Total	394,184	413,535	485,533	552,877	526,400	499,327	502,806	546,404	536,731	509,721	516,566

FEES, FINES, ETC.

Under Stamp Act‡—Registrar-General	...	...	...	...	13,029	11,386	10,031	8,692	7,051	5,884	6,212
" " Births, Deaths, and Marriages								1,928	1,737	1,149	1,257
" " Titles Office	51,053	43,625	57,449	71,786	60,250	52,182	41,292	33,460	29,276	24,534	24,899
" " Prothonotary's Office	18,947§	26,375§	40,731§	36,765§	26,406	32,382	23,184	5,564	3,712	3,296	2,966
" " Probate								3,810	4.361	4,346	4,913
" " Insolvency Court, Melbourne								2,965	2,570	2,043	1,971
" " Other (estimated)								8,097	6,455	5,635	4,891
Supreme and other Courts	3,174	4,805	4,125	4,021	4,982	4,308	3,898	4,094	3,088	1,938	879
Customs and Harbors	8,997	8,851	9,072	9,569	8,475	9,027	9,035	8,393	7,348	6,773	6,498
Lands	33,478	33,028	35,564	35,243	31,433	28,308	26,384	22,310	22,726	14,755	13,073
Mines	805	765	943	1,125	780	979	1,042	916	1,151	1,230	1,507
Curator of Estates	1,396	1,664	2,076	1,723	1,890	1,796	1,527	1,540	1,508	1,318	929
Factories and Shops	1,484	2,472	2,331	2,886	2,751	2,684	2,516	2,157	1,429	1,474	1,547
Patents	...	6	11	8	825	3,282	3,156	3,202	2,751	2,954	3,067
Trade Marks	...	...	...	...	...	197	581	542	499	525	616
Transfers of Licences, &c.	1,690	2,060	2,298	2,464	2,470	2,358	2,108	2,358	2,612	2,258	2,332
Other Fees	1,116	1,098	1,971	1,887	1,023	1,684	2,840	1,725	979	1,236	984
Fines—Supreme and other Courts	4,672	4,443	5,307	5,091	5,699	8,219	6,771	6,384	5,381	4,621	6,392
" Customs	357	938	1,277	1,234	390	1,154	411	335	195	4,135	1,962
" Other (estimated)	1,354	965	1,566	1,196	2,404	2,506	2,372	1,803	1,231	1,133	1,227
Total	128,523	131,095	164,721	174,998	162,807	162,452	137,148	120,275	106,060	91,237	88,122

REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID.

Towards Maintenance of Industrial School Children, Prisoners, Lunatics, and Inebriates	19,018	19,680	22,390	23,159	23,770	24,685	24,874	22,091	18,458	18,060	19,004
Receipts for Miscellaneous Services	6,709	9,575	11,986	11,374	12,130	12,877	11,318	12,473	18,589	9,637	6,977
Sale of Books and Documents (Government Printer) ...	18,998	20,712	30,948	29,450	34,027	33,506	32,229	27,978	21,332	18,042	21,279
Aboriginal Stations—Sale of Produce	1,066	1,383	851	936	323	903	1,111	467	395	561	407
Defence Department—Sale of Rifles, &c.	3,246	2,229	2,649	2,092	4,970	4,551	2,881	1,707	2,413	974	1,147
Mines and Water Supply—Refund of part cost of Boring, Hire of Boiler, Sale of Water, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	556	439
From Exporters for Packing Produce for Export	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	644	6,832
Other Reimbursements	150	454	217	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	49,187	54,033	69,041	67,130	75,220	76,522	72,413	64,716	61,187	48,474	56,085

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* Including a fifth of the receipts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust—£2,691 in 1895-6.——† Revenue transferred to Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. The amount entered in 1892-3 was merely that paid in final adjustment of accounts.——‡ Including collections in cash, formerly by stamps.——§ Including Registrar-General.

CHIEF HEADS OF REVENUE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Revenue.	1885-6.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sale of Government Property	4,546	3,202	4,481	5,697	4,417	7,118	4,246	3,159	3,171	4,567	12,493
Transfers from Trust Funds—General	4,192	3,187	4,486	4,274	4,413	2,218	1,829	3,907	2,324	2,938	2,383
" " Lapsed Accounts	265	256	200	215	221	135	165	211	174	198	625
" " Intestate Estates Fund ...	2,865	2,530	2,658	6,895	2,034	6,568	4,064	9,518	4,073	8,251	4,380
" " Pension Fund, Schedule D, Part 5	4,000	1,346	500	938	1,902	3,125	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,090	4,000
Overtime Receipts—Customs	362	2,784	2,835	2,810	2,914	3,763	3,576	2,735	2,618	3,002	3,040
Receipts under Public Service Regulations	226	229	323	218	422	262	385	418	619	685	908
Unclaimed Property and Money	93	9	19	5	172	347	−15s. 3d.*	...	...	24	2
Receipts by the Agent-General in London	325	323	367	941	509	384	368	71	1,048†	98	195†
Repayments to the Credit of Appropriations	2,799	2,251	832	834	20,620	20,783	4,792	3,554	3,140	2,386	1,884
Contributions for Maintenance of Public Parks, &c. ...	3,250	3,000	3,437	3,312	3,150	3,300	150	...	...	...	...
Education Department—Sale of Property, Rents, &c. ...	243	350	1,060	5,650	450	601	435	714	1,208	1,479	2,606
Chinese Passenger Acts—Poll Tax, &c.	1,080	1,020	1,370	...	330	170	−10*	...	...	...	...
Purchase of Discharge from Artillery Corps and Deserters' Deferred Pay Refunded	120	12	157	212	73	119	75	517	109	87	21
Land Sales—Auctioneers' Bonus	50	108	176	201	2	234	55	26	37	11	11
Bridge at Queen-street—Contributions of South and Port Melbourne	...	...	...	928	982	968	955	941	927	351	337
Marine Board Act	...	...	...	262	2,645	2,720	2,151	2,033	1,955	1,951	2,030‡
Repayments by Municipalities of Loans for Vermin Fencing...	...	...	...	54	476	13,901	11,857	7,684	13,751	11,888	16,672
" by Mining Companies of Advances for Prospecting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	3,549	1,009	3,283
Police Department—Hospital Stoppages, &c.	...	...	...	...	271	623	609	550	621	516	461
Centennial International Exhibition	...	...	...	...	12,000	1,883	333	...	...	...	...
Estates of Intestate and Illegitimate Persons	...	...	...	...	375	82	160	52	21	34	53
Valuation of Improvements on Resumed Mallee Blocks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,287	784	170	278	416
Port Melbourne Lagoon Works—Repayment of Advance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...
" " " Interest on Advance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	743	495	495	577
Loan for Fencing—Coburg Cemetery Trustees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50
Balance of Compensation Refunded	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	398	296
Premium on Sale of Government Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,598	...
Conscience Money	63	252	8	1	7	3s. 9d.	19	32	39	38	6
Surplus Cash	3	2	3	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1
Sundries	...	8	1	19	24	61	109	136	56	111	186
Sundry Miscellaneous Items, specified in previous years ...	4,696	2,451	2,155	568	76	1,133	186 −441*	426	196	...	...
Total	29,178	23,320	25,068	34,036	58,487	70,502	42,356	42,337	49,302	46,444	56,916

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* Receipts credited in the previous year refunded.

† Including rebate on freights, £989 in 1893–4, and £93 in 1895–6.

‡ Of which £681 was for Survey of Steamers, and £853 percentage of Pilots' Earnings.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED, 1892-3 TO 1895-6.

Heads of Expenditure.	1892–3.	1893–4.	1894–5.	1895–6.
	£	£	£	£
CIVIL LIST.				
Governor's Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	6,669
Salaries of Ministers	13,945	12,239	10,548	10,400
Executive Council	1,401	428	457	586
Agent-General	1,390	694	2,125	2,125
Commissioners of Audit	2,775	3,000	2,997	2,981
Public Service Board	4,163	1,193*		
Protectorate of New Guinea—Contribution towards	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Total	38,674	32,554	31,127	27,761
LEGISLATURE.				
Legislative Council	6,665	5,605	5,117	4,903
,, Assembly	11,957	9,869	9,717	9,265
Railways Standing Committee	...	...	861	1,178
Parliamentary Library	2,463	2,227	2,243	2,104
,, Refreshment-rooms	1,440	1,443	838	797
Parliament Gardens	653	643	549	440
Water-power for Parliament House	...	...	259	...
Victorian Parliamentary Debates	2,937	2,004	2,273	2,746
Expenses of Members of the Legislative Assembly	24,048	22,402	19,386	20,347
Electoral Expenses	31,611	18,478	24,526	17,351
Federal Council—Contribution towards Expenses of	76	42	141	348
Total	81,850	62,713	65,910	59,479
CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.				
Chief Secretary's Office	8,500	8,163	10,036	10,467
Inspector of Stores	802	779	807	
Premier's Office	4,720	4,485	...	...
Shorthand Writer	1,895	1,961	2,037	2,076
Agent-General's Office	3,392	3,552	2,661	1,986
Audit Office	8,394	9,840	9,598	9,728
Public Service Board—Office	2,261			
Treasury	26,583	26,103	25,490	24,617
Income Tax Office	...	...	604	9,356
Government Printer†	55,251	45,793	45,950	41,763
,, ,, Stamp Printing (Postage, Duty, Fees, &c.)	5,311	4,586	3,696	3,053
Actuary of Friendly Societies ‡	...	..	...	2,050
Registrar of Friendly Societies	386	374	372	372
Inspector of Factories and Shops	2,214	1,445	1,563	1,600
Marine Board	5,440	3,421	3,586	3,225
Classifiers State Schools and Teachers, &c.	380	...	...	...
Pay to Retiring Officers in lieu of notice	400	...	...	...
Total	125,929	110,502	106,400	110,293
JUDICIAL AND LEGAL.				
Judges in Supreme Court (including Master-in-Equity)	18,890	20,000	19,775	19,775
,, Other Expenditure	4,560	4,233	3,877	3,861
Crown Law Officers	20,247	17,236	14,948	14,436
,, Solicitor	5,099	4,594	4,860	4,912
Prothonotary	1,969	1,757	1,836	1,895
Master in Equity and Lunacy	4,398	3,815	3,856	4,095
Registrar of Titles	32,384	29,409	25,709	22,816
Registrar-General				
Registrar-General Interest on purchase money § of land, &c., bought near Titles Office	3,003	3,003	3,003	3,003
Government Statist—Births, Deaths, and Marriages Branch	2,753	3,062	2,750	2,439
Deputy Registrars	7,318	6,654	6,366	4,714
Patents Office	2,876	2,381	2,397	2,171
Sheriffs	23,506	20,693	18,214	12,886
Judges—County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, of Mines, and of General and Petty Sessions	8,602	7,905	7,741	6,694
,, Other Expenditure	15,399	12,663	10,770	10,247
Police Magistrates and Wardens	17,196	15,918	14,720	13,224
Clerks of Courts	21,835	20,009	20,125	19,146
Coroners	6,105	6,183	5,747	5,739
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	1,701	1,584	1,594	1,394
Land Tax Act Administration	761	800	608	708
Pay to Retiring Officers in lieu of notice	333	...	...	...
Total	198,935	181,899	168,896	154,155

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* For three months only; duties transferred to Audit Commissioners.

† Under this head is included cost of printing books, forms, &c., for the Postal Department, viz., £5,336 in 1892, £4,769 in 1893 £4,001 in 1894, £3,668 in 1895, and £3,771 in 1896.

‡ The statistical and actuarial work in connexion with Friendly Societies was performed in the office of the Government Statist, the cost of which was placed under the head of "Public Instruction, Science, &c.," *post*, until 1895-6, when a separate office was formed.

§ The capital required, £75,073—was made available by Act 49 Vict. No. 835 out of the "Assurance Fund" under the Transfer of Land Statute.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.
DEFENCES.	£	£	£	£
Civil Staff	7,083	6,881	6,713	6,371
Naval Forces	43,519	40,675	38,741	27,759
Military Forces—				
Permanent	51,111	48,894	46,257	41,780
Militia	45,338	35,011	32,886	27,487
Ordnance Branch	4,309	4,188	8,161	2,538
Auxiliary Forces	23,470	17,008	16,317	12,746
Encampments	639	2,008	497	2,563
Miscellaneous	6,172	5,701	4,947	4,181
Total Ordinary	181,641	160,366	154,519	125,425
Defence Works—Victorian	*	7,915	...	4,868
„ Australasian	1,906	2,826	3,539	3,150
Australasian Naval Forces—Annual Contribution	37,238	36,470	35,962	35,132
Grand Total	220,785	207,577	194,020	168,575
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SCIENCE, ETC.				
State School Education †	681,671‡	596,699‡	537,307‡	508,434
„ Buildings, Maintenance, Rent, &c. §	19,692	8,923	6,856	9,930
University—Endowment	14,750	13,750	13,750	12,250
„ Grant in Aid of Laboratories, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	1,000	...	...	...
College of Pharmacy	1,000	1,000	900	600
Technological Schools	13,865	10,943	11,979	14,773
„ „ Buildings	3,200	...	...	...
Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	21,044	15,530	15,805	12,461
Mechanics' Institutes, Public Libraries, &c.	12,000	5,000	4,000	2,500
Victorian Artists' Society	185	130	125	100
Art Galleries—Ballarat, Bendigo, and Warrnambool	600	600	400	200
Zoological and Acclimatisation Society, &c.	3,700	3,700	3,650	3,100
Royal Society	250	250	175	100
Government Statist‖—Statistical Branch	4,608	4,051	4,648	3,094
Government Astronomer	3,657	3,215	3,063	2,160
Government Botanist	1,454	1,603	1,451	1,334
Total	782,676	665,394	604,109	571,036
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, MEDICAL, ETC.				
Charitable Institutions—Grant in Aid	115,623	99,684	99,041	99,299
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	38,756	37,790	37,684	38,157
State Grant in Aid of Private Institutions	3,713	5,032	5,026	5,407
Hospitals for the Insane	112,771	104,827	97,615	97,282
Inebriate Asylums	421	...	...	...
Public Health Department (including Quarantine)¶	12,777	10,488	10,028	9,548
Vaccination Allowances	6,000	5,504	5,674	4,738
Fencing for Cemeteries	270	214	79	75
Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, &c.	170	170	170	170
Victorian Society for Protection of Animals	250	100	100	50
Total	290,751	263,809	255,417	254,726
CROWN LANDS.				
General Staff for Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	54,068**	49,095	46,233	42,174
Surveys by Contract, including Feature Surveys	4,643	5,942	2,917	1,197
Surveys of "Grazing Areas"	411	58	54	...
Surveys under the Settlement on Lands Act	...	3,394	3,004	89
Parks, Gardens, &c.—				
Botanical Gardens and Reserves	7,509	6,298	5,989	5,875
Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves in and around Melbourne	4,433	3,871	3,803	3,355
Public Parks and Gardens in Country Districts—Fencing and Improving	5,441	3,250	2,744	2,750
To provide work for Unemployed in planting and thinning trees in State Forests	...	...	1,162	946
Tucker Village Settlement, to relieve them of portion of their liabilities in connexion with settlement	...	...	1,000	...
Wattle Plantation within Railway Reserves	...	...	...	800
Compensation for Improvements on Lands Resumed in the Mallee Country	...	18,680	232	231
Compensation in other parts of the Colony	...	...	205	72
Scrub-cutting in Mallee	...	1,906	...	...
Other Expenditure	...	289	505	417
Total	76,505	92,783	67,848	57,906

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* See also Land Sales by Auction Fund page 26, *post*, out of which £16,861 was expended in Defence Works in 1892-3, £7,570 in 1893-4, £4,781 in 1894-5, and £1,006 in 1895-6.

† Exclusive of pensions and gratuities.

‡ Inclusive of pay to retiring officers and teachers in lieu of notice, £1,117 in 1892-3, £280 in 1893-4, and £76 in 1894-5.

§ Exclusive of cost of erection of buildings.

‖ Exclusive of cost of census 1891, for which see "Miscellaneous;" also exclusive of Friendly Societies in 1895-6 (see under "Civil Establishment.") For Births and Deaths Branch, see under "Judicial and Legal."

¶ The expenditure on Quarantine, exclusive of expenditure on buildings by Public Works Department, varies from £2,500 to £3,000 per annum.

** Including £268 pay to retiring officers in lieu of notice.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.				
Works and Buildings (including Furniture, Fittings, &c.)—	£	£	£	£
Government House and Country Residence	3,496	1,886	2,477	3,714
Parliament Buildings—Repairs and Additions, Lighting, Gardens, &c.	1,680	1,489	1,499	1,600
Public Offices, &c.—				
Printing Office—Fittings, Furniture	33	52	44	9
Treasury Buildings (country)—Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c.	157	327	30	27
Law Offices (new)—Completion of	13,353	400	2,133	850
Rents and Furniture, &c.	21,982	19,568	17,543	16,031
Repairs and Additions	2,015	834	760	751
Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under Government, including Repairs	985	154	103	110
Telephonic communication for police and other buildings	38	450	140	409
Insurance	827	826	860	807
Court Houses	12,577	6,829	1,241	1,066
Police Buildings, &c.	9,903	2,077	2,260	2,074
Gaols and Penal Establishments	10,772	23,041	2,410	2,228
Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums	787	436	380	492
Observatory	57	25	62	1
Lunatic Asylums	8,510	7,661	4,519	5,481
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	1,180	691	88	505
Cemeteries	120	120	113	111
Quarantine Station, &c.	1,283	950	233	701
Lands and Agriculture (including Parks, Gardens, &c.) ...	4,371	2,081	1,033	1,427
Raising Low-lying Lands, Draining Lands, Spreading Silt, &c.*	75,456	59,716	37,061	32,981
Post and Telegraph Offices—				
General Post Office, Melbourne—				
Construction	...	201	665	1,098
Maintenance	1,190	561	313	374
All Other—†				
Construction	13,003	3,175	101	3,554
Maintenance	2,502	2,114	1,445	1,440
Customs Buildings	984	444	222	573
Wharfs, Jetties, Harbors, Rivers, &c.	45,133	31,023	29,307	24,495
Light-houses and Light-ships—				
Construction	...	39	301	456
Maintenance—				
Coast Lights	559	406	611	701
Other Lights	419	187	422	96
Total Works and Buildings, &c.	233,372	167,763	108,376	104,162
Subsidy to Municipalities	427,500	310,000	100,000	100,000
Roads and Bridges	28,498	15,147	11,578	11,870
Departmental Expenses	42,617	33,421	29,779	29,013
Total	731,987	526,331	249,733	245,045
POST AND TELEGRAPHS.‡				
General Administration (including Money Order Offices), Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies §	426,972	396,581	379,164	341,603
Mail Service—				
Inland By Rail	63,913	61,908	61,830	56,612
Inland By Road	62,641	48,346	48,083	44,498
British and Foreign	38,790	35,593	34,640	35,225
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels	3,257	3,166	2,947	3,649
Telegraph Lines Construction (approximate)	1,528	472	180	151
Telegraph Lines Maintenance	3,840	3,610	3,818	2,555
Pneumatic Tubes—Construction	5,190	1,253	...	...
Telephone Exchanges, &c.—Chiefly Construction	3,801	2,502	2,448	1,251
Cable Subsidy—				
Duplicate Service, Port Darwin to Penang	14,092	11,852	13,304	13,337
Guarantee, on account of Reduced Rates, to—				
Europe, Government of South Australia	3,072	275	376	...
„ Eastern Extension Telegraph Company	8,569	2,084	...	...
Tasmania (Eastern Extension Telegraph Company)‖ ...	1,717	1,717	4,151	1,722
New Zealand	...	2,365	2,467	2,000
Miscellaneous ¶	234	43	48	59
Total	637,616	571,767	553,456	502,662
INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.				
In Post Office Banks	78,522	94,037	84,027	69,986
In Commissioners' Banks	...	21,573	15,269	15,927
Total	78,522	115,610	99,296	85,913

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* Including £29,424 in 1892-3, £23,056 in 1893-4, £21,474 in 1894-5, and £23,131 in 1895-6 on the Koo-wee-rup, £8,296 in 1892-3 on the West Melbourne, and £8,993 in 1892-3, £5,492 in 1893-4, £3,053 in 1894-5, and £3,648 in 1895-6, on the Condah Swamp.

† See also under the head of "Public Offices," *supra*.

‡ Exclusive of post and telegraph office buildings, which are included under the head "General Public Works," *supra*, also exclusive of cost of printing stamps, entered with Government Printer under the head of "Civil Establishment."

§ Including also payment to letter carriers appointed under the old post office regulations on their promotion to sorters, viz., £28,642 in 1892-3, £28,005 in 1893-4, and £28,320 in 1894-5; for Telephone attendants, £1,000 in 1892-3, £957 in 1893-4 and £843 in 1894-5; also pay to officers retiring, in lieu of notice, £701 in 1892-3.

‖ Subsidy and guarantee on account of reduction of rates for telegraphic messages to and from Victoria and Tasmania.

¶ Including £57 in 1892-3, £43 in 1893-4, £48 in 1894-5, and £59 in 1895-6, towards expenses of International Bureau, at Berne.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.
RAILWAYS.	£	£	£	£
Commissioners' Salaries	3,808	2,550	...	...
Salaries and Wages	1,765,093*	1,537,028	1,428,457	1,418,149
Other Working Expenses				
Annual Allowance to Injured Persons	244	244	244	244
Other Expenditure	...	...	...	500
Total†	1,769,145	1,539,822	1,428,701	1,418,893
MINING.				
Mining Department	25,934	19,288	19,468	27,872‡
Mining Boards	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Purchase and Working of Diamond Drills to assist Miners in Prospecting Operations, &c.	60,151	31,651	26,535	8,159
Prospecting and Boring for Coal	7,500			
Victorian Coal—Allowance to Railway Department on carriage of	...	12,087	14,000	...
Geological Surveys, &c.	4,433	3,441	3,834	3,780
Underground Surveys of Mines	1,478	1,397	1,398	1,396
Cutting Tracks and opening up Unexplored Areas	339	1,975	7,909	4,560
To assist Committees and others in fitting out parties of miners, and to provide for expenses of reporting as to suitable places for miners to be sent to, &c.	...	7,398	...	...
Purchase of Miners' Rights and Railway Passes for Unemployed Miners	...	...	7,258	2,582
Comparative Exhibition of Mining Appliances, and Expenses connected therewith	...	...	720	...
Sending Expert to Europe to inquire into treatment of Refractory Ores and Manufacture of Briquettes of Brown Coal	221	...	...	...
Experimental Work in connexion with the Treatment of Saving Gold Ores, &c.	...	281	344	...
Miscellaneous	942	758	730	771
Total	104,498	81,776	85,696	52,620‡
WATER SUPPLY, ETC.				
Country Waterworks—				
Salaries, Stores, and Incidentals	11,533	10,425	9,794	‡
Coliban District—Travelling Expenses, Contingencies, &c. ...	7,496	7,084	7,091	7,558
Geelong District, ditto, ditto	1,664	1,788	2,818	2,082
Gold-fields Reservoirs	124	...	1	...
Boring for Water	832	1,000	395	...
Repairs of Reservoir, Talbot	...	...	...	322
Cost of making Wells in the Mallee	1,086	...	...	...
Surveys and Reports *re* Projects of Water Supply and Gauging Rivers	5,764	3,499	1,942	1,499
National Works—Management and Maintenance of ...	3,210	5,742	5,099	4,396
Total	31,709	29,538	27,140	15,857‡
AGRICULTURE.				
Grants to Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, &c. ...	17,451	12,549	10,450	3,845
Seed Advances Act	...	...	...	6,906
Grant to the Board of Viticulture	499	497	500	...
Railway Passes to Members of Board of Horticulture	163	222	230	...
State Forests and Nurseries	3,148	10,090	9,819	10,183
Resumption of Alienated Land	4,159	...	...	...
Planting and Thinning Trees, &c., and extension of Wattle and other Plantations, and Fencing, Wire Netting, &c. ...				
Experimental Cultivation	290	112	158	31
To promote the Agricultural, Dairying, Fruit, and Wine Industries§	99,506	21,840	24,863	29,405
Village Settlements	...	11,028	27,983	24,602
Labour Colonies	...	8,587	3,325	2,498
Eradication of Vine Diseases	365	812	6,961	3,369
" Noxious Weeds and Insects	...	...	...	105
Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	6,553	5,056	4,734	4,613
Extermination of Rabbits and Wild Animals	30,595	12,514	8,909	11,831
Rates on Mallee Blocks held by Government	349	1,107	580	500
Expenses with a view of opening up markets for Victorian produce in India, China, &c.	...	930	...	...
Expenses in connexion with visit to United States *re* grain freights, &c.	...	...	278	100
Expenses in connexion with Bordeaux wine exhibition	...	...	77	...
Exhibition of Agricultural Trophies in United Kingdom ...	96	...	150	...
Departmental and other Expenditure	3,633	3,967	3,924	4,247
Total	166,807	89,311	102,941	102,235

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* Including £3,655 pay in lieu of notice to retiring officers.

† The actual working expenses for and on account of 1892-3 was £1,850,291, for 1893-4 £1,635,410, for 1894-5 £1,543,393, and for 1895-6 £1,546,475. These amounts, however, include pensions, compensations, &c., for which see latter portion of this Part.

‡ Cost of general management of Water Supply now under Mining.

§ Including £35,510 paid as bonuses for butter in 1892-3, as against £52,197 in 1891-2, £13,362 in 1890-91, and £2,622 in 1889-90, or a total of £103,691; also £796 in 1893-4, and £703 in 1894-5 as bonuses for cheese.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1892–3.	1893–4.	1894–5.	1895–6.
PUBLIC DEBT.	£	£	£	£
Interest paid in—				
London	1,741,540	1,759,981	1,716,410	1,713,635
Melbourne	64,448	116.325	135,710	149,048
Total Interest	1,805,988	1,876,306	1,852,120	1,862,683
Expenses of paying Interest in London—				
Commission to Banks of ½ per cent.	2,912	2,907	2,287	2,282
Commission to Bank of from £450 to £500 per million for inscribing stock and paying interest thereon	13,157	13,536	14,282	14,297
Premium on remittances	6,255	11,851	10,426	12,334
Equivalent to banks for non-remittance of interest	7,475	...	...	...
Stamps, advertising, &c.	398	1,328	1,081	1,767
Total	1,836,185	1,905,928	1,880,196	1,893,363
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, ETC.				
Trade and Customs	64,988	62,662	59,366	57,145
Distilleries and Excise	12,736	10,121	8,466	8,864
Mercantile Marine	1,198	978	503	518
Total	78,922	73,761	68,335	66,527
HARBORS AND LIGHTS.				
Victorian Light-houses—				
On Coast	7,041	5,555	6,012	6,020
In Harbors	4,369	3,635	3,179	2,733
Gas buoys and beacons	500	500	600	710
Maintenance of steamer	3,997	3,789	3,605	3,657
Contributions paid to Tasmania	2,734	2,444	2,143	3,018
	18,641	15,923	15,539	16,138
Less Contributions received from New South Wales and Tasmania	958	814	831	815
Total Light-houses	17,683	15,109	14,708	15,323
Harbors*	3,803	3,166	2,587	2,568
Other (including Head Office)	9,640	9,052	11,965	8,018*
Total	31,126	27,327	29,260	25,909
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Expenses of Commissions of Inquiry	497	1,734	2,845	2,938
Poisons and Pharmacy Act—Administration	300	300	300	200
Advertising	6,614	4,898	4,332	4,416
Transport, &c.	2,314	1,879	2,436	2,332
Expenses of Census of 1891	805	...	...	...
Exhibitions	100	376	3,499	1,404
Expenses incurred by the Exhibition Trustees	2,999	999	1,999	1,500
Imperial Institute—Representation of colony at	1,018	...	...	...
,, Management of Victorian Court	1,500	374	302	500
Tasmanian Government—Instalment for repairs to Swan and Goose Island and Kent's Group Light-houses	...	...	...	949
Powder Magazines †	3,169	2,765	2,592	2,050
Fisheries	679	622	557	153
Removal of Wrecks	3,370	...	...	...
Refunds, &c. ‡	1,138	8,274	755	5,735
Contributions to Fire Brigades Board §	13,488	12,839	12,274	11,935
Expenses in connexion with Ottawa Conference	...	...	1,215	...
Intercolonial Conference of Experts on Electric Tramways	...	...	55	...
International Postal Conference	...	...	65	...
,, Tariff Bureau—Towards establishment, also subscription	125	124	125	125
Maritime Conference, Hobart	...	...	40	...
Loan to Tucker Village Settlement	2,000	...	...	...
Railway passes to public men, &c.	...	...	200	427
,, ,, to unemployed	5,152	2,483	1,895	600
Visit of Secretary of Mines to Mildura, *re* Irrigation difficulty	25	...	...	...
Expenses in connexion with the Mission of a Minister of the Crown to England and America	...	600	...	...
Parliamentary Visits to various districts, &c.	603	263	40	57
Entertainment of public men of Australia	13	...	...	...
Expenses in connexion with the Landing and Official Reception of His Excellency Lord Brassey	...	...	...	569
Expenses in connexion with Sangster Inquiry Board	...	...	...	500
Interest under *Lands Compensation Act* 1890	43	36	71	78
Discounts in London and premiums on remittances (sundry)	341	724	111	124
To meet deficiency in accounts of late Secretary to Tender Board over and above guarantee, viz.:—£1,000	...	304	...	...
Deficiency on issue of Treasury Bonds	...	...	...	4,228
Other Expenditure ‖	5,080	5,414	4,709	5,860
Total	51,373	45,008	40,417	46,680

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* Including Wharf, Jetty, and River Lights, £1,457 in 1892–3, £1,202 in 1893-4, £1,134 in 1894-5, and £1,153 in 1895–6.

† Inclusive of amounts spent by the Public Works Department.

‡ Of which £893 in 1892–3, £7,806 in 1893-4, £269 in 1894–5, and £1,020 in 1895-6 was on account of Customs duty; and in 1895–6 £3,300 was on account of drawback of wharfage to Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners.

§ By the *Fire Brigades Act* 1890, one-third the cost of the Fire Brigades Boards thereby constituted is specially appropriated out of the general revenue.

‖ Including balance at credit of Pension Fund, returned to revenue—£4,000 in each year.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1895-6 TO 1897-8.

Taken partly from a preliminary statement presented to Members of the Legislative Assembly, on the 24th August, 1897. The figures of Revenue for 1896–7 are practically final; those of Expenditure are liable to future correction, as the accounts do not close until 31st August. The classification followed by the Treasury in making up this Statement differs in some respects from that adopted in the foregoing pages.

I.—REVENUE.

1. Revenue received, 1895–6 and 1896–7, and Estimated Revenue, 1897–8.

	Net Revenue.		
	1895-6.	1896-7.	1897-8. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£
Customs.			
Import Duty on—			
Spirits ...	380,045	368,446	370,000
Wine ...	16,872	16,141	17,000
Beer and Cider ...	29,206	27,123	30,000
Tobacco and Snuff	189,299	190,485	190,000
Cigars ...	28,997	31,714	30,000
Tea ...	103,487	99,866	102,000
Sugar and Molasses	244,769	254,518	260,000
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate	4,377	4,446	4,000
Opium ...	10,666	9,627	10,000
Rice ...	17,510	19,804	19,000
Hops ...	11,980	12,394	12,000
Malt ...	47		
Dried and Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	51,615	46,423	50,000
Live Stock	51,049	70,606	75,000
Articles subject to Ad Valorem Duties	332,913	371,154	400,000
All other articles at fixed rates	189,586	206,088	225,000
Primage Duties ...	43,347	*Dr.* 146	...
Wharfage Rates ...	27,907	30,703	30,000
Total Customs ...	1,733,672	1,759,392	1,824,000
Excise and Inland Revenue.			
Excise on—			
Spirits ...	97,603	82,271	85,000
Beer ...	156,011	158,994	162,000
Tobacco	43,416	53,469	53,000
Business Licences—			
Tobacco and Cigars	1,631	1,446	1,500
Auctioneers' ...	10,503	10,536	10,500
All Other ...	4,176	4,433	5,000
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	148,432	86,901	130,000
Duties on Bank Notes ...	19,317	19,128	19,500
Stamp Duty ...	†	†	†
Land Tax ...	127,178	115,524	125,000
Income Tax ...	168,088	179,301	170,000
Total Excise and Inland Revenue ...	776,355	712,003	761,500
Territorial.			
Land Sales—			
By Auction (including Interest) ...	20,253	16,145	17,000
Alienation otherwise than by Auction	276,271	290,268	312,620
Rents, &c.—			
Licences and Leases other than Agricultural	25,870	27,946	28,300
Pastoral Occupation, &c. ...	60,923	49,608	52,000
Harbor Trust Contributions (Rents and Licences) ...	2,691	2,612	2,600
Miners' Rights ...	9,302	8,677	9,250
Business Licences ...	155	147	125
Leases, Auriferous and Mineral Lands	12,125	14,149	14,000
Under Mining on Private Property Act	2,398	2,614	2,000
Water-right and Searching Licences, &c. ...	1,029	843	1,500
Total Territorial ...	411,017	413,009	439,395
Public Works.			
Railway Income ...	2,394,475	2,599,214	2,625,000
Water Supply—Coliban Scheme ...	24,450	25,145	24,000
,, ,, Geelong ...	10,677	10,136	10,250
Alfred Graving Dock and Patent Slip	1,781	2,552	2,500
Ferry Fares and Crane ...	287	348	300
Total Public Works ...	2,431,670	2,637,395	2,662,050
Ports and Harbors.			
Tonnage and Pilotage at Outports ...	17,414	19,603	19,000

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* Abolished from 1st January, 1896.

† Included under "Stamp Revenue." The amount derived from this duty has been estimated in the Government Statist's Office at £162,500 for 1895–6, and £153,500 for 1896–7.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1895-6 TO 1897-8.

I. REVENUE RECEIVED, 1895–6 AND 1896–7, AND ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1897–8—*continued.*

—	Net Revenue.		
	1895-6.	1896-7.	1897-8. (Estimated.)
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	£	£	£
Postage	*	*	*
Post Office—Private Boxes, &c.	10,331	9,656	10,000
Commission on Money Orders	17,581	19,431	20,000
Electric Telegraph	37,402	37,295	37,000
Total Post and Telegraph Offices	65,314	66,382	67,000
STAMP REVENUE †	660,857	656,857	667,733
FEES	32,499	34,960	32,595
FINES	9,582	7,016	6,430
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Rents, exclusive of Lands	2,770	2,860	1,775
Government Printer	21,279	18,092	22,095
Penal Establishments	4,489	4,339	4,500
Master-in-Lunacy	13,585	13,420	13,100
Education, Sale of Books	2,345	3,436	4,000
Department of Agriculture	...	12,875	12,250
Defence Department	1,147	1,502	1,100
Sale of Government Property	12,493	6,399	3,500
Storage of Gunpowder	...	2,296	2,300
Police Protection	...	2,123	2,000
Mint Charges	18,149	19,413	18,000
Interest on Public Account, &c.	32,206	25,327	25,000
,, Loans to Water Trusts	26,770	28,278	28,354
,, ,, Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts	9,215	6,403	6,040
,, ,, Local Bodies	17,964	17,933	18,418
,, from Municipalities—Prince's Bridge Act 1885	1,423	1,396	1,396
,, from Bungaree Loan Liquidation Account	8	...	...
Surplus Mint Subsidy returned	3,045	3,665	3,500
Contributions, Marine Board Act	2,030	1,969	1,965
All other Receipts	40,968	39,248	39,000
Repayment of Advances—Vermin Act	16,672	16,564	16,000
,, ,, Seed Advances Act	...	1,727	5,500
Metropolitan Board of Works—Interest	93,744	93,731	93,700
Total Miscellaneous	320,302	322,996	323,493
Total	6,458,682	6,629,613‡	6,803,196

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* The revenues from postage and telegraph stamps are included under the heading "Stamp Revenue." The revenue from postage is not known, but it has been estimated at £343,680 for 1895–6 and £347,663 for 1896–7; whilst the actual revenue from telegrams was £107,568 in 1895–6, and £108,724 in 1896–7.

† Including postage, telegraph duty, and fee stamps; cash collections formerly paid in stamps are also included.

‡ Final result (subject to audit) £6,630,217.

II.—EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE, 1895-6 AND 1896–7, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1897–8.

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1895-6.	1896-7. (Approximate.)	1897-8. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£
His Excellency the Governor	6,670	7,000	7,000
The Ministers of the Crown	10,400	10,400	10,400
Clerk and Expenses of the Executive Council	586	630	630
Legislature—			
Legislative Council	5,403	5,358	5,400
Legislative Assembly	9,265	9,314	9,393
Parliament Library	2,104	2,125	2,160
Refreshment Rooms	797	788	775
Victorian Parliamentary Debates	2,746	2,749	2,409
Expenses of Members of the Legislative Assembly	20,347	20,400	20,400
Electoral Expenses	17,351	17,500	22,000
Standing Committee on Railways	1,178	849	750
	59,191	59,083	63,287

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1895-6 TO 1897-8.

Expenditure, 1895–6 and 1896–7, and Estimated Expenditure for 1897–8—*continued.*

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1895-6.	1896-7. (Approximate.)	1897-8. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£
Civil Establishments—			
Administrative and Scientific	27,441	26,972	27,918
Government Statist—			
Statistical Branch	3,094	3,126	3,187
Registration Branch*	7,153	7,336	7,500
Shorthand Writer	2,076	1,959	2,002
Commissioners of Audit and Office	12,709	12,713	12,372
Public Service Board			
Treasury	24,617	24,675	25,604
Government Printer	44,816	50,129	46,087
Income Tax	9.352	9,798	10,334
Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	4,613	4,879	5,233
	135,871	141,587	140,237
Pensions, Compensations, Gratuities, &c.—			
Under Constitution Act	6,301	5,411	5,000
,, Civil Service Act	106,182	104,250	104,000
,, Public Service Act	92,939	93,000	93,000
,, Victorian Railways	76,460	71,698	78,178
,, Other Acts	14,581	14,393	12,653
Contribution to Police Superannuation Fund	27,000	26,000	27,000
Voted Annually (exclusive of Railways)...	11,183	8,583	5,703
	334,646	323,335	325,534
Judicial and Legal—			
Their Honours the Judges	23,635	23,690	23,690
Law Officers of the Crown	14,436	15.523	13,613
Crown Solicitor	4,912	5,017	5,131
Prothonotary	1,895	1,951	2,015
Master in Equity and Lunacy	4,095	4,155	4,258
Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	22,816	23,064	23,569
Patents	2,171	2,288	2,373
Sheriffs	12,800	12,736	12,341
County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	16,941	16,365	16,221
Police Magistrates and Wardens...	13,224	13,418	13.505
Clerks of Courts and Interpreters	19,146	19,342	19,679
Coroners	5,738	6,471	5,881
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	1,394	1,438	1,495
Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	708	618	705
Miscellaneous...	519	235	2,333
	144,430	146,311	146,809
Police	244,054	249,156	254,963
Gaols and Penal	49,371	50,172	52,225
Defences	163,940	175,053	173,696
Public Instruction, Science, &c.—			
Education	512,437	510,576	515,519
University of Melbourne	12,250	12,250	12,250
Working Men's Colleges	14,773	12,000	12,000
Schools of Mines			
Schools of Design, &c....			
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	12,461	12,717	13,008
Free Libraries, &c.	2,500	3,500	2,500
Miscellaneous...	...	1	...
	554,421	551,044	555,277
Charitable Institutions—			
Hospitals for the Insane	97,282	103,737	112,450
Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	43,564	46,297	46,990
Charitable Institutions	99,299	97,600	100,000
	240,145	247,634	259,440
Public Health—			
Medical, Quarantine,† &c.	9,622	11,433	10,323
Vaccination	4,739	4,450	4,750
	14,361	15,883	15,073

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* Including allowances to local registrars, viz., £4,714 in 1895-6, £4,400 in 1896-7, and £4,500 for 1897-8.

† In 1896-7 the expenditure on Quarantine (exclusive of £965 on buildings) was £3,462, unusually large owing to some cases of small pox on the s.s. *Nineveh.*

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1895-6 TO 1897-8.

EXPENDITURE, 1895–6 AND 1896–7, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1897-8—*continued.*

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1895-6.	1896-7. (Approximate.)	1897 8. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£
Crown Lands, Agriculture, &c.—			
Survey, Sale, and Management	43,460	44,401	47,454
Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.	11,831	13,436	13,450
Botanic and Domain Gardens	5,875	6,215	6,478
Parliament Gardens	440	467	468
Experimental Cultivation	31	7	200
Agriculture	4,247	4,343	4,372
Vine Diseases...	3,369	5,550	12,000
Forests and Industries	10,183	9,954	11,670
Agricultural Societies, &c.	21,197	22,543	21,100
Public Parks, &c.	2,824	3,014	3,059
Miscellaneous	3,126	1,690	7,775
To promote the Agricultural and Wine Industries	14,908	10,700	8,911
Village Settlements	24,602	6,853	3,500
Labour Colonies	2,498	2,000	1,500
Resumption of Mallee Blocks	500	500	500
	149,091	131,673	142,437
Mining and Water Supply—			
Department	27,872	27,837	30,005
Prospecting	8,159	4,550	750
Waterworks in Country Districts	1,821	1,350	1,250
Geelong Coliban and National Works	14,036	12,860	14,350
Miscellaneous	13,088	8,400	6,765
Mining Boards	3,500	3,500	3,500
	68,476	58,497	56,620
Railways—			
Railways	1,418,149	1,473,000	1,529,500
Commissioners' Salaries	...	3,500	3,500
Miscellaneous*	12,214	14,103	6,836
	1,430,363	1,490,603	1,539,836
Land Sales by Auction Fund	18,779	15,000	15,000
Public Works—			
Department	29,013	28,534	28,286
Works and Buildings	110,171	84,223	89,710
Defence Works	4,868	7,130	7,620
Telegraph Lines	7,679	8,789	22,618
Road Works and Bridges	11,870	22,326	13,017
Endowment to Municipalities	100,000	100,000	100,000
Miscellaneous	1,167	644	...
	264,768	251,646	261,251
Posts and Telegraphs—			
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels	3,649	4,300	4,000
Post and Telegraph Offices	341,603	340,858	348,317
Mail Service—Inland	101,110	94,900	96,100
,, Foreign	35,224	33,500	35,000
Duplicate Telegraph Cable	13,337	13,320	13,500
Miscellaneous	1,027	239	344
	495,950	487,117	497,261
Interest—			
On Loans (and expenses of paying)	1,887,945	1,891,134†	1,857,380
On Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Debentures	5,417	1,840	...
On Deposits in Post Office Savings Banks	69,986	67,393	70,000
On Commissioners' Savings Banks	15,927	19,658	17,578
Public Buildings Protection Act	3,003	3,000	3,000
	1,982,278	1,983,025	1,947,958

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* Including Pensions, &c., voted by Parliament. See also amounts included under "Pensions, &c." on last page.

† Including £12,359, interest at 1 per cent. for 8 months ended 30th November, 1897, on Stock converted.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1895-6 TO 1897-8.

EXPENDITURE, 1895-6 AND 1896-7, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1897-8—*continued.*

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1895-6.	1896-7. (Approximate.)	1897-8. (Estimated.)
Customs—	£	£	£
Department	57,040	57,870	58,199
Distilleries, and Excise, and Powder Magazines	10,832	10,162	10,380
Marine Board	3,225	3,443	3,515
Miscellaneous	6,212	2,725	642
	77,309	74,200	72,736
Ports and Harbors, Mercantile, Marine, Fisheries, and Immigration ...	26,580	27,755	31,387
Royal Mint	20,000	20,000	20,000
Aborigines	5,460	5,408	5,515
Miscellaneous Services—			
Assistance to Fire Brigades	11,935	12,523	12,940
Transport	2,332	2,000	2,000
Advertising	4,416	5,000	5,000
Exhibitions	2,904	1,507	1,250
Contribution towards Imperial Institute	500	500	250
Commissions of Inquiry	2,938	2,050	1,500
Allowance to Railway Department for portion of Wages paid for Jubilee Holidays	...	3,116	...
Unforeseen Expenditure	1,858	2,500	2,000
All Other	5,025	5,855	6,320
Allowance to Railway Department for Carriage of Victorian Coal ...	...	9,880	10,000
Federation Convention Election	...	7,700	...
Seed Advances Act No. 1433	6,906	68	...
Australasian Federation Enabling Act	...	1,000	1,000
	38,814	53,699	42,260
Total * ... ... £	6,535,954	6,575,911 †	6,636,832

* Exclusive of payments in redemption of Treasury bonds, viz., £250,000 in each year.

† Final result (subject to audit) £6,814,852.

III.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE UNDER THE HEADS OF TAXATION, PUBLIC ESTATE, AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND REPRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE YEARS 1895–6, 1896–7, AND 1897–8 (ESTIMATED).

REVENUE.

—	1895-6.	1896-7.	1897-8. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£
1. Taxation—			
Customs	1,733,672	1,759,392	1,824,000
Excise and Inland Revenue (including Land Tax) ...	776,355	712,003	761,500
Ports and Harbors	17,414	19,603	19,000
Fees (exclusive of Lands and Mining Departments)* ...	678,776	676,751	686,828
Fines	9,581	7,016	6,430
Miscellaneous Receipts	151,416	153,573	155,481
	3,367,214	3,328,338	3,453,239
2. Public Estate—			
Territorial	411,017	413,009	439,395
Fees, Lands Department	13,073	13,118	12,000
,, Mines ,, ...	1,507	1,948	1,500
	425,597	428,075	452,895
3. Commercial Services and Reproductive Public Works—			
Railways	2,394,475	2,599,213	2,625,000
Waterworks	35,127	35,281	34,250
Post and Telegraph	65,314	66,382	67,000
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies	17,964	17,933	18,418
Interest, Metropolitan Board of Works	93,744	93,731	93,700
Interest on Loans to Water Trusts and Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts	35,985	34,681	34,394
Alfred Graving Dock, Patent Slip, Fifty-ton Crane, and Ferry Fares	2,068	2,901	2,800
Mint, Returned Subsidy	3,045	3,665	3,500
,, Earnings	18,149	19,413	18,000
	2,665,871	2,873,200	2,897,062
	6,458,682	6,629,613	6,803,196

EXPENDITURE.

—	1895-6.	1896-7. (Approximate.)	1897-8. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£
1. Taxation—			
Public Instruction, &c.	554,421	551,044	555,277
Judicial and Legal	144,430	146,311	146,809
Treasury	24,617	24,675	25,604
Defences, except Works	163,940	175,053	173,696
Public Works—			
Establishments	29,013	28,534	28,286
Works and Buildings	117,850	93,012	112,328
Defence Works	4,868	7,130	7,620
Roads and Bridges	11,870	22,326	13,017
Public Health—			
Medical	1,739	1,739	1,279
Quarantine	7,883	9,694	9,044
Vaccination	4,739	4,450	4,750
Trade and Customs	77,309	74,200	72,736
All Others not enumerated	1,128,338	1,151,828	1,167,274
	2,271,017	2,289,996	2,317,720
2. Public Estate—			
Land Sales by Auction Fund	18,779	15,000	15,000
Endowment to Municipalities	100,000	100,000	100,000
Lands and Agriculture	149,091	131,673	142,437
	267,870	246,673	257,437
3. Commercial Services and Reproductive Public Works—			
Interest on Loans, &c.†	1,982,278	1,970,666	1,947,958
Interest at 1 per cent. from 1st April, 1897, to 30th November, 1897, on Stock converted	—	12,359‡	—
Railway Department	1,430,363	1,490,603	1,539,836
Mining and Water Supply	68,476	58,497	56,620
Post and Telegraphs	495,950	487,117	497,261
Mint	20,000	20,000	20,000
	3,997,067	4,039,242	4,061,675
Totals	6,535,954	6,575,911	6,636,832

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[*] Owing to the amalgamation of all stamps, the revenue from postage stamps is included under Fees. It is estimated, in the Office of Government Statist, that of the amount received in 1895-6, for "Fees, &c.," as above stated (viz., £678,776), £162,500 was for Stamp Duty, £343,680 for Postage, &c., £107,568 for Telegraph Duty, and the remainder for Fee Stamps; and that in 1896-7 the first three items were respectively £153,500, £347,633, and £108,724.

[†] Mostly on moneys borrowed for Railway Construction, and, in a smaller degree, for Waterworks, Public Buildings, &c., also on Savings Banks Deposits.

[‡] Interest payable on conversion, which otherwise would have been charged to Special Appropriations, 1897-8.

LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount Authorized under Act No. 1314.	Expenditure.		
		Prior to 30th June, 1896.	During 1895-6.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
Fencing and improving Cemetery at Frankston	1,000	1,000	...	1,000
Additions to Parliament Buildings on the north and east sides ... Completion of Contract for west front of Parliament Buildings, drainage, &c.	59,267	59,267	...	59,267
University—In aid of building Biological, Chemical, Laboratories, &c. ...	10,500	10,500	...	10,500
Erection, &c., of Public Offices at (Sandhurst) Bendigo	32,000	32,000	...	32,000
Harbor Works, Warrnambool	91,776	91,774	...	91,774
Lunatic Asylums—Towards providing extra accommodation for 250 males and females, also an Asylum for pay patients, a Receiving-house, and an Asylum for Inebriates	83,368	79,877	2,530	82,407
Completion of the National Museum	300	300	...	300
Additions to the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery	55,181	55,180	...	55,180
Moe Swamp Drainage Works	47,393	47,389	...	47,389
Elwood Swamp Drainage Works	78,167	78,167	...	78,167
Koo-wee-rup Swamp Drainage Works	60,000	60,000	...	60,000
Reclamation Works, Port Melbourne Lagoon	55,778	55,543	...	55,543
State School Buildings	37,331	35,706	...	35,706
Filling up and reclaiming Crown Lands	6,736	6,736	...	6,736
Erection and inspection of Forts, Batteries, &c., and providing Armament, &c.; also for Naval and Military Buildings, Drill Rooms, Land, Offices, &c., including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, and Furniture	59,827	58,821	1,006	59,827
Total	678,624	672,260	3,536	675,796

Source.	Revenue.		
	£	£	£
Paid out of the Consolidated Revenue—being equivalent to the proceeds arising from the Sale of Public Lands by Auction	191,729	18,778	210,507
Net deficiency on the 30th June, 1896	...	...	465,289

NOTE.—The deficiency is covered by advances from Trust Funds. On the 30th June, 1897, the deficiency was £451,378.

ACTUAL LOAN EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS, 1853 TO 1895-6.

Year.	Railways.	Water Supply.		Parliament Houses.	Law Courts.	Public Offices.	Defences.	Schools.	Prince's-bridge.	Alfred Graving Dock.	Ports and Harbors.	Country Tram-ways.	Total.
		Metro-politan.*	Country.†										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1853-65‡	8,614,100	786,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,400,775
1866	81,455	...	59,838	...	...	...	5,121	...	...	16,326	...	...	162,740
1867	27,607	...	306,075	...	...	...	27,303	...	...	30,181	...	...	391,166
1868	221,357	55,499	152,976	...	...	...	28,078	...	...	30,052	...	...	487,962
1869	29,452	4,529	155,602	..	...	...	4,784	...	...	20,656	...	...	215,023
1870	108,158	7,216	87,858	...	...	...	7,902	...	...	25,509	...	...	236,643
1871§	170,778	...	59,066	...	...	...	24,583	...	...	8,944	...	...	263,371
1871-2	537,619	...	54,643	...	...	...	94	...	...	63,285	...	...	655,641
1872-3	670,330	57,595	138,037	...	250	150	434	...	...	18,592	...	...	885,388
1873-4	317,309	88,347	225,520	...	8	...	...	...	...	92,790	...	...	723,974
1874-5	655,886	64,671	107,150	...	15,325	22,680	...	...	...	31,411	...	...	897,123
1875-6	683,904	18,754	212,438	...	16,382	47,075	...	114,000	...	1,406	...	...	1,093,959
1876-7	115,768	74,703	170,374	...	776	49,005	...	162,873	...	2,667	...	...	576,166
1877-8	389,963	84,870	34,512	...	25,810	29,386	...	237,190	...	...	...	...	801,731
1878-9	1,141,616	6,451	9,581	30,027	47,125	13,000	...	89,252	...	...	...	...	1,337,052
1879-80	1,209,892	39,969	81,507	22,155	56,270	1,123	...	66,086	...	...	...	...	1,477,002
1880-81	607,206	28,123	35,292	14,841	48,980	11	...	85,122	...	...	...	...	819,575
1881-2	794,468	40,364	109,539	21,500	46,452	...	...	50,693	1,500	...	...	...	1,064,516
1882-3	2,187,183	166,150	201,266	493	44,367	...	...	56,651	300	...	400	...	2,656,810
1883-4	1,191,131	115,626	188,959	137	45,368	...	...	36,923	8,382	...	13,707	...	1,600,233
1884-5	841,793	69,846	102,619	369	211	...	...	69,995	3,663	...	46,078	...	1,134,574
1885-6	1,401,511	95,036	140,449	12,153	...	...	...	45,438	14,205	...	22,188	...	1,730,980
1886-7	1,521,817	148,356	225,638	32,770	...	...	...	49,284	42,561	...	47,856	...	2,068,282
1887-8	1,742,149	277,749	184,813	44,954	...	...	...	...	25,391	...	53,344	...	2,328,400
1888-9	3,061,963	222,343	261,725	37,563	...	...	...	...	10,257	...	54,279	27,825	3,675,955
1889-90	3,260,244	434,416	361,855	25,271	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,095	34,225	4,134,106
1890-91	1,700,787	124,037	503,520	231	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,076	...	2,341,651
1891-2	920,707	131,252	272,529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	1,324,553
1892-3	424,067	...	251,205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	136,633	812,057
1893-4	294,977	...	110,551	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405,528
1894-5	178,802	...	45,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	223,974
1895-6	178,298	...	40,808	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	219,106
Total ...	35,282,297	3,142,577	4,891,117	242,464	347,324	162,430	98,299	1,063,507	106,259	341,819	269,240	198,683	46,146,016

NOTE.—The figures in this table have, except those for Railways, been obtained direct from the various Government departments, so as to show the actual expenditure during each year, and differ for individual years from those given in the Treasurer's Finance Statements, in consequence of an overlapping of the accounts and other causes The expenditure from loans paid off out of revenue has not been deducted, viz.:—Railways, £283,194; Metropolitan Water Supply, £821,013 (including £30,777 paid by the Metropolitan Board of Works). An exception is made in the case of country water supply in the years prior to 1876-7, for which only the Treasury figures were available; but it was found necessary, as an adjustment, to increase the Treasury figures for 1875-6 by £172,660. The balance unexpended on 30th June, 1896, was £940,604.

* Works and liability transferred to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the 1st July, 1891.

† Including loans to Local Bodies, Water Trusts, &c.

‡ The amounts for each year were as follow:—Railways, commencing with 1856, £189,485, £428,701, £541,545, £1,479,618, £2,207,976, £942,171, £1,246,764, £857,381, £530,416, and £190,043. Melbourne Metropolitan Water Supply, £403,900 in 1853-4, £117,500 in 1855, £150,000 in 1856, £78,500 in 1857, £20,000 in 1858, and £16,775 in 1859-65.

§ Prior to 1871 the financial year ended on the 31st December. The figures for 1871 relate to the half-year ended on the 30th June.

GENERAL AND LOCAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1896.*

Revenue.	Amount Received.	Expenditure.	Ordinary Expenditure.	Loan Expenditure.
	£		£	£
General Government	6,364,938	General Government	6,446,438	219,106
Municipalities	†	Municipal Government	†	†
Melbourne Harbor Trust	124,409	Melbourne Harbor Trust	145,316	...
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	167,096	Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	227,623	552,492
Fire Brigades—		Fire Brigades—		
Metropolitan	10,814	Metropolitan	11,102	97,613
Country	3,109	Country	3,529	...
Total	...	Total	...	...

NOTE.—For the purposes of this table, subsidies or other sums received by any body from another have, as far as possible, been deducted from both revenue and expenditure. Thus, the revenue and expenditure of municipalities have been reduced by the amounts of the subsidies received from Government; those of the Fire Brigades Boards by the amount of the Government and municipal contributions; and those of the Government itself by the amount received from the Board of Works as interest on Government loans for which the latter has become liable.

* The financial year of the General Government and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ends on the 30th June; that of Melbourne and Geelong on the 31st August; that of all other municipalities on the 30th September; and that of the Melbourne Harbor Trust and the Fire Brigades Boards on the 31st December.

† This information is not yet available, but will be published in an Appendix to Part "Population" *Post.* The amounts for 1895 were as follow:—Revenue, £1,038,720; Expenditure—ordinary, £1,005,750; from loans, £69,056.

GENERAL AND LOCAL TAXATION.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.*

Heads of Taxation.	Amount Received.										
	1885-6.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.											
Customs Duties	1,968,640	2,094,355	2,311,330	2,824,788	2,611,185	2,480,635	2,348,104	1,716,256	1,688,456	1,782,203	1,705,765
Wharfage Rates	35,820	38,005	41,719	55,042	46,825	44,937	40,857	23,029	28,247	26,937	27,907
Excise on Spirits	67,250	56,556	65,603	88,867	98,712	102,201	114,428	96,581	125,963	119,447	97,603
" Tobacco	70,459	64,145	62,766	57,688	38,620	27,789	29,147	29,287	29,088	35,597	43,416
" Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125,386	153,876	153,931	156,011
Ports and Harbors	32,710	34,921	34,327	45,884	29,789	20,669	18,880	15,507	15,993	17,123	17,414
Business Licences	33,922	18,898	21,002	23,904	21,756	22,152	20,755	19,869	18,022	17,328	17,378
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	104,907	114,909	151,861	236,449	400,150	184,886	247,534	183,928	144,771	139,084	148,432
" Bank Notes	28,769	28,104	27,879	34,023	32,173	30,736	27,954	23,720	24,694	20,774	19,317
Land Tax	126,770	124,742	124,516	123,025	121,604	120,633	126,651	119,216	123,457	120,093	127,178
Income Tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140,796	168,088
Stamp Duty †	165,313	165,000	230,000	260,000	230,000	218,000	175,000	170,000	145,000	139,000	162,500
Total	2,634,560	2,739,635	3,071,003	3,749,670	3,630,814	3,252,638	3,149,310	2,522,779	2,497,567	2,712,313	2,691,009
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.											
Rates	546,830	592,235	646,693	732,324	802,356	837,575	808,428	772,598	747,098	705,296	...
Licences	90,495	102,313	104,227	101,475	102,727	103,120	102,146	102,297	101,673	108,300	...
Registration of Dogs	13,837	13,853	13,128	13,045	13,293	14,073	13,475	12,823	12,526	12,778	...
Market and Weighbridge Rents and Dues	55,258	56,881	61,065	69,285	76,108	82,128	84,399	58,644	73,830	69,825	...
Total	706,420	765,282	825,113	916,129	994,484	1,036,896	1,008,448	946,362	935,127	896,199	‡
MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST TAXATION.											
Wharfage Rates	136,134	138,804	175,795	183,318	165,819	155,654	121,590	82,499	87,929	94,944	102,843
Total General and Local Taxation	3,477,114	3,643,721	4,071,911	4,849,117	4,791,117	4,445,188	4,279,348	3,551,640	3,520,623	3,703,456	...

* The financial year of the General Government ends on the 30th June; that of Melbourne and Geelong on the 31st August; that of all other municipalities on the 30th September; and that of the Melbourne Harbor Trust on the 31st December.

† Estimated. Since the 1st January, 1884, the stamps hitherto used to denote Stamp duty, Postage, and Fees have been made interchangeable, only one class of stamps for all purposes being now used. ‡ See footnote (†) to the preceding table.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.*—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1877 TO 1896.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Harbor Trust during the Nineteen and a half Years since that Body was created.*

NET RECEIPTS.

Receipts from—	Four and a half Years, 1877-81.	Five Years, 1882-6.	Five Years. 1887-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total, 1877 to 1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wharfage Rates †	354,452	569,403	819,390	121,590	82,499	87,929	94,944	102,843	2,233,050
Rents and Licence Fees from Lands and Special Berths	9,930	24,068	39,854	12,117	12,776	11,217	9,503	9,666	129,131
Interest	2,330	6,624	75,313	17,470	6,972	11,719	9,314	8,396	138,138
Miscellaneous (including Rent from Spencer-street Steam Ferry, Premiums on Loans, and various Sales of Plant, Old Stores, Silt, &c.)	888	38,234	34,769	3,537	3,731	4,661	3,980	3,504	93,304
Total	367,600	638,329	969,326	154,714	105,978	115,526	117,741	124,409	2,593,623‡

NET EXPENDITURE.§

—	Four and a half Years, 1877-81.	Five Years, 1882-6.	Five Years, 1887-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total, 1877 to 1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Plant	106,046	216,997	210,053	253	...	...	...	...	533,349
Harbor Improvements and Maintenance (including Dredging, Landing, and Depositing Silt)	165,577	509,950	755,567	123,590	53,957	26,180	21,677	22,307	1,678,805
Wharves and Approaches—Construction and Maintenance	63,421	274,904	683,716	115,395	47,582	17,726	17,846	20,155	1,240,745
General Management and Contingent Expenses ...	39,517	58,503	91,631	17,787	14,664	9,475	8,679	7,819	248,075
Commissioners' Fees	7,480	8,142	8,500	1,615	1,445	1,247	1,133	1,133	30,695
Interest on Loans and Expenses	3,061	71,434	256,633	86,250	130,755 ‖	93,241	93,943	93,902	829,219
Total	385,102	1,139,930	2,006,100	344,890	248,403	147,869	143,278	145,316	4,560,888

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Secretary, Melbourne Harbor Trust.

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* The Melbourne Harbor Trust was established under Act 40 Vict. No. 552, which came into operation on the 1st January, 1877.

† The figures in this line represent four-fifths of the Wharfage Rates at the Port of Melbourne, which proportion has formed part of the net Receipts of the Trust since the 30th June, 1877. Prior to that date the whole of the Wharfage Rates were paid to the General Revenue of the colony.

‡ Inclusive of sums received as premiums on loans raised, amounting to £49,825, and of receipts from hire of plant, sale of plant, old stores, silt, and sundries.

§ Including expenditure from loans.

‖ Inclusive of half-yearly interest, *in transitu*, payable in London 1st January, 1894, as well as a full year's interest paid in 1893.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1891-2 TO 1895-6.

ORDINARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

—	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£	£
Water Supply—					
Water Rates *	199,249	174,539	170,762	162,042	160,562
„ Stations	1,934	3,709	2,406	1,808	2,261
Fines, Grazing Fees, and Miscellaneous Receipts	170	210	73	39	80
Total Water Supply ...	201,353	178,458	173,241	163,889	162,903
Sewerage—					
Rents—Sewage Farm	...	...	1,563	2,328	4,061
Grazing Fees „	...	...	66	10	61
Sale of Farm Crops	...	...	...	94	31
Miscellaneous Receipts	...	...	19	25	40
Total Sewerage	...	...	1,648	2,457	4,193
Total Receipts	201,353	178,458	174,889	166,346	167,096
EXPENDITURE.					
Management—					
Administration—Salaries, Wages, Travelling Expenses, Audit Expenses, and Law Courts	12,184	12,435	10,379	10,022	10,631
Rate Collection, Collectors' Guarantee Premiums, Bailiffs' Fees, &c....	6,190	6,507	6,288	6,005	6,041
Rent of Offices (proportion) and Insurance Premiums	1,008	693	1,045	962	968
Municipal Valuations	795	828	539	545	535
Compensation to Officers and Widows of Deceased Officers	...	531	323	109	278
Land Tax—Sewage Farm	...	...	192	194	194
Printing, Stationery, Stores, and Incidentals ...	3,021	2,752	2,391	2,677	2,747
Maintenance—					
Repairs to Works—Metropolis	12,285	11,444	8,284	8,304	7,608
„ „ Yan Yean and Maroondah			4,070	4,823	4,191
Salaries and Travelling Expenses (proportion of)	2,418	3,053	2,943	2,717	2,451
Law Costs (proportion of)	...	57	330	72	1,202
Advertising „	...	...	5	...	...
Interest on—					
Government Loans for Water Supply ...	94,503	93,260	94,498	93,738	93,744
Board's „ „ „	...	...	15,145	10,077	10,096
„ „ Sewerage	...	50,840	88,157	108,545	118,618
Bank Overdraft, &c. (less interest received on Fixed Deposits)	−19†	−9,405†	−64,102†	−53,181†	−31,681†
Miscellaneous—					
Adjustment of Accounts with Government to 30th June, 1891	...	1,269	...	...	...
Total Expenditure	132,385	174,264	170,487	195,609	227,623

LOAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

—	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£	£
Debentures sold—Net Proceeds	497,587	914,509	903,531	59,662	521,052
Government Loans—Balance of Stock, Act No. 1015	...	3,249	...	...	...
Total Receipts	497,587	917,758	903,531	59,662	521,052
EXPENDITURE.					
Water Supply—					
Reticulation	31,549	11,101	4,628	7,884	2,521
New Mains	45,553	45,975	33,846	5,442	660
Head-works	14,836	20,228	10,770	7,953	4,328
Service Reservoirs	11,421	3,689	65	123	20
Salaries	2,458	2,443	2,336	2,061	1,820
Rent	150	625	250	230	230
Law Costs	...	146	223	190	75
Travelling Expenses	...	730	315	182	73
Miscellaneous	...	83	57	44	14
Total	105,967	85,020	52,490	24,109	9,741
Sewerage—					
Surveys	6,300	22,269	24,158	16,711	9,924
Sewers (including outfall)	24,075	215,507	103,543	296,536	199,941
Metropolitan Farm	8,171	40,048	20,864	26,701	16,953
Pumping Station	10	3,232	21,443	47,288	25,767
Rising Mains	...	61,922	12,116	2,481	1,565
Reticulation	...	565	1,440	49,865	201,163
House Connexions	...	...	...	...	592
Salaries	5,618	6,545	8,534	8,658	9,405
Rent	280	925	600	550	754
Law Costs	...	362	306	1,527	226
Travelling Expenses	...	550	570	243	437
Accident Assurance Premium, Inspectors	...	...	...	41	35
Miscellaneous	...	811	525	807	1,039
Total	44,454	352,736	194,099	451,408	467,801
Furniture and Fittings	4,609	742	353	847	614
Stock	2,885	10	8,870	38,596	72,830
Store Yards, &c.	...	169	4,234	311	1,506
Total Expenditure	157,915	438,677	260,046	515,271	552,492
Balance at Credit	339,672	818,753	1,462,238	1,006,629	972,373

NOTE.—Amounts expended by the Board on behalf of private individuals, &c., and afterwards refunded are not included. Forfeited deposits amounting to £1,205 to date are also not included in the receipts,but have been taken in reduction of the expenditure of the particular work involved.

* Including arrears of former years, viz., £24,727 in 1891–2, £18,939 in 1892–3, £30,701 in 1893–4, £32,074 in 1894–5, and £31,882 in 1895–6. The arrears outstanding on the 30th June, 1896, amounted to £28,295.

† The minus sign (—) indicates that the interest received was in excess of the interest paid by the amount to which it is attached.

FIRE BRIGADES BOARDS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1893 TO 1896.

Receipts and Expenditure.	Metropolitan Board.				Country Board.			
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Ordinary Receipts.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Contributions from Government, Municipalities, and Insurance Companies	29,452	23,334	29,814	27,001	12,659	10,673	11,268	9,208
Receipts for Services of Brigades	765	709	541	423	...	...	...	..
Interest on Deposits	2,452	2,176	1,451	1,262	...	...	...	...
Sundries	20	110	489	8	...	...	...	...
Total Receipts	32,689	26,329	32,295	28,694	12,659	10,673	11,268	9,208
Ordinary Expenditure.								
Salaries of Permanent Staff	11,043	11,616	11,669	11,679	1,650	1,613	1,621	1,804
Auxiliary and Volunteer Staff Allowances ...	3,045	1,895	1,681	1,483				
Fire Expenses	340	661	771	655	2,164	2,230	2,335	2,309
Horse Expenses	1,374	1,404	1,472	1,759	1,604	574	722	338
Quarters, Housings, and Stables	1,780	984	785	744	1,444	994	1,277	1,370
Establishment Charges, Uniforms, Stores, Printing, Travelling Expenses, Furniture, Auditors' Fees	4,548	3,279	2,913	2,667	3,834	4,105	2,610	2,248
Plant, Purchase and Repairs (including Harness and Electrical Appliances)	2,241	1,787	2,182	1,785	2,285	1,857	1,359	1,054
Annual Demonstration	...	...	...	...	500	514	500	500
Interest on Debentures and Debenture Charges	3,375	6,081	6,073	6,089	...	...	...	...
,, Overdraft	972	...	36	114	...	...	...	...
Contribution to Sinking Fund	1,442	2,059	2,000	2,000	...	...	...	...
Expenses Floating Loans, &c.	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Firemen's Accident Fund and Funeral Expenses	257	8	13	7	...	...	...	...
Unapportioned	...	...	...	...	339	19	10	5
Miscellaneous	4	92	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total Ordinary Expenditure ...	30,561	29,866	29,615	28,982	13,820	11,906	10,434	9,628
Loan Expenditure.								
Purchase of Freehold Property	34,824	37,344	37,842	37,842	...	...	...	...
Purchase and Erection of Buildings	32,391	36,581	39,107	39,909	...	...	...	...
Plant	17,143	18,962	19,862	19,862	...	...	...	...
Total Loan Expenditure	84,358	92,887	96,811	97,613	...	...	...	...

Note.—On the 31st December, 1896, the arrears of contributions due to the Metropolitan Board were—£1,610 by Municipalities, and £245 by Insurance Companies; total, £1,855; and to the Country Board, £374 and £30 respectively; total, £404. The balance of loans unexpended after deducting overdraft) was £32,241, which was on fixed deposit in one of the banks.

EXPENDITURE ON IMMIGRATION, 1851 TO 1895-6.

RETURN showing the Government Expenditure on Immigration to Victoria from 1851 to 1895–6.

Period.	Amount expended.	Period.	Amount expended.
	£		£
1851 to 1860 ...	1,456,919	1871 to 1879–80 ...	46,573
1861 to 1870 ...	509,438	1880–81 to 1888–9 ...	170
		Total ...	2,013,100

NOTE.—Since 1889, there has been no expenditure in connexion with immigration. For amount expended during each year prior to 1889 see issue of this Part for 1893, page 14.

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, 1873 TO 1895-6.

RETURN showing the General Government Expenditure on Public Instruction from the time the Education Act (36 Vict. No. 447) came into operation to the 30th June, 1896.

Period.	Cost of Instruction, including Salaries and Contingencies.	Pensions and Gratuities.*	Cost of Erection† and Maintenance, and Rent of School Buildings.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
1873 to 1882–3 ...	4,849,565	47,392	1,342,633	6,239,590
1883–4	522,063	9,849	62,015	593,927
1884–5	524,226	13,036	92,393	629,655
1885–6	563,426	14,271	68,136	645,833
1886–7	570,292	17,043	67,908	655,243
1887–8	600,271	16,718	80,683	697,672
1888–9	630,426	20,563	101,692	752,681
1889–90	675,345	22,117	128,461	825,923
1890–91	700,034	33,215	112,309	845,558
1891–2	711,633	37,928	64,868	814,429
1892–3	681,672	42,024	28,750	752,446
1893–4	596,699	50,256	9,244	656,199
1894–5	537,307	83,681	6,876	627,864
1895–6	508,434	78,416	9,930	596,780
Total ...	12,671,393	486,509	2,175,898	15,333,800

NOTE.—This Return has been compiled from the Treasurer's Finance Statements for the years named. For expenditure during each year prior to 1883–4 see issue of this Part for 1893, page 14.

* Excluding pay to retiring officers and teachers in lieu of notice as follow in the years named:—£1,117 in 1892–3, £280 in 1893–4, and £76 in 1894–5.

† Including expenditure from loans.

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1851 TO 1895-6.

RETURN showing the General Government Expenditure on Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply) and on Roads and Bridges in Victoria from 1851 to 1895–6.

Period.	Gross Amount expended on		Period.	Gross Amount expended on	
	Public Works.	Roads and Bridges.		Public Works.	Roads and Bridges.
	£	£		£	£
1851 to 1861	3,739,484	5,291,763	1888–9	356,571	80,202
1862 to 1871–2	2,577,601	1,241,556	1889–90	564,418	99,372
1872–3 to 1882–3	3,576,047	544,689	1890–91	644,280	26,934
1883–4	454,121	55,879	1891–2	382,279	38,576
1884–5	400,578	40,878	1892–3	212,601	28,498
1885–6	505,445	41,061	1893–4	172,795	22,204
1886–7	565,087	40,430	1894–5	101,956	11,578
1887–8	430,072	53,214	1895–6	104,950	12,965
			Total ...	14,788,285	7,629,799

NOTE.—For expenditure during each year prior to 1883–4 see issue of this Part for 1893, page 15.

D. MARTIN, Acting Secretary for Public Works.

EXPENDITURE ON MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY, 1853 TO 1895-6.

RETURN showing the Expenditure by Government and by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the Construction and Maintenance of Works for the Supply of Water to Melbourne and Suburbs (Yan Yean) from 1853 to 1895–6.

Period.	Construction.	Maintenance.	Total.
	£	£	£
1853 to 1862	857,076	12,029	869,105
1863 to 1872–3 ...	270,420	26,601	297,021
1873–4 to 1882–3 ...	653,484	53,716	707,200
1883–4	88,149	5,358	93,507
1884–5	64,590	5,619	70,209
1885–6	84,456	5,706	90,162
1886–7	152,908	6,405	159,313
1887–8	271,648	6,998	278,646
1888–9	287,286	7,786	295,072
1889–90	374,730	9,694	384,424
1890–91	273,499	9,711	283,210
1891–2	99,586	14,729	114,315
1892–3	107,758	14,766	122,524
1893–4	53,048	15,632	68,680
1894–5	23,931	15,895	39,826
1895–6	10,088	15,452	25,540
Total	3,672,657	226,097	3,898,754

NOTE.—The Melbourne Waterworks were vested in the newly-constituted Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works from the 18th March 1891, but the Government conducted the business for the Board up to the 30th June, 1891, agreeing to pay over to the Board one-half of the net profits made during the six months ended with that date. For expenditure during each year prior to 1883–4 see issue of this Part for 1893, page 15.

GEO. A. GIBBS, Secretary Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

EXPENDITURE ON COUNTRY WATER SUPPLY, 1865 TO 1895-6.

Return showing the General Government Expenditure on Waterworks (exclusive of those for Melbourne Water Supply) from 1865 to 1895–6.

Period.	Coliban and Geelong Schemes.	Surveys, &c., or other Proposed Waterworks and Expenses of Gauging Rivers, &c.	Loans to Local Bodies for Waterworks.	Construction of other Waterworks, including Grants to Local Bodies.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
1865 to 1874 ...	1,033,048	35,105	263,679	...	1,331,832
1875 to 1884 ...	325,735	15,996	726,811	32,746	1,101,288
1885 (first six months)	3,701	1,934	43,858	22,543	72,036
1885–6	27,937	4,426	85,881	26,631	144,875
1886–7	25,188	17,962	140,215	42,273	225,638
1887–8	12,189	16,403	190,705	843	220,140
1888–9	5,194	30,816	161,612	91,604	289,226
1889–90	14,731	17,468	164,799	223,459	420,457
1890–91	13,778	8,850	244,035	259,136	525,799
1891–2	12,985	7,955	212,539	131,984	365,463
1892–3	13,856	6,850	158.614	92,107	271,427
1893–4	12,139	3,499	88,396	22,156	126,190
1894–5	12,649	1,943	30,999	6,059	51,650
1895–6	14,962	1,499	36,022	2,271	54,754
Total ...	1,528,092	170,706	2,548,165	953,812	5,200,775

Note.—This Return was furnished by the Secretary for Water Supply. For expenditure during each year prior to 1885 see issue of this Part for 1893, page 16.

EXPENDITURE ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS, 1858 TO 1895-6.

Return showing the General Government Expenditure on the Construction and Maintenance of Victorian Railways from 1858 to 1895–6.

Period.	Construction.	Maintenance.	Total.
	£	£	£
1858 to 1862	7,578,938	52,122	7,631,060
1863 to 1867	1,511,336	234,395	1,745,731
1868 to 1872–3	1,725,594	337,032	2,062,626
1873–4 to 1878	4,527,373	710,534	5,237,907
1879 to 1883	6,144,824	1,192,966	7,337,790
1884 (first six months)	405,321	167,607	572,928
1884–5	1,021,063	281,475	1,302,538
1885–6	1,443,364	275,699	1,719,063
1886–7	1,813,796	304,149	2,117,945
1887–8	2,040,455	349,342	2,389,797
1888–9	2,977,452	407,525	3,384,977
1889–90	3,180,515	433,267	3,613,782
1890–91	1,971,594	428,327	2,399,921
1891–2	743,683	412,337	1,156,020
1892–3	377,063	327,959	705,022
1893–4	286,191	320,981	607,172
1894–5	173,644	331,198	504,842
1895–6	185,945	365,848	551,793
Total	38,108,151	6,932,763	45,040,914

Note.—For expenditure during each year prior to 1884 see issue of this Part for 1893, page 16.

ROBERT GEORGE KENT, Secretary.

PUBLIC DEBT.—LOANS AUTHORIZED, RAISED, PAID OFF, AND OUTSTANDING.

RETURN showing the Loans authorized in Victoria, the Amounts raised, the Amounts paid off, and the Debt outstanding on the 30th June, 1896.

Authorization.		Amount Authorized (exclusive of Conversion Loans).	Amount Raised (Nominal).		Rate of Interest.	When Repayable.	Loans Paid off out of—		Debt Outstanding on the 30th June, 1896.		
Date.	No. of Act.		Originally (exclusive of Conversion Loans).	After Conversion Operations.			Revenue.	Loans.	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Total.
		£	£	£	Per cent.		£	£	£	£	£
A. LOANS PAYABLE IN LONDON.											
1855 to 1868*a*	15 to 331	8,350,900	8,350,900	8,350,900	6	1857 to 1891	500,900	7,850,000	...	...	...
		2,172,200	2,172,200	2,172,200	5		65,200	2,107,000	...	...	...
1873—11th November ...	468	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	4	1899—1st July	...	...	1,500,000	...	1,500,000
1876—7th April	531	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	4	1901—1st July	...	...	3,000,000	...	3,000,000
		(Conversion Loan)		500,000 *j*							
1878—30th September ...	608	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	4½	1904—1st July	...	...	5,000,000	...	5,000,000
1878—21st October	611	(Conversion Loan)		457,000 *k*	4	" "	...	...	457,000	...	457,000†
1881—24th December ...	717	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4	1907—1st July	...	...	628,700*	3,371,300	4,000,000
1882—23rd November ...	739	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	4	1908—1st April	...	...	301,900*	1,698,100	2,000,000
1883—12th October	760	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4	1913—1st October	...	...	337,100*	3,662,900	4,000,000
1884—12th December ...	805	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4	1919—1st October	...	...	...	4,000,000	4,000,000
1885—14th December ...	845	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	4	1920—1st October	...	...	...	6,000,000	6,000,000
1888—17th December ...	989	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3½	1923—1st October	...	...	...	7,000,000	7,000,000
1889—25th November ...	1032	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000							
1890—20th December ...	1196	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3½	1921-1926—1st January *b* ...	...	...	...	5,000,000	5,000,000
1891—23rd November ...	1217	5,703,900	2,000,000	2,000,000							
1893—17th February	1287	2,107,000	2,107,000	2,107,000	4	" " ...	...	...	...	2,107,000	2,107,000
Total A	...	57,334,000	53,630,100	54,587,100	...	... ...	566,100	9,957,000	11,224,700	32,839,300	44,064,000
B. LOANS PAYABLE IN MELBOURNE.											
1854—24th March and 11th April	13 & 23	735,000	735,000 *c*	735,000	6	1855 to 1875	735,000	...	...	...	...
1855—12th June	40	299,100	299,100	299,100	6	1857 to 1872	299,100	...	...	...	...
1856—19th March	15	2,900	2,900	2,900	5	1872 to 1874	2,900	...	...	...	...
1857—24th November ...	36	1,000,000	1,000,000	947,220 *d*	6	1883-5-8	...	947,220	...	...	...

1862—18th June	150	300,000	300,000	276,100 *e*	6	1889	276,100	...	...	...	...
1868—29th September ...	332	610,000	610,000	312,900 *f*	5	1894—1st January ...	30,777 *l*	282,123	...	...	...
1870—15th July	371	100,000	100,000	... *h*							
1872—28th November ...	428	1,113,000	1,113,000	543,000 *i*	4	1897—28th November *c* ...	...	...	...	2,011,616	2,011,616
1872—17th December ...	439	(Conversion Loan)		86,780 *g* 13,102 *m*							
1882—23rd November ...	741	167,600	167,600	167,600							
1887—17th December ...	963	130,000	130,000	130,000							
1889—7th October	1015	750,000	750,000	750,000							
1893—6th November	1341	150,000	150,000	150,000							
1895—29th January	1369	450,000	171,134 *n*	171,134 *n*							
1893—3rd March	1296	1,282,123	746,795	746,795	4	1913–1923—1st April *b* ...	...	...	746,795	...	746,795
Total B	...	7,089,723	6,275,529	5,331,631	...	... ...	1,343,877	1,229,343	746,795	2,011,616	2,758,411
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY DEBENTURES.											
1878—14th November ...	617	451,100	451,100	267,000	6	1880 to 1886 *o*	...	267,200	...	...	...
				200	3½						
				183,900	5	1892 to 1897 *p*	...	152,000	31,900	...	31,900
Grand Total ...	...	64,874,823	60,356,729 *n*	60,369,831 *n*	...	... ...	1,909,977	11,605,543	12,003,395	34,850,916	46,854,311 *n*

NOTE.—Temporary Treasury Bonds and advances from Trust Funds in aid of revenue are not included. The amount of such bonds outstanding on 30th June, 1896, was £750,000, and a further issue of £1,250,000 (including £250,000 "Bills") was authorized, but not floated. The total amount of loans authorized but not raised on 30th June, 1896, was £4,586,194. On the 30th June, 1897, the public debt (exclusive of £500,000 temporary Treasury Bonds in aid of revenue) amounted to £47,029,321.

a For particulars see issue of this Part for 1894, page 18.

b Or at any time between the dates named after due notice.

c Or at any time thereafter, at option of the Government, after twelve months' notice in the *Government Gazette*. Nearly the whole has since been converted into 3 per cent. stock.

d £52,780 converted into stock under Act No. 439.

e 23,900 converted into stock under Act No. 439.

f 10,100 converted into stock under Act No. 439.
.. £287,000 converted into stock under Act No. 428, and again converted into debentures under Act No. 611.

g £86,780

h £100,000 converted into stock under Act No. 428, and again converted into debentures under Act No. 611.

i 70,000 converted into debentures under Act No. 611.
.. *j* £500,000 converted into debentures under Act No. 531 (part of £3,000,000).

k £457,000

l Repaid by Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

m Increase of debt by conversion of debentures.

n Exclusive of £31,900 raised to complete the redemption of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway debentures, which fall due on the 1st January, 1897.

o Viz.:—£100,000 on 1st July, 1880; £59,600 on 1st March, 1881; £20,400 on 1st May, 1882; £48,300 on 1st January, 1883; and £38,900 on 1st January 1886.

p Viz.:—£30,000 on 1st July, 1892; £22,000 on 1st July, 1895; £100,000 on 1st September, 1895; and £31,900 on 1st January, 1897.

* Convertible into inscribed stock at option of holders.——† At present held in Melbourne by the Government.

PUBLIC DEBT.—PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing the purposes for which the Public Debt of the Colony of Victoria on the 30th June, 1896, was raised, and the Annual Interest payable thereon under each head.

Purposes for which raised.	Amount Outstanding.	Annual Interest Payable.
	£	£
Railways	36,700,945	1,440,556
Tramways in Country Districts	200,000	7,750
Waterworks—Melbourne and Suburbs	2,359,157	92,446
,, Country	4,887,684	188,294
Harbors and Docks	275,554	11,022
Graving Dock	350,464	14,025
Parliament Houses	246,453	10,305
Law Courts	354,260	14,960
Public Offices	166,196	6,789
Defence Works	100,000	3,500
State School Buildings	1,105,556	45,222
Prince's-bridge, Melbourne	108,042	4,622
Total *	46,854,311	1,839,491

NOTE.—The *average currency* of Loans from the dates of issue is 28·8 years; and from 1st July, 1896, 16·9 years. The net *proceeds* (less accrued interest and expenses) averaged £98 11s. 7d. per £100 Debenture or Stock, or £1 8s. 5d. below *par*. The *nominal rate* of interest averages 3·93 per cent., but the *effective rate*—based on the money actually received, and allowing for redemption at *par* on maturity—averages 4·042 per cent.

* Exclusive of temporary Treasury Bonds in aid of revenue amounting to £750,000, and interest thereon amounting to £32,500; also redemption loan for £31,900, and interest thereon amounting to £1,276.

INTEREST ON LOANS.—WHEN AND WHERE PAYABLE.

RETURN showing the Amount of Interest and Expenses paid on Loans during the Year ended the 30th June, 1896.

Rate per Cent. per Annum.	When Payable.	Interest.			Net Expenses.	Total Interest and Expenses.
		In Melbourne.	In London.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£
4½	July and January	...	225,000	225,000	3,146	228,146
4	July and January	...	664,280	664,280	11,308	675,588
4	October and April	105,008	400,000	505,008	7,620	512,628
3½	July and January	...	420,000	420,000	7,833	427,833
5	Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Debentures	290	4,355	4,645	772	5,417
	Total	105,298*	1,713,635	1,818,933*	30,679†	1,849,612

NOTE.—The particulars embodied in this Return have been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1895–6. The commission to the banks on payment of interest on debentures in London is ½ per cent. (exclusive of exchange); and for inscription and payment of interest on inscribed stock £500 per million for the first ten millions, £450 for the next ten, £400 for the next, and £350 for the balance.

* Exclusive of interest on temporary Treasury Bonds amounting to £43,750.

† Comprising commission, £2,281; inscribing stock and paying interest thereon, £14,297; premiums, £12,334; and stamps, advertising, and other expenses, £1,767.

FUNDED AND FLOATING PUBLIC DEBT, 1892–3 TO 1896–7.

On 30th June.	Funded Debt.	Temporary Loans to cover Deficiencies in—			Grand Total.
		Consolidated Revenue.		Land Sales by Auction Fund.	
		Treasury Bonds.	Advances from Trust Funds.	Advances from Trust Funds.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1893	45,940,987	750,000	1,990,715	502,817	49,184,519
1894	46,547,708	750,000	1,845,282	501,965	49,644,955
1895	46,805,177	1,000,000	1,641,070	480,532	49,926,779
1896	46,854,311	750,000	1,968,342	465,289	50,037,942
1897	47,029,321*	500,000	2,164,640†	451,378	50,145,339

NOTE.—No account is taken in this Statement of advances from Trust Funds to pay interest payable in July and October, &c. of, and chargeable to, the succeeding year, in anticipation of Revenue, although portion of the interest accrued in the previous year.

* See Note on last page—£150,000 Treasury Bonds in aid of Public Works included.

† Figures not final.

TREASURY BONDS.

RETURN showing the Amount of Treasury Bonds in aid of Revenue Authorized and Outstanding on the 30th June, 1896.

Authorization.			Amount Raised.			Rate of Interest.	When—		Total outstanding on the 30th June, 1896.
				Proceeds.					
Date.	No. of Act.	Amount.	Nominal.	Gross.	Net (exclusive of Accrued Interest and Brokerage).		Raised.	Repayable.	
		£	£	£	£	per cent.			£
23.12.92	56 Vict. No. 1283	750,000	250,000	247,648	245,772	4½	31 Jan. to 4 Feb. 1893	1 Jan. 1896	500,000
			250,000	247,787	245,911			1 Jan. 1897	
			250,000	249,058	247,183			1 Jan. 1898	
3.11.93	57 Vict. No. 1328	1,250,000	250,000	...	252,500	4	24 Sept. to 30 Oct. 1894	1 Jan. 1899	250,000
	Total ...	2,000,000	1,000,000	...	991,366	...	...	...	750,000

NOTE.—Under Act 60 Vict. No. 1451, passed on the 21st September, 1896, the issue of £375,000 Treasury Bonds for the construction of certain works was authorized, repayable out of revenue by annual instalments of £25,000, commencing on the 1st January, 1899. The amount of such Bonds issued to the 30th June, 1897, was £100,000.

LOANS OF THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

OUTSTANDING ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1896.

When and where raised.	When due.	Average Price realized per £100 Debenture or Stock.		Rate of Interest per Cent.		Amount outstanding on the 30th June, 1896.
		Gross, ex Accrued Interest.	Net, ex Interest and Expenses.	Nominal.	Actual.	
GOVERNMENT LOANS.*		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£
London.						
1876	1 July, 1901	94 16 10¾	93 18 11¾	4	4 8 1	276,820
1879	1 Jan., 1904	97 17 5½	96 19 2½	4½	4 14 0	190,993
1883	1 July, 1907	98 16 8½	97 13 7½	4	4 3 0	160,000
1884	1 Oct., 1913	98 5 7	97 2 8¼	4	4 3 3	128,877
1885	1 Oct., 1919	98 18 6½	97 15 9½	4	4 2 5	246,605
1886	1 Oct., 1920	105 12 3¼	104 9 0	4	3 15 5	375,000
1889	1 Oct., 1923	102 14 10	101 11 11½	3½	3 8 5	575,000
Melbourne.						
1879	1 Jan., 1904	...	...	4	4 0 0	42,680
1890–93	28 Nov., 1897† ...	...	...	4	4 0 0	363,182
	Total Government Loans	...	... ...	3·92	3·96	2,359,157*
BOARD'S LOANS.						
London.						
October, 1892	1 Oct., 1921	94 10 2	90 16 5½	4	4 11 4	890,000‡ 110,000
October, 1892	1 Oct., 1921	100 0 0	100 0 0	4	4 0 0	140,000
Melbourne.						
March, 1892	1 April, 1897 ...	100 2 2½	96 16 0	5	4 19 6	500,000‡
July, 1893	1 July, 1903	99 18 6	88 7 9	4½	4 11 11	3,580‡
September, 1893 ...	1 Oct., 1903	98 6 5	97 16 8	5	5 5 8	300,000‡
December, 1893 ...	1 Oct., 1903	100 3 2	99 10 7	5	5 1 3	200,000‡
April, 1894	2 April, 1906 ...	100 4 7	99 12 10	4½	4 10 10	440,485‡
October, 1895	1 Oct., 1913	104 4 2½	103 12 11¼	4	3 14 5	500,000‡
	Total Board's Loans ...	...	... ...	4·40	4·57	3,084,065
	Grand Total	...	... ...	4·19	4·31	5,443,222

NOTE.—The Loans marked thus (‡) are for sewerage, all the others are for water supply. Of the total amount £2,609,157 was raised for water supply, and £2,834,065 for sewerage works. The annual interest payable on the former is £102,446, and on the latter £125,583, making a total of £228 029, of which £92,446 is payable on Government loans, and £135,583 on the Board's loans.

* Also included in the Public Debt on the colony.

† Or at any time thereafter upon one year's notice.

LOANS OF THE MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.

OUTSTANDING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1896.

When and Where Raised.	When Due.	Average Price realized per £100 Debenture or Stock.		Rate of Interest per cent.		Amount outstanding on the 31st December, 1896.
		Gross ex Accrued Interest.	Net ex Interest and Expenses.	Nominal.	Actual.	
London.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£
1883	1908	100 6 9	98 19 8	5	5 1 5	250,000
1884	1909	105 10 0	105 0 11	5	4 13 1	250,000
1886	1915	103 5 6	102 1 7	4½	4 7 6	250,000
1888	1918	100 0 7	98 17 2	4	4 1 4	250,000
1889	1919	101 12 1	100 8 4	4	3 19 6	500,000
1891	1921	93 17 6	92 16 0	4	4 5 2	500,000
				Total	... ...	2,000,000

LOANS OF THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST.

OUTSTANDING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1896.

When and Where Raised.	When Due.	Average Price realized per £100 Debenture or Stock.		Rate of Interest per cent.		Amount outstanding on the 31st December, 1896.
		Gross ex Accrued Interest.	Net ex Interest and Expenses.	Nominal.	Actual.	
London.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£
1884	1914	98 2 7	97 6 6	4½	4 13 5	500,000
1886	1914	*	101 15 0	4½	4 7 10	500,000
1887	1914	105 16 8	104 13 3	4½	4 4 1	200,000
1888	1916	109 5 4	108 2 1	4½	4 0 4	250,000
1889	1916	109 14 2	108 8 8	4½	3 19 8	50,000
1891	1916	107 17 0	106 13 0	4½	4 1 6	130,000
1893	1916	104 19 11	103 16 3	4½	4 4 9	20,000
				Total	... ...	1,650,000

* Disposed of in Melbourne, in first instance, at a premium of 35s. to two of the banks, who undertook to pay all expenses of floating the loan in London. The loan was duly floated there on the 4th February, 1886, and realized as high an average price as £107 16s. 8d., or about £107 *ex* accrued interest.

LOANS OF THE METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.

OUTSTANDING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1896.

When and Where Raised.	When Due.	Average Price realized per £100 Debenture or Stock.		Rate of Interest per cent.		Amount outstanding on the 31st December, 1896.
		Gross ex Accrued Interest.	Net ex Interest and Expenses.	Nominal.	Actual.	
London.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£
1892 (16th Feb.) ...	1st Oct., 1921 ...	103 0 0	99 15 3	4½	4 10 4	100,000
Melbourne.						
1893 (7th Dec.) ...	1st Oct., 1905 ...	100 8 7	99 11 8	5	5 1 2	30,000
						130,000

TRUST FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Amounts at Credit of the various Trust Funds on the 30th June, 1896.

Accounts.		Credit Balances on the 30th June, 1896.
		£
Post Office Savings Banks Fund—54 Vict. No. 1128		3,045,241
Commissioners of Savings Banks		516,831
Assurance Fund—54 Vict. No. 1149		72,299
Ditto—Investment Account, Ditto s. 200		59,823
Suitors' Fund—Master-in-Equity—54 Vict. No. 1142		12,605
Ditto—Investment Account		8,190
Police Superannuation Fund—54 Vict. No. 1127		8,175
Ditto—Investment Account		70,000
Intestate Estates Fund—54 Vict. No. 1060		48,654
Ditto—Investment Account		42,078
Master-in-Lunacy—Investment Account		9,544
Insolvency—Unclaimed Dividends Fund—54 Vict. No. 1102		2,353
Ditto—Investment Account		3,500
Insolvency Suitors' Fund—54 Vict. No. 1102		787
Lunatic Patients' Estates Fund—54 Vict. No. 1113		5,553
Licensing Act Fund—54 Vict. No. 1111, s. 200		73,403
The Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund		1,892
Ditto—Investment Account		24,300
Education Result Fund—36 Vict. No. 447		10
Trustees, Executors, and Agency Companies (seven, at £10,000 each)		70,000
Life Assurance Companies (four, at £5,000 each)		20,000
Municipalities—Sinking Fund Investment Account—Act 54 Vict. No. 1112		431,344
Loans to Corporations—Redemption Fund		68,314
Waterworks Trust Sinking Fund—Investment Account		11,237
Municipalities Contribution—Prince's Bridge—49 Vict. No. 854		5,670
Naval and Military Clothing Fund		6,043
The Country Tramways Act—54 Vict. No. 1148, s. 17		137,872
Public Instruction—Gladman Prize—Investment Account		662
Ditto—Waxman Prize—Investment Account		220
The Percy Walker Prize Fund—Investment Account		1,200
Port Melbourne Lagoon Act 1048 Investment Account	Port Melbourne Municipality	429
	South Melbourne Municipality	602
Vermin Rate—54 Vict. No. 1106, s. 190		1,956
The Railway Accident Fund—55 Vict. No. 1250, s. 46		39,270
The Bungaree Loan Liquidation Account—54 Vict. No. 1156, s. 552		410
General Account—54 Vict. No. 1066	Ammunition Fund	625
	Artillery—Deferred Pay Fund	2,126
	Naval—Deferred Pay Fund	468
	Customs Goods Overtime	696
	Defalcation Account	10
	Security Account	2,618
	Survey Fees Account	8,456
	Public Leasing Account	8,010
	Liability Account	1,032
	„ „ Interest on Loans	413
	Other Trust Moneys	28,610
Deposits—Land Compensation Statute—54 Vict. No. 1109, s. 40		3,080
Total		4,856,611

TRUST FUNDS, 1870 TO 1896.

RETURN showing the Amount at Credit of Trust Funds, and the Manner of its Investment, at the end of each of the last Twenty-seven Financial Years.

On the 30th June.	Amount at Credit of Trust Funds.				On the 30th June.	Amount at Credit of Trust Funds.			
	Invested in Debentures or Inscribed Stock.	Deposited in Banks.	Held otherwise.*	Total.		Invested in Debentures or Inscribed Stock.	Deposited in Banks.	Held otherwise.*	Total.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
1870 ...	129,000	320,181	...	449,181	1884 ...	756,980	673,736	84,395	1,515,111
1871 ...	250,000	267,421	...	517,421	1885 ...	766,095	904,073	7,133	1,677,301
1872 ...	297,000	390,877	...	687,877	1886 ...	787,439	976,528	43,996	1,807,963†
1873 ...	553,600	347,035	...	900,635	1887 ...	782,820	985,178	41,689	1,809,687
1874 ...	605,574	361,799	...	967,373	1888 ...	829,735	1,315,508	43,486	2,188,729
1875 ...	608,454	237,090	76,451	921,995	1889 ...	875,027	945,269	612,709	2,433,005
1876 ...	613,344	89,909	240,370	943,623	1890 ...	888,998	1,272,704	411,075	2,572,777
1877 ...	626,844	290,645	66,249	983,738	1891 ...	933,274	84,516	1,721,208‡	2,738,998
1878 ...	642,746	155,005	200,048	997,799	1892 ...	985,258	135,082	1,838,715	2,959,055
1879 ...	675,423	114,628	316,518	1,106,569	1893 ...	1,063,325	281,126	3,091,544	4,435,995
1880 ...	690,511	...	308,616	999,127	1894 ...	1,137,003	250,213	3,110,176	4,497,392
1881 ...	709,872	546,014	...	1,255,886	1895 ...	1,286,666	548,792	2,923,543	4,759,001
1882 ...	725,045	574,984	281,351	1,581,380	1896 ...	1,325,618	253,854	3,277,139	4,856,611
1883 ...	726,186	394,851	332,887	1,453,924					

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* In agent's hands, London; owing by other Governments; advanced on account of Stock Act in anticipation of sales; advanced on account of loans; "deficiency met," "charges on account finance of succeeding year," &c.

† Amount chargeable under advances included in this and subsequent years.

‡ Including £348,102 advanced to meet special expenditure to be recouped from "The Land Sales by Auction Fund, 1891," and £1,020,184 advanced chiefly for the construction of railways in anticipation of loans.

LAND TAX.

Return of the Number of Proprietors, and of the Number, Area, and Capital Value of Estates of each Class assessed for Taxation, the Value of Exemptions, and the Net Taxable Value of such Estates; also the Amount of Tax payable for the Half-year ended 27th February, 1897.

Class.	Number of Proprietors.	Estates Assessed.			Value of Exemptions.	Net Taxable Value.	Half-year's Tax Payable.
		Number.	Area.	Capital Value.*			
			acres.	£	£	£	£
I. ...	98	118	288,665	1,148,029	245,000	903,029	5,644
II. ...	201	227	747,771	2,239,363	502,500	1,736,863	10,855
III. ...	322	410	2,435,107	4,857,819	805,000	4,052,819	25,330
IV. ...	252	382	3,635,558	3,638,621	630,000	3,008,621	18,804
Total ...	873	1,137	7,107,101	11,883,832	2,182,500	9,701,332	60,633

Note.—The tax imposed is at the rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum on the taxable value. For amount of land tax collected in each of the last eleven financial years, see eighth line of Table of General Revenue, 1885–6 to 1895–6, page 6, *ante*.

* Considerably lower than the actual value. The Municipal valuation is estimated to be about £22,000,000.

INCOME TAX.

Number and Income of Taxpayers and Tax Payable and Paid, 1894–5 to 1896–7.

(*Corrected to 30th June*, 1897.)

Net Income of Taxpayers.	Number of Assessments.*			Net Income.†			Tax Payable in—(Assessments.)			Tax paid to 30th June, 1897, on account of—		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
				£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Exempt	[24,406]	[20,447]	[16,057]	4,881,200	4,089,400	3,211,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taxable—												
Personal Exertion ...	20,341	16,958	14,462	4,438,600	3,988,807	3,871,400	79,390	78,979	77,428	176,780	165,127	145,614
Produce of Property	11,695	10,859	8,652	2,829,200	2,279,430	1,922,200	104,052	90,950	76,887			
Total Assessments	32,036	27,817	23,114	12,149,000	10,357,637	9,005,000	183,442	169,929	154,315	176,780	165,127	145,614
Total Distinct Taxpayers	30,957	26,784	22,157									

Note.—The Income Tax was imposed by Act 58 Vict. No. 1374, passed on the 29th January, 1895, and Regulations framed thereunder dated the 14th March, 1895, and is levied on all incomes earned over £200, after deducting all outgoings and expenses incurred in the production of income, also an exemption of £200, except in the case of absentees. The Act is to continue in force until the 1st January, 1898, and thence until the end of the next ensuing session of Parliament. The rates of tax, which are fixed annually, were as follow for each of the three years ended with 1896–7:—

Of Taxable Amount—	Rate of Tax on Incomes derived from—Personal Exertion.	Rate of Tax on Incomes derived from—The Produce of Property.
First £1,200	4d. in £1	8d. in £1
Next £1,000	6d. in £1	12d. in £1
Above £2,201	8d. in £1	16d. in £1

* Resident taxpayers entitled to exemption of £200, shown in brackets; the figures for 1897 are only roughly approximate.

† Figures for 1896 estimated.

INCOME TAX—RETURN FOR THREE YEARS.

(*Corrected to 30th June*, 1897.)

Year of Assessment.	Number of Taxpayers.			Net Income of Taxpayers.		Amount of Tax.		Average Rate assessed in the £1 on Taxable Income from—		
	Resident.	Absentee.	Total.	Total.	Taxable.	Assessed.	Paid to 30th June, 1897.	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Both.
				£	£	£	£	d.	d.	d.
1895 ..	24,406	6,551	30,957	12,149,000	7,267,800	183,442	176,780	4·22	8·59	5·92
1896 ..	20,447	6,337	26,784	10,357,637	6,268,237	169,929	165,127	4·75	9·56	6·50
1897 ..	16,057	6,100*	22,157	9,005,000*	5,793,600*	154,315	145,614	..	..	..

* Estimated.

INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1896, BASED ON INCOMES OF 1895.

(*Corrected to 30th June* 1897.)

Taxable Income to—	Number of Assessments.		Taxable Income from—		Tax Payable on—	
	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Personal Exertion.	Property.
			£	£	£	£
£100 ..	8,907	7,264	389,537	176,868	6,492	5,896
£200 ..	3,261	1,264	477,317	184,399	7,955	6,147
£300 ..	1,634	646	403,247	162,083	6,721	5,403
£400 ..	860	403	300,908	140,939	5,015	4,688
£500 ..	521	257	235,868	114,652	3,931	3,822
£600 ..	361	172	200,262	93,385	3,338	3,113
£700 ..	268	144	172,712	92,133	2,878	3,071
£800 ..	185	112	140,091	83,997	2,335	2,800
£900 ..	132	70	111,413	58,445	1,857	1,948
£1,000 ..	116	68	111,208	64,045	1,853	2,135
£1,100 ..	100	51	105,254	53,978	1,754	1,799
£1,200 ..	61	41	70,090	46,941	1,169	1,565
£1,300 ..	68	41	82,073	51,600	1,392	1,758
£1,400 ..	47	24	60,816	31,963	1,068	1,118
£1,500 ..	45	24	65,407	34,951	1,186	1,267
£1,600 ..	43	25	66,697	38,833	1,227	1,442
£1,700 ..	27	21	42,802	34,614	806	1,311
£1,800 ..	32	18	56,082	31,487	1,078	1,214
£1,900 ..	21	21	39,031	38,617	764	1,511
£2,000 ..	16	7	31,233	13,741	621	547
£2,100 ..	14	12	28,660	26,718	572	1,076
£2,200 ..	16	9	34,196	19,386	696	789
Over £2,200	223	165	763,903	685,655	24,007	36,346
Total ..	16,958	10,859	3,988,807	2,279,430	78,715	90,766

Note.—The total net income is £200 more than the taxable income, except in the case of absentees.

PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

RETURN of Pensions and Superannuation Allowances, under Special Appropriations, during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS PENSIONS.

Pension or Superannuation Allowance.				Office held or Service performed entitling Recipient to Pension.	Annual Salary on Retirement from Public Service.
Name of Recipient.	Rate per Annum.	Authority.	Date of Commencement.		
	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Sir Andrew Clarke, G.C.M.G.	800 0 0	Schedule D. Part VI. 18 and 19 Vict. c. 55	11 Mar., 1857*	Surveyor-General ...	1,500 0 0
Right Hon. H. C. E. Childers†	500 18 0		26 Feb., 1857*	Collector of Customs ...	1,200 0 0
Sir C. G. Duffy, K.C.M.G...	1,000 0 0	Schedule D. Part VII. 18 and 19 Vict. c. 55	20 Aug., 1863	Commissioner of Crown Lands	1,600 0 0
Rusden, G. W.	500 0 0	Schedule D. Part IV. Act 18 and 19 Vict. c. 55	1 Mar., 1882	Clerk of the Legislative Council and Clerk of the Parliament	1,000 0 0
Lady Darling	1,000 0 0	33 Vict. No. 362 ...	1 Jan., 1870	Wife of Governor Sir Charles Darling	

NOTE.—For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

* The payment of the pensions of Sir Andrew Clarke and Mr. Childers has not been continuous since these dates, as they have, for considerable periods, held offices of profit under the Crown, which have disentitled them to draw their pensions.

† The Right Hon. H. C. E. Childers died on the 12th January, 1896.

PENSIONS UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, 54 VICT. No. 1133 (CIVIL SERVICE ACT 25 VICT. No. 160), AND ACT 57 VICT. No. 1329.

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Length of Service reckoned.	Average Salary for Three Years preceding Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.				Total.
				Being Sixty Years of Age within ten years of the passing of Civil Service Act (sec. 40).	Having attained the Age of Sixty Years after 18th June, 1872 (sec. 39).	Infirmity of Body, &c. (sec. 42).	Act 1329. Fifty Years of Age and Twenty-five Years' Service.	
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1895				8	385	120	62	575
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1895 (for Pensions)				1,460 0 8	69,585 17 5	17,091 3 1	13,329 13 0	101,466 14 2
Granted during 1895–6 :—				Rate of Pension.				
		Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Anderson, James ...	1.7.95	31	420 0 0	...	217 0 0			
Barbor, S. J. ...	20.10.95	33	252 0 0	...	...	138 12 0		
Blake, E.	1.8.95	22	250 0 0	...	...	91 13 4		
Brown, T. ...	1.6.96	20	228 0 0	...	...	76 0 0		
Callanan, M. ...	1.7.95	40	600 0 0	...	400 0 0			
Crosbie, T. J. ...	9.4.96	19	338 6 8	...	...	107 2 9		
Darke, H. M. ...	14.3.96	27	207 0 0	...	93 3 0			
Ellery, R. L. J. ...	1.7.95	41	1,050 0 0	...	700 0 0			
Finlay, W. S. ...	1.10.95	31	485 0 0	...	...	250 11 8		
Fleming, N. ...	20.7.95	31	164 8 0	...	84 18 9			
Gibson, W. H. ...	18.11.95	38	300 0 0	...	...	190 0 0		
Hammond, T. D. ...	1.5.96	36	485 0 0	...	291 0 0			
Harrison, L. H. ...	14.1.96	22	220 0 0	...	80 13 4			
Johnson, E. ...	1.1.96	21	109 10 0	...	...	38 6 6		
Kerrigan, J. ...	1.7.95	37	275 0 0	...	169 11 8			
Kilkelly, C. ...	24.11.95	23	83 7 9	...	...	31 19 3		
Levey, J. A. ...	1.4.96	32	579 11 5	...	...	309 2 1		
O'Meara, J. J. ...	5.9.95	32	733 18 8	...	391 8 7			
Samon, P. ...	13.11.95	31	164 8 0	...	84 18 10			
Sheehan, P. ...	11.3.96	29	234 0 0	...	113 2 0			
Smith, G. M. ...	13.11.95	31	195 12 6	...	101 1 5			
Staveley, C. S. C. ...	1.1.96	14	200 0 0	...	...	46 13 4		
Stewart, W. ...	22.7.95	32	219 0 0	...	116 16 0			
Tomlinson, J. ...	14.11.95	30	172 17 10	...	86 8 11			
Warrick, W. ...	16.10.95	39	350 0 0	...	227 10 0			
Increases granted during 1895–6 :—								
Anderson, J. ...	1.7.93	35	198 0 0	...	6 3 8			
Arkins, P. R. ...	1.11.94	39	420 0 0	...	...	...	45 10 0	
Arter, F.	3.11.94	34	162 0 0	...	...	...	18 2 8	
Briscoe, W. ...	1.7.93	27	209 13 4	...	3 18 0			
Capper, R. ...	1.9.90	29	165 0 0	...	...	7 5 0		
Carey, R. ...	1.1.95	36	197 12 3	...	10 16 7			
Dick, T. T. ...	1.7.94	30	1,086 13 4	...	...	...	43 6 8	
Dillon, J.	1.7.93	26	182 17 11	...	1 5 1			
Dimond, J. ...	5.7.92	32	206 13 4	...	3 11 1			
Dobbyn, W. ...	21.1.90	33	234 0 0	...	12 15 9			
Dore, F. W. ...	1.7.93	33	418 11 1	...	37 14 1			
Dwyer, P. ...	26.3.92	36	519 3 7	...	19 18 3			
Ellis, A.	1.10.94	35	260 5 0	...	...	...	0 11 9	
Firmin, G. A. ...	1.3.89	30	265 0 0	...	18 15 0			
Fish, W.	1.7.93	37	220 0 0	...	6 15 6			
Forbes, D. W. ...	1.11.94	36	523 19 11	...	...	...	23 7 11	
Fraser, J.	1.11.94	36	420 0 0	...	...	...	42 0 0	
Freeman, J. ...	1.7.92	33	143 0 0	...	9 18 0			
Gardner, W. ...	16.8.92	38	291 6 8	...	23 1 4			
Hannah, J. ...	7.3.94	33	360 0 0	...	...	33 0 0		

NOTE.—For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

RETURN of Pensions and Superannuation Allowances under Special Appropriations—*continued.*

PENSIONS UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, 54 VICT. No. 1133, ETC.—*continued.*

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Length of Service reckoned.	Average Salary for Three Years preceding Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.				Total.
				Being Sixty Years of Age within ten years of the passing of Civil Service Act (sec. 40).	Having attained the Age of Sixty Years after 18th June, 1872 (sec. 39).	Infirmity of Body, &c. (sec. 42).	Act 1329. Fifty Years of Age and Twenty-five Years' Service.	
Increases granted during 1895–6—contd.:—				Rate of Pension.				£ s. d.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hayes, J. F.	1.7.87	25	400 0 0	...	...	20 16 8		
Hutchings, R.	16.8.92	30	164 5 0	...	6 10 4			
Johnston, T.	7.1.92	29	228 0 0	...	...	7 14 8		
Kearney, G.	28.12.94	36	264 5 7	...	19 16 5			
Maxwell, W. H.	1.3.91	36	300 0 0	...	22 10 0			
Newland, G. W.	9.7.93	33	315 16 11	...	28 16 9			
Passmore, W. H.	1.1.94	20	176 1 5	...	4 8 4			
Phelan, D.	1.10.92	35	226 16 10	...	14 15 2			
Pinniger, H.	9.1.90	31	397 10 0	...	1 5 10			
Powney, E. B.	4.9.94	28	267 9 7	...	...	10 9 9		
Ranking, J. L.	1.10.92	37	240 17 7	...	8 12 7			
Robertson, J.	8.1.90	35	234 0 0	...	17 1 3			
Shegog, J.	1.1.93	34	408 3 11	...	13 8 0			
Simpson, D. B.	1.8.91	34	201 13 4	...	7 13 0			
Smith, J. F.	1.2.94	36	250 15 10	...	18 3 9			
Smith, J. A. B.	1.11.94	34	420 0 0	...	...	...	39 13 4	
Stewart, D.	16.8.92	36	294 17 1	...	22 2 4			
Sutton, H.	15.12.92	25	109 10 0	...	...	1 11 11		
Swann, W. T.	3.11.94	32	360 0 0	...	...	...	32 0 0	
Stone, J.	1.7.92	33	227 0 0	...	20 16 2			
Taylor, J.	1.1.93	36	181 12 3	...	10 0 2			
Thomson, W.	1.7.93	34	196 6 5	...	9 10 10			
White, E. J.	1.10.92	32	650 0 0	...	26 13 4			
White, H.	1.10.92	35	182 10 0	...	10 13 11			
Whitehead, E. L.	1.7.92	26	214 2 1	...	21 8 2			
White, W.	3.11.94	26	162 0 0	...	...	...	13 17 4	
Williams, H.	1.2.90	34	288 0 0	...	20 8 0			
Wilson, G. B.	1.7.93	40	370 6 11	...	...	7 5 8		
Woon, J.	1.1.95	20	198 0 0	...	1 0 8			
Woodman, W. C.	1.1.94	35	265 0 0	...	46 13 4			
Lapsed during 1895–6 :—					3,664 13 2	1,368 4 7	258 9 8	5,291 7 5
Name.	Date of Commencement of Pension.		Date of Death.					
Arter, F.	3.11.94		30.5.96	...	...	...	91 16 0	
Ballard, H.	1.10.80		4.6.96	...	66 13 4			
Brain, T.	1.1.90		10.3.96	...	116 5 0			
Briscoe, W.	1.7.93		27.1.96	...	94 7 0			
Carey, J.	25.6.74		23.10.95	...	46 10 9			
Cooper, T. W.	1.10.80		22.4.96	...	164 13 4			
Cosgrove, J.	12.2.92		25.7.95	...	87 12 0			
Hamilton, W. P.	1.11.94		22.4.96	...	...	...	275 9 2	
Jourdain, H. D.	1.2.79		6.10.95	...	91 13 4			
Kerley, J.	1.10.92		28.7.95	...	104 0 6			
Nelsen, H.	1.10.80		10.6.96	...	68 15 8			
Newland, G. W.	9.7.93		25.1.96	...	173 14 3			
O'Connell, F.	16.6.76		27.7.95	...	24 17 5			
Petrie, C.	1.1.91		18.11.95	...	154 0 0			
Pitt, R. G.	17.4.86		20.9.95	...	...	133 2 6		
Prender, L.	14.6.87		4.6.96	...	...	45 13 10		
Saddler, J.	1.1.69		20.3.96	143 15 0				
Smith, John	11.4.79		11.4.96	...	...	151 13 4		
Smith, R.	1.5.95		13.4.96	...	90 13 4			
Sutherland, R. A.	1.7.89		8.4.96	...	...	466 13 4		
Topping, T.	1.9.89		2.12.95	...	...	95 16 8		
Turner, T. M.	1.7.91		24.3.96	...	299 1 8			
White, W.	3.11.94		16.6.96	...	...	...	70 4 0	
Wilson, G. B.	1.7.93		8.7.95	...	...	246 17 11		
Wimble, N.	1.8.93		12.4.96	...	635 2 11			
Lapsed during 1892–3 :—								3,939 2 3
Oakley, T.	1.4.76		23.1.93	...	47 18 1			
Lapsed during 1894–5 :—								47 18 1
Brown, G. A.	7.6.87		10.3.95	...	...	52 10 0		
Fraser, D.	1.7.92		30.11.94	...	101 5 0			
Mulligan, J. A.	26.10.87		20.6.95	...	...	266 15 0		
Lapsed :—			Date to which Pension drawn.					420 10 0
Cope, W.	15.4.78		30.9.92	...	41 14 8	...	...	41 14 8
				143 15 0	2,408 18 3	1,459 2 7	437 9 2	4,449 5 0
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1896				1,316 5 8	70,841 12 4	17,000 5 1	13,150 13 6	102,308 16 7
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1896				7	382	122	59	570

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PENSIONS UNDER THE LUNACY ACT, 54 VICT. No. 1113.

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1895	38			
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1895 (for Pensions)		2,045	13	3
Granted during 1895–6:—				
Burke, P.	17th March, 1896	69	12	0
Cane, John	8th December, 1895	150	0	0
Fitzgerald, Thomas	1st January, 1896	44	19	4
Phillips, C.	16th March, 1896	48	0	0
Ryan, Thomas	21st December, 1895	54	8	8
Wilson, Thomas	1st July, 1895	38	8	0
		405	8	0
Increases granted during 1895–6 :—				
Creed, C.	1st January, 1895	11	0	0
Cassidy, J.	16th December, 1894	14	18	8
Foster, H.	1st January, 1894	15	9	4
French, W.	25th February, 1895	13	6	8
Gash, F.	1st July, 1892	5	0	0
Harper, R.	1st July, 1893	11	14	8
Hearnes, T.	1st January, 1894	14	5	0
Kelly, J.	1st January, 1894	5	2	8
Manson, C.	17th May, 1892	15	9	4
McKay, A.	24th December, 1892	6	1	4
Peel, J.	1st January, 1894	7	6	8
Poyntz, R.	7th March, 1894	3	5	4
Reid, J. W.	1st July, 1893	11	7	4
Riggs, J.	26th December, 1893	16	0	0
Reid, G.	13th March, 1895	16	10	8
Sparrow, J.	11th November, 1892	11	14	8
Trumble, W.	1st January, 1893	11	6	8
White, M.	8th April, 1895	14	8	0
		609	15	0
Lapsed during 1894–5:—				
Name.	Date of Death.			
Eades, S.	4th January, 1895	7	10	0
Palmer, R.	5th July, 1894	30	8	0
		37	18	0
Lapsed:—				
Name.	Date to which Pension drawn.			
Murphy, J.	31st December, 1891	6	17	9
		44	15	9
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1896		2,610	12	6
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1896		41		

PENSIONS UNDER THE COUNTY COURT ACT, 54 VICT. No. 1078 (33 VICT. No. 345, AND 49 VICT. No. 844).

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Act. 33 Vict. No. 345. £	s.	d.	Act. 49 Vict. No. 844. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Number of Pensions on the List, 30th June, 1896 ...	...	3			2			5		
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1896 (for Pensions)...	...	2,250	0	0	1,500	0	0	3,750	0	0

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PENSIONS UNDER THE DISCIPLINE ACT, 54 VICT. No. 1083.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Pension.	Length of Service reckoned.	Average Salary for Three Years preceding Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement. Having attained the Regulation Age.	Grounds of Retirement. Infirmity of Body, &c.	Total.
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1895					15	4	19
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1895 (for Pensions)					1,165 5 3	456 2 3	1,621 7 6
Granted during 1895–6 :—					Rate of Pension.		
			Yrs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Allen, James ...	Chief Ship's Corporal ...	1 July 1895	25	127 17 4	53 5 6		
Claringbold, H. ...	1st Class Petty Officer ...	1 July 1895	22	118 14 7	43 10 8		
Harrow, A. ...	Chief Engineer	1 July 1895	16	342 10 8	91 6 10		
Mangan, D. ...	Carpenter, 2nd Class ...	1 Aug. 1895	33	199 3 9	109 11 0		
Roach, J. E. ...	Chief Carpenter's Mate ...	1 July 1895	19	150 14 0	...	47 14 5	
Roberts, J. ...	Ship's Cook	1 May 1896	23	99 6 8	...	38 1 6	
Increase granted during 1895–6 :—							
Frazier, J. ...	Chief Gunner, Naval Brigade ...	1 Oct. 1892	33	248 2 5	12 17 4		
					310 11 4	85 15 11	396 7 3
Lapsed during 1895–6:—							
Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.		Date of Death.			
Fahey, James	Staff Officer, Volunteer Corps	1 Jan. 1886		1 May 1896	221 9 7		
Morey, George	1st Class Petty Officer ...	1 Dec. 1885		14 Mar. 1896	47 9 0		
					268 18 7	...	268 18 7
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1896					1,206 18 0	541 18 2	1,748 16 2
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1896					17	6	23

PENSIONS UNDER 54 VICT. No. 1075.—OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Rate of Pension.
			£ s. d.
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1895	4		
Liability on 1st July, 1895 (for Pensions)		...	1,060 6 8
Granted during 1895–6 :—			
Hagarty, Thomas	Gardener, Parliament Gardens	1 July 1895	63 16 0
Increase granted during 1895–6:—			
Madden, Henry	Housekeeper, Legislative Council	1 July 1893	23 6 8
			87 2 8
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1896			1,147 9 4
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1896			5

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PENSIONS UNDER 54 VICT. No. 1066.—COMMISSIONERS OF AUDIT.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rate of Pension. £	s.	d.
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1895	 2			
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1895 (for Pensions)	... ...	1,333	6	8
Lapsed during 1895–6 :—				
Symonds, C. H.	17th October, 1895	666	13	4
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1896 ...	... ...	666	13	4
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1896	... ...	1		

PENSIONS UNDER 57 VICT. No. 1324.—PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Rate of Pension. £	s.	d.
Couchman, T.	24th October, 1893	750	0	0
Irving, M. H.	"	400	0	0
Langtree, C. W.	"	500	0	0
		1,650	0	0

PENSIONS UNDER 58 VICT. No. 1377.—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS.

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Rate of Pension. £	s.	d.
K. L. Murray	1st April, 1894	497	15	7
W. McL. Kibble	"	448	17	9
		946	13	4

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PENSIONS UNDER ACT 54 VICT. No. 1135, SEC. 93, AND ACT 57 VICT. No. 1329.—RAILWAYS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Length of Service reckoned.	Average Salary for Three Years preceding Date of Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement. Act 1135. Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Grounds of Retirement. Act 1135. Infirmity of Body, &c.	Grounds of Retirement. Act 1329. Fifty Years of Age and Twenty-five Years' Service.	Total.
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1895				... ...	554	80	40	674
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1895 (for Pensions)				... ...	36,716 15 8	7,781 3 8	5,775 16 6	50,273 15 10
Granted during 1895-6—					Rate of Pension.			
			Yrs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Arms, J.	Head Porter	1.4.96	28	156 10 0	73 0 8			
Austin, F.	Clerk	1.7.95	16	212 10 0	...	56 13 4		
Ballard, P.	Gatekeeper	1.4.96	21	127 15 0	44 14 3			
Bonner, D.	Labourer	2.9.95	13	125 4 0	...	27 2 6		
Brown, G.	Ganger	18.9.95	30	140 17 0	70 8 6			
Brown, J.	Ganger	13.10.95	24	140 17 0	56 6 10			
Bruce, J.	Asst. Traffic Manager	1.7.95	31	675 0 0	348 15 0			
Bultie, A.	Foreman Carpenter	7.7.95	15	206 12 11	51 13 3			
Carrick, P.	Repairer	22.12.95	16	109 11 0	...	29 4 3		
Chapman, J.	Bricklayer	18.1.96	13	172 3 0	37 6 0			
Cleak, C.	Blacksmith	12.11.95	16	195 12 6	52 3 4			
Collings, J.	Gatekeeper	11.8.95	32	82 2 6	43 16 0			
Condron, M.	Guard	22.6.95	25	164 6 6	...	68 9 4		
Cook, A.	Caller-up	1.1.96	16	125 4 0	33 7 9			
Cronin, J.	Ganger	24.8.95	20	140 17 0	46 19 0			
Deakes, J.	Guard	1.8.95	25	148 13 6	61 18 11			
Donohue, P.	Repairer	15.3.96	29	109 11 0	52 19 0			
Dyson, W.	Furnaceman	22.2.95	28	219 2 0	...	102 4 11		
Emmerton, J.	Ganger	23.10.95	15	148 19 0	37 4 9			
Fawcett, J. W.	Draughtsman	1.9.95	29	445 0 0	215 1 8			
Hickey, J.	Painter	16.9.95	17	156 10 0	44 6 10			
Hill, W.	Ganger	16.2.96	31	140 17 0	...	72 15 5		
Hulse, A.	Driver in Charge	1.7.95	30	292 0 0	...	146 0 0		
Jarvis, W.	Gate Checkman	1.1.96	17	125 4 0	35 9 5			
Keane, J.	Ganger	29.9.95	31	140 17 0	72 15 5			
Kelly, M. J.	Engine-driver	19.7.95	18	206 8 5	...	61 18 6		
Knowles, A.	Ganger	16.7.95	25	140 17 0	58 13 9			
Matheson, A.	Ganger	26.11.95	33	140 17 0	77 9 4			
Mullen, W. R.	Station-master	12.4.96	33	350 0 0	...	192 10 0		
Mullins, E.	Ganger	11.7.95	20	140 17 0	...	46 19 0		
McCloskey, F.	Repairer	1.7.95	20	109 11 0	36 10 4			
McDonagh, P.	Repairer	21.9.95	18	109 11 0	...	32 17 4		
McGarrigle, J.	Guard	1.3.96	24	140 17 0	...	56 6 10		
McKenzie, E.	Foreman Carpenter	1.10.95	16	187 16 0	...	50 1 7		
Nolan, J.	Repairer	1.12.95	14	109 11 0	...	25 11 3		
O'Brien, P.	Repairer	18.3.96	22	109 11 0	40 3 4			
O'Connor, T.	Watchman	1.1.96	26	146 0 0	63 5 4			
Pitt, G.	Watchman	19.3.96	17	118 12 6	33 12 3			
Power, J.	Gatekeeper	1.1.96	14	103 0 6	24 0 9			
Pratt, A. A.	Carriage-builder	18.8.95	16	156 10 0	41 14 8			
Price, J.	Repairer	26.7.95	18	109 11 0	32 17 4			
Randall, G.	Coal Clerk	11.12.95	29	212 10 0	102 14 2			
Rees, T.	Boilermaker	24.5.96	17	172 3 0	48 15 6			
Rice, C.	Engine-driver	25.10.95	29	234 15 0	...	113 9 3		
Rigg, J.	Gatekeeper	1.7.95	23	109 10 0	41 19 6			
Scott, R.	Guard	1.9.95	31	164 6 6	84 18 0			
Simpson, J.	Ganger	11.10.95	16	140 17 0	37 11 2			
Snow, A. T.	Draughtsman	1.7.92	32	467 10 0	249 6 8			
Stevens, J.	Repairer	10.11.95	18	109 11 0	32 17 4			
Tait, L.	Ganger	26.3.96	16	140 17 0	37 11 2			
Thomas, W. H.	Engine-driver	16.11.95	19	218 13 4	...	69 4 11		
Vick, P.	Ganger	18.12.95	27	140 17 0	63 7 8			
Walsh, T.	Repairer	21.12.95	18	109 11 0	32 17 4			
Wells, T.	Signalman	22.6.95	16	168 15 7	...	45 0 2		
Washington, J.	Ganger	13.1.96	28	148 13 6	69 7 8			
Wilkinson, F. G.	Engine-driver	4.3.96	18	215 12 5	...	64 13 9		
Williams, T.	Watchman	1.4.96	14	146 0 0	34 1 4			
Worrell, J.	Carpenter	15.3.96	17	156 10 0	44 6 10			
					2,666 8 0	1,261 2 4	...	3,927 10 4

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Pensions under Act 54 Vict. No. 1135, Sec. 93—Railways—*continued.*

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Death.	Grounds of Retirement.			Total.
				Act 1135. Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Act 1135. Infirmity of Body, &c.	Act 1329. Fifty Years of Age and Twenty-five Years' Service.	
				Rate of Pension.			
Lapsed during 1895–6 :—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Butters, W. ...	Yard Inspector ...	1.7.92	14.6.96	105 2 9			
Bolt, F. ...	Stevedore ...	1.7.92	2.12.95	73 0 8			
Care, T. ...	Waggon-builder ...	1.7.92	19.3.96	44 6 10			
Day, W. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.7.92	24.4.96	26 0 2			
Darcy, N. ...	Inspector ...	9.7.94	10.6.96	206 5 0			
Davies, T. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.2.95	19.8.95	25 14 0			
Eltis, W. ...	Foreman	1.7.92	4.10.95	118 1 1			
Jennett, J. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.12.91	24.10.95	34 1 0			
Jones, T. ...	Waggon-builder ...	1.7.92	7.8.95	52 0 9			
Lynch, W. ...	Gatekeeper ...	9.4.93	8.4.96	54 15 0			
Mackay, W. ...	Repairer ...	7.1.94	20.11.95	...	34 13 10		
McCarthy, J. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.7.92	26.10.95	25 11 0			
McKenzie, E. ...	Foreman Carpenter	1.10.95	1.5.96	...	50 1 7		
Pattison, W. ...	Labourer ...	1.7.92	16.6.95	29 4 3			
Pell, J. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.2.93	25.10.95	33 9 2			
Richardson, T. ...	Labourer ...	1.7.92	23.6.95	37 3 5			
Smith, D. ...	Painter	18.4.92	23.12.95	59 19 10			
Slater, J. ...	Ganger	1.10.93	25.6.96	37 9 3			
Steel, E. ...	Waiting-room Atndt.	1.2.95	5.3.96	15 4 2			
Thompson, W. ...	Ganger	1.7.92	6.3.96	51 12 11			
Urquhart, D. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.2.95	13.1.96	30 2 3			
Williams, T. ...	Sailmaker ...	1.7.92	12.8.95	53 19 10			
				1,113 3 4	84 15 5	...	1,197 18 9
Lapsed :—							
Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Date to which Pension drawn.				
King, A. ...	Foreman	1.2 93	28.2.95	...	50 17 3	...	50 17 3
				1,113 3 4	135 12 8	...	1,248 16 0
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1896				38,270 0 4	8,906 13 4	5,775 16 6	52,952 10 2
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1896				574	95	40	709

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PENSIONS UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS, 54 VICT. No. 1133 (ACT No. 773), 56 VICT. No. 1302, 57 VICT. No. 1329, AND 58 VICT. No. 1382.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Length of Service reckoned.	Average Salary for Three Years preceding Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement. Act. 1133. Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Grounds of Retirement. Act. 1133. Infirmity of Body, &c.	Grounds of Retirement. Acts 1133 and 1382. Having attained the Age of Fifty Years.	Grounds of Retirement. Acts 1133 and 1382. Having served Thirty Years.	Grounds of Retirement. Act 1302. Singing and Drawing Masters.	Grounds of Retirement. Act 1329. Fifty Years of age and Twenty-five Years' Service.	Total.
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1895			..	..	242	211	52	38	23	106	672
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Liability on the List 1st July, 1895 (for Pensions)				..	25,895 8 0	14,074 13 9	3,699 0 7	4.534 17 10	1,748 9 9	18,345 9 9	68,297 19 8
Granted during 1895–6:—					Rate of Pension.						
			Yrs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Anderson, G. F.	Teacher	19.6.95	19	93 2 1	..	29 9 7					
Anderson, H. S.	„	1.10.95	26	122 13 11	..	53 3 4					
Audsley, H. R.	„	1.7.95	16	109 6 8	..	29 3 1					
Ballantine, S. C.	„	6.7.95	14	127 2 4	..	29 13 2					
Beilby, H.	„	15.6.95	30	300 11 10	..	150 5 11					
Binder, E. W.	„	5.11.95	25	305 16 4	127 8 5						
Block, V.	„	19.6.95	15	89 3 2	..	22 5 9					
Bowden, M.	„	26.6.95	22	124 3 1	..	45 10 5					
Boyle, E.	„	1.10.95	14	114 7 7	..	26 13 9					
Broadbent, A.	„	19.6.95	19	117 9 11	..	37 4 1					
Brodrick, M.	„	15.6.95	16	114 19 5	..	30 13 2					
Campbell, M.	„	14.9.95	22	114 6 7	..	41 18 4					
Carroll, M. A.	„	15.6.95	15	121 15 10	..	30 8 11					
Catron, W.	„	3.8.95	20	193 18 0	64 12 8						
Clanchy, S.	„	9.10.95	18	121 11 11	..	36 9 6					
Clark, E. A.	„ (Sewing)	18.5.95	26	30 0 0	..	..	13 0 0				
Connor, M.	„	1.11.95	21	116 0 9	..	40 12 3					
Cooper, E. J.	„	15.6.95	24	170 2 6	..	68 1 0					
Coulson, L.	„	22.6.95	19	95 7 3	..	30 3 11					
Creed, L. A.	„	19.6.95	15	94 3 3	..	23 10 9					
Curnow, M. J.	„	1.1.96	18	119 13 4	..	35 18 0					
Deiry, M.	„	20.1.96	28	164 9 8	..	76 15 2					
De Lany, M. E.	„	22.6.95	27	311 18 7	..	140 7 4					
Edwards, A.	„	26.6.95	13	98 2 5	..	21 5 2					
Ellis, J.	„	15.6.95	24	119 14 7	..	47 17 10					
Fenton, J. R.	„	1.10.95	19	127 11 3	..	40 7 10					
Flynn, J. B. J.	„	10.9.95	24	239 10 4	95 16 1						
Gibson, H.	„	2.7.95	19	248 7 8	78 13 1						
Gray, J. L.	„	1.2.91	16	175 7 0	..	46 15 2					
Hall, M.	„	2.8.95	25	122 2 6	..	50 17 8					
Hanchette, I.	„	15.6.95	17	124 16 0	..	35 7 2					
Hartshorn, E.	„	25 7.95	25	261 11 1	..	108 19 7					
Hearle, H. M.	„	10.8.95	23	309 15 4	..	118 14 10					
Hill, P.	„ (Sewing)	1.8.95	17	30 0 0	..	8 10 0					
Hills, M. H.	„	1.2.96	17	123 18 9	..	35 2 3					
Hudson, J.	„	17.7.95	21	192 11 6	..	67 8 0					
Johnson, E.	„	19.9.95	18	181 6 2	..	54 7 10					
Kiernan, A.	„	1.7.95	16	97 3 11	..	..	25 18 4				
Kirk, C.	„	15.6.95	24	121 1 0	..	48 8 4					
Lindsay, I. S.	„	16.9.95	23	124 2 5	..	47 11 7					
Loughrey, W. J.	„	1.5.96	38	301 13 11	..	191 1 5					
Madigan, B. T.	„	19.6.95	15	115 11 2	..	28 17 9					
Malcolm, E. A.	„	6.7.95	20	117 10 6	..	39 3 6					
Meares, B.	„ (Sewing)	3.6.96	24	28 12 2	..	..	11 8 10				
Millar, A. B	„	1.2.96	23	169 13 1	..	..	65 0 8				
Murray, M. E.	„	19.6.95	15	118 13 6	..	29 13 4					
McCarthy, M. A. J.	„	15.6.95	23	306 11 6	..	117 10 4					
McGeachin, R. K.	„	19.6.95	20	121 1 7	..	40 7 2					
McGovern, K.	„	4.7.95	27	118 12 0	..	..	53 7 4				
McKenzie, H.	„ (Sewing)	10.8.95	12	30 0 0	..	..	6 0 0				
McLeod, K.	„	26.6.95	17	191 13 9	..	54 6 2					
McPhie, N. McK.	„	1.1.96	21	179 19 8	..	62 19 10					
McWilliams, E. A.	„	1.8.95	21	117 13 5	..	41 3 8					
Nugent, M.	„	5.7.95	22	195 3 7	..	71 11 3					
Oates, T.	„	1.10.95	34	246 13 8	139 15 8						
O'Connor, P. J.	„	14.3.96	19	190 4 9	..	60 4 10					
Parker, M. J.	„	20.1.96	26	164 14 4	..	71 7 6					
Patrick, E. O.	„	1.5.96	28	110 3 9	..	51 8 5					
Pearce, W. S.	„	20.6.95	17	179 11 2	..	50 17 5					
Potter, M.	„ (Sewing)	1.9.95	19	30 0 0	..	..	9 10 0				
Prankerd, V.	„	7.8.95	22	187 8 1	68 14 3						
Quigley, M.	„	20.6.95	25	242 7 4	..	100 19 8					
Raynor, W.	„	1.8.95	20	185 1 8	61 13 10						
Ryan, C.	„	26.6.95	24	123 19 4	..	49 11 8					
Sadd, E.	„	11.2.96	30	310 12 0	..	..	..	155 6 0			
Sarjeant, C. H.	„	1.7.95	21	119 15 2	..	41 18 3					
Scott, T. M.	„	1.7.95	20	201 13 8	..	67 4 6					
Sears, M. E.	„	19.6.95	16	125 5 11	..	33 8 2					
Sinclair, H.	„	15.6.95	17	115 4 7	..	32 12 11					
Stephenson, E.	„	24.8.95	20	120 12 4	..	40 4 1					
Sutton, A. H. M.	„	20.7.95	28	122 2 6	..	56 19 10					
Tavaré, E.	„	10.7.95	19	112 11 2	..	35 12 10					
Thomson, H. M.	„	19.6.95	25	242 10 11	..	101 1 2					
Thurlby, A. H.	„	1.7.95	30	429 16 10	..	214 18 5					
Tranter, W. A.	„	20.7.95	19	185 15 0	..	58 16 5					
Waldon, E. McI.	„	16.5.96	24	118 1 5	..	47 4 6					
Waldron, A. M.	„	16.7.95	17	117 3 1	..	33 3 10					
Walters, E. M.	„ (Sewing)	23.7.95	18	30 0 0	..	9 0 0					
Watson, C.	„	10.7.95	25	123 7 11	..	51 8 3					
Watts, A.	„	1.3.96	16	151 12 1	..	40 8 6					
Whiteoak, A.	„	1.7.95	27	124 16 0	..	56 3 2					
Whitehead, R.	„	3.7.95	30	228 15 9	..	114 7 10					
Williamson, L.	„	1.12.95	22	183 0 3	..	67 2 1					

PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

RETURN of Pensions and Superannuation Allowances under Special Appropriations—*continued.*

PENSIONS UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS—*continued.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Length of Service reckoned.	Average Salary for Three Years preceding Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.						Total.
					Act 1133.		Acts 1133 and 1382.		Act 1302.	Act 1329.	
					Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Infirmity of Body, &c.	Having attained the Age of Fifty Years.	Having served Thirty Years.	Singing and Drawing Masters.	Fifty Years of Age and Twenty-five Years' Service.	
					Rate of Pension.						
			Yrs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Increase granted during 1895–6:—											
Lang, A. G. ..	Teacher of Singing	1.7.93	24	310 10 4	..	..	..	..	10 7 0	..	
					636 14 0	3,872 19 4	184 5 2	155 6 0	10 7 0	..	4,859 11 6
Lapsed during 1895–6:—											
Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Death.								
Brooks, H. ..	Teacher ..	8.3.93	7.11.95		..	26 9 7					
Crowe, J. M. ..	" ..	1.3.90	23.11.95		..	..	10 10 0				
Dunbar, C. S. ..	" ..	1.1.82	6.1.96		64 4 9						
Hardy, C. J. ..	" ..	1.1.89	28.7.95		124 4 4						
Hunt, G. Y. ..	" ..	1.7.85	22.3.96		69 10 1						
Meagher, W ..	" ..	1.5.86	18.3.96		77 6 11						
Morse, H. T. E. ..	.. ..	5.9.83	23.11.95		..	40 4 0					
McCann, F. J. ..	Clerk ..	1.4.91	4.4.96		210 0 0						
Mackichan, F. H.	Teacher ..	1.1.91	28.3.96		..	98 3 11					
McNeil, A. ..	Truant Officer	1.7.92	12.4.96		48 10 8						
Raw, H.	Teacher ..	7.2.88	28.3.96		9 10 0						
Raw, W. ..	" ..	1.10.88	26.9.95		94 5 7						
Slater, S. R. ..	" ..	2.5.91	20.5.96		..	39 10 10					
					697 12 4	204 8 4	10 10 0	..	..	..	912 10 8
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1896					25,834 9 8	17,743 4 9	3,872 15 9	4,690 3 10	1,758 16 9	18,345 9 9	72,245 0 6
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1896					241	275	58	39	23	106	742

DEPARTMENTS GENERALLY.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Length of Service reckoned.	Average Salary for Three Years preceding Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.			Total.
					Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Infirmity of Body, &c.	Act 1329. Fifty Years of Age and Twenty-five Years' Service.	
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1895					153	21	8	182
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1895 (for Pensions)					16,564 10 7	1,213 4 4	1,238 10 10	19,016 5 9
Granted during 1895–6:—					Rate of Pension.			
			Yrs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£. s. d.	
Blair, G. ...	Weigher, Trade and Customs	1.7.95	14	168 0 0	39 4 0			
Brahaney, P. ...	Driver, Neglected Children, &c., Schools	1.1.96	26	156 0 0	...	67 12 0		
Carroll, J. S. ...	Porter, Post Office ...	13.11.95	18	129 0 0	38 14 0			
Dobbie, W. ...	District Inspector of Works	29.1.96	22	400 0 0	146 13 4			
Grainger, W. H. ...	Inspector of Mines ...	1.7.95	21	358 6 8	125 8 4			
Harrison, J. D. ...	4th Class Clerk, Trade and Customs	2.10.95	23	289 3 4	...	110 16 11		
Henderson, J. C.	4th Class Clerk, Sheriff's Office	1.5.96	17	265 0 0	75 1 8			
Hook, R. ...	Forester, Lands... ...	1.5.95	16	159 12 9	42 11 4			
Johnson, C. ...	5th Class Clerk, Law ...	16.2.96	14	200 0 0	46 13 4			
Johnson, B. ...	Painter and Writer, Post Office	12.11.95	16	150 0 0	40 0 0			
McLean, M. ...	Supervisor Female Clerks, Post Office	21.8.95	18	90 0 0	...	27 0 0		
Parker, J. ...	Crown Lands Bailiff ...	1.5.95	19	192 0 0	60 16 0			
Quin, P. ...	Porter, Post Office ...	30.12.95	20	140 17 0	...	46 19 0		
Sayers, J. ...	Labourer, Lands ...	1.10.95	19	120 0 0	...	38 0 0		

PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

RETURN of Pensions and Superannuation Allowances under Special Appropriations—*continued.*

PENSIONS UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS—*continued.*

DEPARTMENTS GENERALLY—*continued.*

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Length of Service reckoned.	Average Salary for Three Years preceding Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement. Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Grounds of Retirement. Infirmity of Body, &c.	Grounds of Retirement. Act 1329. Fifty Years of Age and Twenty-five Years' Service.	Total.
Increases granted during 1895–6:—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Barton, G. L. ...	Light-keeper, Trade and Customs	16.1.92	38	198 0 0	4 0 3			
Chapman, K. E. ...	Postmistress, Post Office...	3.10.93	19	156 0 0	8 4 8			
Chiverton, W. ...	Instructor, Ballarat Reformatory	30.7.93	29	150 0 0	6 7 1			
Cruise, A. ...	Attendant, Reformatory Schools	1.7.93	27	90 0 0	...	3 3 0		
D'Arcy, E. C. ...	Postmistress, Post Office...	1.3.91	17	108 0 0	5 2 0			
Fossey, W. ...	Weigher, Trade and Customs	1.9.89	21	168 0 0	19 12 0			
Greet, M. ...	Postmistress, Post Office...	18.2.88	14	116 0 0	...	3 17 10		
Grieve, J. ...	Senior Messenger, Trade and Customs	1.7.94	20	156 0 0	4 0 0			
Hannah, M. L. ...	Postmistress, Post Office...	1.11.93	12	118 10 6	...	3 14 1		
Haverty, M. ...	" " ...	1.7.89	17	144 0 0	...	5 7 8		
Hodgson, M. ...	" " ...	16.11.93	20	151 19 1	8 14 1			
Kentish, M. ...	" " ...	4.1.95	20	108 0 0	...	6 0 0		
Lamb, J. ...	Postmaster, Post Office ...	1.5.95	15	144 0 0	36 0 0			
Moran, P. ...	Instructor, Reformatory Schools	1.7.93	16	141 0 0	3 9 4			
					710 11 5	312 10 6	...	1,023 1 11

Lapsed during 1895–6:—

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Death.	Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Infirmity of Body, &c.	Act 1329. Fifty Years of Age and Twenty-five Years' Service.	Total.
Ashworth, T. ...	Porter, Post Office ...	1.7.94	24.7.95	25 8 0			
Brahaney, P. ...	Driver, Neglected Children, &c., Schools	1.1.96	3.6.96	...	67 12 0		
Carr, R. C. ...	Accountant, Water Supply	1.7.90	29.11.95	227 6 8			
Fahey, John ...	Clerk of Defences ...	1.3.88	27.4.96	110 0 0			
Hodgson, M. ...	Postmistress, Post Office ...	16.11.93	23.12.95	50 13 0			
Haverty, M. ...	" " ...	1.7.89	30.12 95	...	35 8 4		
Meadley, W. ...	Labourer, Post Office ...	8.3.94	6.10.95	...	29 4 3		
Smart, B. K. ...	Clerk of Courts ...	1.7.93	30.11.95	66 13 4			
Tilt, H. R. ...	Truant Officer	1.9.89	5.3.96	35 11 4			
Lapsed prior to 1895–6:—							
Borrowes, E. J. ...	Clerk, Law Department ...	1.4.88	31.12.90*	30 6 8			
Horn, W. D. ...	Compositor, Printing Office	1.3.88	5.8.92	26 2 2			
	Total lapsed ...			572 1 2	132 4 7	...	704 5 9
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1896				16,703 0 10	1,393 10 3	1,238 10 10	19,335 1 11
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1896				154	23	8	185

* Date to which pension drawn.

NOTE.—For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

ANNUAL ALLOWANCES (OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS).

Return of Annual Allowances Paid from Votes during the Year ended 30th June, 1896, to Officers who have retired from the Service.

Chief Secretary.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Length of Service.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement. Services having been dispensed with.
			Yrs. mos. dys.	£	£ s. d.
Buck, A.	Inspector of Works, Penal and Gaols ...	1.1.81	26 4 0	300	135 0 0
Kelly, R.	Overseer, Penal and Gaols	1.1.81	26 0 26	200	86 13 4
Narracott, E. S.	Matron, Geelong Industrial School ...	1.1.81	14 4 16	150	35 0 0
Allen, H.	Attendant, Industrial and Reformatory Schools	1.7.92	23 0 329	83	31 16 4
					288 9 8
In addition to Pensions—					
Alexander, R., ex-Senior Constable of Police					11 14 1
Bracken, H., ex-Constable of Police					29 15 0
Kennedy, B. M., widow of Sergeant Kennedy					48 19 6
Menagh, J. W., ex-Constable of Police					22 6 4
McIntyre, T., ex-Constable of Police					52 0 0
Vizard, A. E., ex-Constable of Police					20 13 9
					185 8 8
					£473 18 4

Department of Education.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Rate per Annum.	Grounds of Retirement. Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Grounds of Retirement. Infirmity of Body or Mind.	Grounds of Retirement. Services having been dispensed with.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balmer, Robert	Teacher	1 Apr., 1881	48 16 11	...	48 16 11	
Begg, Robert	„	1 Jan., 1875	54 16 10	...	54 16 10	
Bourke, Catherine	Sewing Mistress ...	23 Jan., 1893	10 0 0	...	...	10 0 0
Budd, R. H.	Inspector-General ...	1 Jan., 1873	500 0 0	...	...	500 0 0
Butler, Frances E.	Sewing Mistress ...	8 Feb., 1893	4 10 0	...	...	4 10 0
Carter, S. R.	Teacher	1 Jan., 1879	11 11 8	11 11 8		
Clark, Catherine	„	1 July, 1881	32 19 2	...	32 19 2	
Clarke, Eliza	„	14 Nov., 1879	37 0 8	...	37 0 8	
Clinton, A. G.	„	1 Oct., 1876	51 6 3	...	51 6 3	
Connor, Ann	„	1 Oct., 1880	10 6 0	0 9 2*		
Connell, M. A.	„	1 Dec., 1876	8 14 0	...	8 14 0	
Crimp, Maria	„	7 Mar., 1878	32 19 7	...	32 19 7	
Despard, E. P.	Clerk	14 Jan., 1894	110 0 0	...	...	110 0 0
Dickson, T. S.	Teacher	12 Aug., 1879	37 4 4	7 2 7†		
Dermott, R. W. V. ...	Truant Officer ...	21 May, 1894	54 6 8	...	...	12 13 4‡
Doherty, James	Teacher	11 Sept., 1877	50 3 1	...	50 3 1	
Drake, John	„	1 Nov., 1877	56 11 9	...	56 11 9	
Dunkerley, John	„	15 Mar., 1881	40 16 10	...	40 16 10	
Fullagar, T.	„	23 Oct., 1878	55 8 1	55 8 1		
Furlong, W. R.	Teacher of Singing ...	1 Feb., 1894	25 0 0	...	...	25 0 0
Gardiner, E.	Teacher	1 Apr., 1878	60 2 4	...	60 2 4	
Glasse, S. J.	„	1 Oct., 1876	47 16 10	...	47 16 10	
Goodwin, H.	„	14 Oct., 1876	53 13 2	53 13 2		
Grave, H. S.	„	1 Apr., 1881	39 2 7	...	39 2 7	

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* Arrears of 1894-5.——† Died 9th September, 1895.——‡ Died 24th September, 1895.

Note.—For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

ANNUAL ALLOWANCES (OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS)—continued.

RETURN of Annual Allowances Paid from Votes during the Year—*continued.*

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—*continued.*

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Rate per Annum.	Grounds of Retirement.		
				Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Infirmity of Body or Mind.	Services having been dispensed with.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gregory, R. L. M.	Teacher	22 Oct., 1881	73 1 10	73 1 10		
Goggin, A. H.	Truant Officer	3 Feb., 1894	51 6 0	...	...	51 6 0
Harvey, James	Teacher of Singing	1 July, 1893	23 2 8	...	...	23 2 8
Harris, L. A. P.	Clerk	14 Jan., 1894	57 9 4	...	...	57 9 4
Johnston, H.	Teacher	1 Jan., 1876	10 14 11	10 14 11		
Kidd, Jas. L.	Truant Officer	3 Feb., 1894	33 19 8	...	...	33 19 0
Lane, H. O. B.	Clerk	14 Jan., 1894	154 12 6	...	...	154 12 6
Lewis, Mary	Teacher	1 June, 1877	37 18 1	...	37 18 1	
Lind, R. W. N.	Clerk	23 Jan., 1894	71 1 10	...	...	88 16 8‡
Lowe, Thos.	Teacher	1 Jan., 1881	43 19 9	...	43 19 9	
Lowther, Mary	„	1 Jan., 1879	76 1 6	...	76 1 6	
Lupton, Geo.	Teacher of Elocution	1 Feb., 1894	66 2 2	...	...	66 2 2
Masters, S.	Teacher	1 Jan., 1881	152 4 5	152 4 5		
Meikle, R. A.	Truant Officer	3 Feb., 1894	40 8 3	...	...	40 8 3
More, M.	Teacher	14 Sept., 1879	49 19 4	...	49 19 4	
Morrison, M.	„	5 June, 1874	8 10 0	...	8 10 0	
Morrison, S.	„	1 Sept., 1881	82 3 4	...	82 3 4	
McDonnell, C. J.	„	1 Apr., 1877	51 3 5	...	51 3 5	
McNamara, M.	„	1 July, 1880	56 16 3	...	56 16 3	
Neilson, Jessie D.	„	7 Mar., 1881	32 7 8	...	32 7 8	
Ross, A.	„	1 July, 1876	52 16 0	52 16 0		
Stone, Bessie	„	21 July, 1881	100 4 6	...	100 4 6	
Stubbs, W.	„	25 Nov., 1880	54 15 1	54 15 1		
Templeton, M.	„	1 Jan., 1877	72 6 8	48 4 0*		
Testar, Thomas H.	Accountant	25 Jan., 1878	275 0 0	...	...	275 0 0
Thomas, J.	Teacher	1 July, 1876	59 5 3	59 5 3		
Turner, A. T.	Teacher of Singing	1 Nov., 1880	82 11 7	...	82 11 7	
Trickett, E.	Teacher of Sewing and Drawing	1 Apr., 1894	39 0 0	...	...	39 0 0
Tydeman, J.	Teacher	10 Sept., 1879	46 18 8	46 18 8		
Valrent, P. de P.	„	1 Jan., 1878	66 16 8	...	21 14 7†	
Wallace, J.	„	21 Oct., 1876	74 15 5	74 15 5		
Williams, H. W.	„	1 July, 1881	40 14 1	...	40 14 1	
Wolfe, M. J.	Truant Officer	3 Feb., 1894	37 16 0	...	...	37 16 0
				701 0 3	1,245 10 11	1,529 15 11
					£3,476 7 1	

Number of Allowances 57

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* Died 4th April, 1896.——† Died 28th October, 1895.——‡ Including arrears.

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ANNUAL ALLOWANCES (OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS)—continued.

RETURN of Annual Allowances Paid from Votes during the Year—*continued.*

TREASURER.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Length of Service.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Amount.
					£ *s.* *d.*
Dougherty, H.*	Sergeant Instructor, Local Forces	1.10.82	...	7s. 6d. per diem	79 7 0

* Allowance granted at rate of £68 12s. 6d. from 1st October, 1882; increased to £79 7s. from 1st July, 1891.

DEFENCE.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Length of Service.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Amount.
			Years.	£	£
Snee, W. H., Lieut.-Col. ...	Officer Commanding Cadet Corps	1.7.93	32*	388	60†

* Service prior to retirement on pension, viz., 1st July, 1885.——† Allowance in addition to pension of £240 per annum, granted for injury sustained on duty.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Length of Service.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.		
					Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Infirmity of Body or Mind.	Services having been dispensed with.
			Yrs. mos. dys.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
PUBLIC WORKS.							
Anderson, J. ...	Deck Hand, Dredge *Wombat*	1.9.80	22 0 0	127 2 6	46 12 3		
Hislop, J. T. ...	Master, *George Rennie*	1.7.74	18 2 0	260 0 0	86 13 4		
Jardon, R.	Deck Hand, Dredge *Alligator*	1.7.77	22 1 22	127 2 6	46 12 3		
Walker, J.	Engineer, Dredge *Wombat*	17.6.81	24 4 22	312 0 0	...	124 16 0	
ROADS AND BRIDGES.							
Crawley, J. W. ...	Road Engineer ...	1.3.76	23 4 0	600 0 0	...	...	230 0 0
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.							
McHarg, A. ...	Rate Collector ...	16.4.72	17 1 14	260 0 0	135 5 0		
					315 2 10	124 16 0	230 0 0
						£669 18 10	

NOTE.—For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

ANNUAL ALLOWANCES (OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS)—continued.

RETURN of Annual Allowances Paid from Votes during the Year—*continued.*

TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Length of Service.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.	
					Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Services having been dispensed with.
			Yrs. mos. dys.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Judd, T.	Locker and Clerk	23.5.82	30 0 5	326 0 0	100 0 0*	
Reid, J.	Secretary to Pilot Board, &c.	1.7.93	16 8 18	420 0 0	112 0 0	
Tyler, J. C.	Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs	1.1.81	27 6 0	1,000 0 0	...	450 0 0
					212 0 0	450 0 0
					£662 0 0	

* In addition to pension under Act 160.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Length of Service.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.		
					Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Infirmity of Body or Mind.	In consequence of Marriage.
			Yrs. mos. dys.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bastard, S.	Gas Engineer's Assistant	3.8.84	20 0 0	157 2 9	...	52 7 0	
Bourke, J.	Porter	1.3.88	14 0 0	140 17 0	50 0 0		
Brady, L.	Porter	1.3.88	18 0 0	120 0 0	33 11 0		
Branston, J.	Porter	1.7.87	23 0 0	114 0 0	35 16 0		
Greening, B.	Instrument Fitter	1.7 88	21 3 18	266 1 0	39 18 0		
Legon, J.	Mail Boatman	9.8.84	19 2 8	164 5 0	70 10 4		
Macfarlane, J.	Porter	1.1.89	14 0 0	114 0 0	25 7 0		
Reilly, E.	Postmistress	22.4.90	11 0 0	120 0 0	...	...	22 0 0
Stewart, E. J.	Postmistress	27.12.89	13 0 0	108 0 0	...	...	21 3 8
Tune, H.	Letter-carrier	1.10.83	15 4 19	114 15 4	25 8 8		
					280 11 0	52 7 0	43 3 8
						£376 1 8	

Number of Allowances 10

NOTE.—For List of Pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

ANNUAL ALLOWANCES (OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS)—continued.

RETURN of Annual Allowances Paid from Votes during the Year—*continued.*

RAILWAYS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Length of Service.			Salary at Date of Retirement.			Grounds of Retirement.								
									Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.			Infirmity of Body or Mind.			Services having been dispensed with.		
			Yrs.	mos.	dys.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arnott, G.	Ganger	22.10.93	29	0	0	152	3	0	...			...			73	10	10
Blackbourn, J. B.	Pier-master	16.5.72	13	4	15	437	10	0	218	15	0						
Bradly, C. A.	Clerk	1.7.93	33	0	0	600	0	0	...			...			330	0	0
Balaam, B.	Inspector	16.8.93	29	0	0	320	0	0	...			...			154	13	4
Bruce, J.	Assistant Traffic Manager	1.7.95	2	6	0	675	0	0	22	10	0†						
Cadwallader, W.	District Traffic Superintendent	1.2.86	30	0	9	552	0	0*	67	13	4†						
Chapman, J.	Station-master	1.3.91	32	6	27	450	0	0	...			14	4	3†			
Clark, G. F.	Station-master	1.9.93	31	0	0	250	0	0	...			...			129	3	4
Dutton, Robert	Train Inspector	1.2.93	32	0	0	187	16	0	...			...			100	3	2
De Morton, J. A.	Station-master	1.8.93	28	0	0	150	0	0	...			...			70	0	0
Fraser, Robert	Station-master	1.8.93	30	0	0	146	0	0	...			...			73	0	0
Glenister, F.	Locomotive Foreman	12.12.94	37	7	0	360	0	0	...			...			18	0	0
Galbraith, J.	Ganger	1.7.92	33	1	21	140	17	0	7	0	10†						
Hamilton, H. W.	District Traffic Superintendent	22.7.93	31	0	0	500	0	0	...			...			258	6	8
Homewood, A.	Foreman	1.7.94	37	0	0	315	0	0	...			...			15	15	0†
Huffer, W.	Yardsman	1.6.90	30	7	22	148	13	6	2	6	11†						
Jeremy, J.	Traffic Superintendent	1.2.69	10	0	20	750	0	0	...			125	0	0			
Johnston, T.	Ganger	15.10.93	30	0	0	149	8	0	...			...			74	14	0
Kefford, O. A.	Clerk, Traffic Branch	1.12.93	32	2	11	277	10	0	...			...			148	0	0
King, Henry T.	Assistant Traffic Auditor	1.7.93	32	0	0	625	0	0	...			...			333	6	8
Kirwan, P. J.	District Traffic Superintendent	1.7.93	32	0	0	600	0	0	...			...			320	0	0
Larter, G. H.	Goods Foreman	1.7.93	30	0	0	179	19	6	...			...			89	19	9
Lynch, J. N.	Station-master	1.9.93	27	0	0	390	5	6	...			...			175	12	6
Macartney, G.	Clerk	1.7.93	30	0	0	600	0	0	...			...			300	0	0
Maddock, T.	Ganger	1.7.92	33	11	0	140	17	0	4	13	11†						
Matheson, A. P.	Traffic Manager	9.1.78	24	6	19	800	0	0‡	...			...			400	0	0
Mitchell, A.	Guard	1.9.93	33	0	0	179	19	6	...			...			98	19	9
Moule, W. W.	District Traffic Superintendent	19.8.93	31	0	0	500	0	0	...			...			258	6	8
McDonald, P.	Ganger	17.8.93	35	0	0	140	17	0	7	0	10†						
Nicholson, H. M.	Clerk	1.7.93	21	0	0	500	0	0	...			...			175	0	0
O'Brien, P.	Gatekeeper	1.7.92	34	5	0	91	5	0	4	11	3†						
O'Rourke, J.	Gatekeeper	1.7.93	31	0	0	118	12	6	...			...			61	5	10
Pollard, E. F.	District Traffic Superintendent	1.8.93	32	0	0	500	0	0	...			...			266	13	4
Paton, James	Clerk	17.7.93	23	0	0	225	0	0	...			...			86	5	0
Philpott, E.	Signal Engineer	1.8.93	14	3	0	825	0	0	...			...			192	10	0
Phipps, T.	Ganger	13.1.94	36	7	12	140	17	0	7	0	10†						
Raymer, W.	Assistant Yard Foreman	15.3.93	29	0	0	140	17	0	...			...			68	1	7
Richmond, J.	Inspector	1.10.89	32	2	25	285	0	0	13	14	2†						
Sinclair, W. G.	Station-master	1.8.93	33	0	0	400	0	0	...			...			220	0	0
Stephens, C.	District Traffic Superintendent	1.8.93	32	0	0	475	0	0	...			...			253	6	8
Strachan, A.§	Station-master	1.8.93	26	0	0	219	16	0	...			...			74	12	3
Stirling, A.	Foreman Carpenter	24.8.93	20	0	0	179	19	6	...			...			59	19	10
Thomson, C.	Inspector	1.7.87	29	6	6	375	0	0	18	4	2†						
Toohey, M.	Ganger	9.4.93	33	0	0	140	17	0	2	6	11†						
Walker, R.	Guard	1.10.93	31	0	0	155	2	6	...			...			80	3	0
Wills, T. J.	Station-master	1.8.93	31	0	0	450	0	0	...			...			232	10	0
Williamson, R. W.	Sub-accountant	1.7.93	32	0	0	700	0	0	...			...			373	6	8
Wiseman, B. F.	Head Porter	1.11.93	35	11	5	200	15	0	...			...			10	0	9†
Worrall, T.	Boilermaker	10.8.93	30	0	0	203	9	0	...			...			101	14	6
									375	18	2	139	4	3	5,677	1	1
												£6,192	3	6			

Number of Allowances 49

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* Including allowance of £52.—† In addition to pension under Act 1135.—‡ Including allowance of £50.—§ Dead.

NOTE.—For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

ANNUAL ALLOWANCES (OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS)—continued.

RAILWAYS.

ADDITION TO PENSIONS of Officers Retired since 29th January, 1895, Granted to Increase the Pension to £30 per Annum, Paid during 1895–6.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Amount Paid.		
			£	s.	d.
Allan, Lewis	Carriage-cleaner	1.2.95	2	12	3
Banton, W. H.	Gatekeeper	14.2.95	5	13	4
Bush, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	4	2	11
Burns, M.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	16	12	4
Bradley, I.	Watchman	1.2.95	1	6	6
Berkery, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	11	15	0
Barns, J. C.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	11	15	0
Bell, J.	Yardsman	1.2.95	0	13	2
Callanan, T.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	10	10	8
Cullen, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	14	18	11
Cook, M. L.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	9	18	6
Coffey, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	8	5	1
Daglish, M.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	3	14	5
Dunn, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	9	9	7
Dwyer, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	8	14	2
Davies, T. *	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	0	11	7
Evans, A.	Office-cleaner	1.2.95	19	12	0
Flood, M.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	6	11	7
Finn, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	5	13	4
Gleeson, M.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	2	12	6
Hudson, M.	Porter	1.2.95	8	1	10
Hastie, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	11	15	0
Harvey, P.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	2	12	6
Hidgcock, G.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	3	4	1
Holm, L.	Gatekeeper	29.3.95	4	18	2
Johnston, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	10	10	8
Keane, G.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	15	8	0
Kemp, A.	Luggage porter	1.2.95	0	15	9
Lee, Joseph	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	12	8	0
Munday, S.	Carriage-cleaner	1.2.95	6	5	3
Matear, J.	Gatekeeper	30.1.95	0	16	0
Murray, John	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	6	6	1
Morgan, W.	Labourer	1.2.95	4	8	9
Miller, Hy.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	6	11	7
Miller, Donald	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	1	2	1
McCaw, Thos.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	13	5	5
McMacking, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	4	9	0
McFarlane, A.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	4	10	0
McLean, A.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	10	10	8
Outhwaite, E.	Waiting-woman	1.2.95	7	6	1
O'Shea, B.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	8	2	0
Pridgeon, E.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	16	12	4
Pandt, Chas.	Labourer	1.2.95	6	10	6
Paynter, R.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	11	15	0
Pritchard, R. A.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	4	18	2
Reynolds, C.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	8	2	0
Ryan, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	15	8	0
Reynolds, W.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	15	8	0
Shannassy, P.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	2	12	6
Smye, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	15	5	0
Scollay, A. L.	Gate-checkman	1.2.95	0	15	9
Surridge, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	9	18	6
Steel, E. *	Waiting-woman	1.2.95	10	1	0
Todd, H.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	6	17	8
Watters, J.	Labourer	1.2.95	10	12	3
Young, M. P.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	12	19	4
			£446	6	6

Number of Allowances 56

* Dead.

PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES PAID.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

(*Annual Liability on 30th June, 1896, is shown in Italics.*)

Year.	General Public Service (exclusive of Railways and Education).								Under Discipline Act.		Under Lunacy Statute.		Education Department.			
	Under Civil Service Act.		Under Public Service Act.		Under other Acts, &c.*		Annual Votes.						Under Public Service Act.		Annual Votes.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1885–6 ...	267	33,635	9	593	2	729	32	3,186	8	456	17	393	112	6,178	73	5,187
1886–7 ...	284	36,239	21	1,892	3	1,151	32	3,176	7	739	17	436	148	8,500	68	4,945
1887–8 ...	296	38,598	47	2,536	3	1,617	32	3,101	9	831	21	464	167	10,008	65	4,770
1888–9 ...	329	42,742	58	3,743	3	1,617	35	3,259	9	885	23	669	211	12,015	63	4,731
1889–90 ...	380	51,131	75	5,150	3	1,617	35	3,084	9	885	25	855	255	15,656	60	4,646
1890–91 ...	409	58,175	98	6,983	3	1,617	34	3,054	9	885	28	2,147	328	20,178	56	4,387
1891–2 ...	435	62,155	116	9,006	3	1,224	33	2,891	10	918	27	1,108	362	24,124	55	3,877
1892–3 ...	500	73,827	139	11,628	2	1,167	31	2,683	17	1,356	30	1,219	411	31,444	50	3,535
1893–4 ...	550	83,924	204	16,673	10	3,287	29	2,745	18	1,593	39	1,658	555	42,764	55	3,309
1894–5 ...	592	94,452	195	18,629	10	4,545	29	2,561	20	1,614	41	1,921	686	62,467	59	3,859
1895–6 ...	595	104,975	194	19,527	11	4,190	25	2,136	25	1,960	41	2,701	755	72,210	57	3,476
30th June, '96	*570*	*102,309*	*185*	*19,335*	*10*	*3,964*	*25*	*2,136*	*23*	*1,749*	*41*	*2,611*	*742*	*72,245*	*52*	*3,386*

Year.	Railways.				Miscellaneous.						Total.‖					
	Under Railways Act.†		Annual Votes.		Under Constitution Act, &c.‡		Under County Courts Act.		Annual Votes.§		Special Appropriations.		Annual Votes.		Total.‖	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1885–6 ...	6	855	10	1,823	6	4,185	6	3,661	8	333	433	50,685	123	10,529	556	61,214
1886–7 ...	13	1,203	10	1,853	9	7,809	6	4,875	9	342	508	62,844	119	10,316	627	73,160
1887–8 ...	19	2,079	11	1,750	9	8,950	7	4,500	8	280	578	69,583	116	9,901	694	79,484
1888–9 ...	29	2,978	10	1,261	9	8,046	7	5,406	8	258	678	78,101	116	9,509	794	87,610
1889–90 ...	49	4,261	9	904	7	6,800	7	4,650	6	203	810	91,005	110	8,837	920	99,842
1890–91 ...	69	6,417	9	880	7	5,392	8	4,775	7	218	959	106,569	106	8,539	1,065	115,108
1891–2 ...	101	9,806	11	927	6	4,517	8	4,830	7	203	1,068	117,688	106	7,898	1,174	125,586
1892–3 ...	380	29,215	13	902	4	3,667	8	4,500	6	185	1,491	158,023	100	7,305	1,591	165,328
1893–4 ...	501	38,414	44	5,626	4	3,667	8	4,500	6	185	1,889	196,480	134	11,865	2,023	208,345
1894–5 ...	698	48,442	49	6,459	4	3,667	7	4,140	6	185	2,253	239,877	143	13,064	2,396	252,941
1895–6 ...	733	54,111	105	6,639	4	3,301	5	3,750	6	185	2,363	266,725	193	12,436	2.556	279,161
30th June, '96	*711*	*53,899*	*102*	*6,554*	*3*	*2,800*	*5*	*3,750*	*6*	*185*	*2.290*	*262,662*	*185*	*12,261*¶	*2,475*	*274,923*

NOTES.—(1) Occasionally annual allowances are voted in addition to those paid from Special Appropriations, and hence the total number of pensioners is fewer than that of pensions. This happens chiefly in the Railway Department where extra allowances were voted as follow:—One of £9 in 1886–7, 1 of £11 in 1887–8, 4 for £120 in 1888–9, 1 of £68 in 1889–90, 6 for £136 in 1890–91, 8 for £184 in 1891–2, 10 for £158 in 1892–3, 11 for £146 in 1893–4, 12 for £174 in 1894–5, and 70 for £644 in 1895–6.

(2) Police and Pilot pensions are not included, being payable out of special funds. The endowment payable out of the General Revenue to the Police Superannuation Fund, under Act 54 Vict. No. 1127, is £2,000 per annum; but in addition to this the following amounts in aid have been paid out of Votes in the years named:—£10,000 per annum from 1883–4 to 1886–7; £7,000 per annum from 1887–8 to 1889–90; £8,396 in 1890–91; £11,395 in 1891–2; £22,100 in 1892–3; £24,000 in 1893–4; £28,500 in 1894–5; and £25,000 in 1895–6. No Government contribution is made to the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund. For number and amount of Police and Pilot pensions, see pages 66 and 67, *post.*

(3) For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

* Including the superannuation allowance of a late Clerk of the Parliaments, pensions under the Commissioners of Audit, Officers of Parliament, and Public Service Board Acts.

† Including pensions under Victorian Railways Commissioners Act.

‡ Including the pensions of Lady Darling, of the late Mrs. Petrie, of Ministers relieved from office on the introduction of Responsible Government and on political grounds, of ex-Supreme Court Judges, and the Superannuation Allowance of a late Master-in-Equity.

§ Including special allowances to ex-Constables of Police, Widows of Constables shot by the Kelly Gang of outlaws, &c.

‖ Exclusive of payments to Police Superannuation Fund referred to in note 2 *supra.*

¶ Subject to sanction of Parliament.

COMPENSATIONS AND GRATUITIES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1895-6.

RETURN of Compensations and Gratuities under Special Appropriations paid during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

UNDER ACT 54 VICT. NO. 1133 (CIVIL SERVICE ACT, 25 VICT. NO. 160).

Name.	Office.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.		Salary at Date of Retiring.			Sec. 16. (Dispensed with.)			Sec. 46. (Nine Months' Pay.)		
		From—	To—	Yrs.	dys.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dowden, M. F. (widow of)	Librarian, Public Library ...	20.8.78	12.2.96	9	0	470	0	0	...			352	10	0
Cathie, J. (widow of)...	Postmaster, Post Office ...	20.3.65	31.7.94	9	0	270	0	0	...			30	0	0*
Woodman, T. (widow of)	Sorter, Post Office	21.10.78	12.7.95	9	0	174	0	0	...			130	10	0
Reed, T (executrix of)	Postmaster, Post Office ...	1.4.58	2.1.92	9	0	420	0	0	...			52	10	0*
Walker, J. (widow of)	5th Class Clerk, Audit Office ...	1.9.81	11.6.95	9	0	200	0	0	...			150	0	0
Owen, R. W. (widow of)	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne	5.11.58	12.7.95	9	0	600	0	0	...			450	0	0
Flanagan, W. (widow of)	Senior Warder, Penal and Gaols	1.2.76	25.2.95	9	0	174	0	0	...			30	13	9*
Murphy, W. (executrix of)	Governor of Gaol, Penal and Gaols	3.1.57	27.7.93	9	0	288	0	0	...			27	0	0*
												1,206	3	9

* In addition to amount previously paid.

COMPENSATIONS AND GRATUITIES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1895-6—continued.

RETURN of Compensations and Gratuities under Special Appropriations, &c.—*continued.*

UNDER THE LUNACY ACT, 54 VICT. No. 1113.

Name.	Office.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.		Salary at Date of Retirement.			Amount of Gratuity.		
		From—	To—	Yrs.	days.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Banks, J.	Warder, Kew Asylum	18.2.73	31.7.94	21	0	144	0	0	24	10	0*
Carroll, C.	Farm Bailiff, Sunbury Asylum ...	25.8.73	22.4.96	22	0	216	0	0	396	0	0
Cooper, J. T. (widow of)	Head Warder, Ararat Asylum ...	1.7.75	20.2.91	16	0	234	0	0	54	17	10*
Fraser, J. (widow of) ...	Attendant, Yarra Bend	1.6.80	6.7.95	15	0	142	0	0	170	0	0
Howe, P. (executor of) ...	Attendant, Yarra Bend	2.10.65	22.9.91	25	0	162	0	0	66	13	4*
Kilpatrick, D.... ...	Warder, Kew Asylum	31.1.74	5.2.92	18	0	144	0	0	21	0	0*
Morrison, A.	Warder, Kew Asylum ...	28.5.73	30.4.93	16	0	95	15	0	42	13	4*
Moubray, W. (widow of)	Head Warder, Ararat Asylum ...	4.3.61	6.12.90	29	0	252	0	0	53	3	4*
Murphy, P. (widow of) ...	Warder, Yarra Bend Asylum ...	9.2.76	6.2.95	18	0	144	0	0	21	0	0*
McGinley, F.	Warder, Kew Asylum	25.3.73	22.7.94	21	0	87	0	0	54	0	8*
Patterson, C.	Warder, Ararat Asylum ...	1.9.73	31.8.91	18	0	96	0	0	48	0	0*
Strahan, C.	Warder, Yarra Bend Asylum ...	25.8.69	31.8,94	25	0	96	0	0	66	13	4*
Sweeney, M.	Warder, Ararat Asylum... ...	29.8.71	30.9.88	17	0	96	0	0	37	15	7*
Trinnear, H. (widow of)	Attendant, Kew Asylum ...	16.1.74	31.8.95	21	0	162	0	0	283	10	0
									1,339	17	5

* In addition to amount previously paid.

UNDER ACT 54 VICT. No. 1075 (OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT).

Name.	Office.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.	Salary at Date of Retirement.			Amount of Gratuity.		
		From—	To—	Years.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Davis, A. C.	Messenger, Parliament Library ...	18.12.79	5.12.95	9	187	4	0	140	8	0

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT.—TEACHERS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.		Salary at Date of Retirement.			Amount of Compensation.		
		From—	To—	Years.	days.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Boland, M. J. (executor of)	Teacher	19.7.80	21.6.95	9	0	198	12	0	148	19	0
Condon, E. C. ...	,, Sewing ...	1.10.68	23.3.96	23	50	25	0	0	48	4	0
Dooley, E. E. ...	,, ,, ...	24.4.76	23.3.96	17	307	25	0	0	37	3	5
Elsbury, C. M. ...	,, ...	24.1.81	1.5.94	13	98	121	10	0	0	17	2*
Marris, A. R. ...	,, Sewing ...	17.2.79	23.2.96	9	0	25	0	0	18	15	0
Molloy, N. M. ...	,, ...	1.7.70	22.5.94	22	35	218	12	0	2	11	11*
Walker, F. A. ...	,, ...	1.11.70	1.5.94	23	182	143	11	0	281	2	0
Winterbottom, C. A. A.	,, ...	26.1.80	1.5.94	14	96	114	17	0	136	10	2
									674	2	8

* In addition to amount previously paid.

SECTION 107.—SERVICE GENERALLY.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.	Salary at Date of Retirement.			Grounds of Retirement.								
								Permanently Injured.			Infirmity of Body or Mind.			Services having been dispensed with.		
		From—	To—	Years.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Anderson, G. W. (administratrix of)	Foreman Carpenter, Post Office	15.6.74	25.6.95	9	180	0	0	...			135	0	0	...		
Lane, D. J. (widow of)	Secretary, Yarra Bend Asylum	24.3.70	29.9.91	9	385	0	0	...			47	5	0*	...		
Rennie, A. R. (widow of)	Master of Vessel, Public Works	12.12.79	31.10.95	9	260	17	0	...			195	12	9	...		
Stark, M. B. (sister of)	Clerk of Courts ...	15.4.72	28.1.96	9	200	0	0	...			150	0	0	...		
											527	17	9	...		

* In addition to amount previously paid.

COMPENSATIONS AND GRATUITIES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1895-6—continued.

RETURN of Compensations and Gratuities under Special Appropriations, &c.—*continued.*

RAILWAYS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service.		Length of Actual Service.	Last Rate of Pay.	Grounds of Retirement.		
		From—	To—			Dispensed with. Sec. 16.	Infirmity of Body or Mind. Sec. 46.	Died from Injuries received in Discharge of Duty. Sec. 47.
				yrs. m. ds.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Armstrong, W. (*a*)	Gatekeeper	25.10.64	30.1.95	14 4 20	101 4 6	..	76 5 10	
Aitken, R.	Carpenter	1.11.73	31.10.95	21 6 1	172 3 0	308 9 6		
Anderson, B. (*a*)	Porter	1.7.78	23.10.95	13 9 9	109 11 0	..	..	119 16 2*
Atkinson, J. S. H.	Fitter	29.1.63	30.4.96	33 2 13	203 9 0	562 18 6		
Bligh, F.	Messenger	1.5.74	30.4.95	21 0 0	200 0 0	..	150 0 0	
Browne, W. F.	Station-master	3.6.74	30.4.95	20 7 13	150 0 0	257 14 10		
Barnes, W. (*d*)	Porter	5.3.83	27.9.94	10 7 22	101 14 6	..	76 5 11	
Bleazby, C.	Engine-driver	21.11.79	3.8.95	15 3 14	172 3 0	219 6 3		
Bromley, M. R.	Station-master	29.10 81	30.9.95	13 10 16	146 0 0	168 16 11		
Buck, D.	Station-master	9.11.76	13.9.95	18 10 9	146 0 0	229 8 10		
Breen, B.	Gatekeeper	13.10.76	20.10.93	17 0 9	18 5 0	25 17 10		
Belson, P. G.	Porter	14.9.71	13.9.95	22 10 0	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
Cook, H.	Gatekeeper	1.2.68	5.11.94	25 8 0	63 17 6	141 18 11		
Curtis, E.	Gatekeeper	1.2.74	30.4.95	21 3 0	36 10 0	64 12 9		
Clarke, H. (*a*)	Engine-driver	11.10.77	24.5.95	17 4 14	219 2 0	..	164 6 6*	
Craner, J.	Field Assistant	1.7.68	20.2.94	21 11 9	240 0 0	438 17 5		
Clinch, T.	Signalman	25.9.73	31.10.95	21 9 16	156 10 0	284 4 4		
Collins, J. J.	Fireman	30.1.80	20.5.95	15 1 5	156 10 0	196 17 9		
Costello, E.	Gatekeeper	22.4.77	28.8.95	18 3 27	27 7 6	41 16 0		
Carey, E.	Chainman	25.8.82	15.7.95	11 7 20	93 18 0	91 1 2		
Carroll, M.	Gatekeeper	8.1.74	15.10 95	21 8 28	109 10 0	198 7 11		
Cooper, S.	Gatekeeper	1.10.79	12.12.93	12 6 2	18 5 0	19 0 4		
Canny, W.	Gatekeeper	4.4.75	25.2.95	19 10 22	27 7 6	45 7 11		
Campion, D.	Goods Foreman	4.9.82	31.3.96	13 6 0	133 0 6	149 13 1		
Crow, A. (*a*)	Chief Booking Clerk	30.11.76	8.4.96	19 4 9	225 0 0	..	168 15 0*	
Cameron, D. (*a*)	Clerk	28.1.74	2.5.96	21 5 21	172 3 0	..	129 2 3	
Collins, Ann	Gatekeeper	7.10.74	4.5.95	20 5 28	18 5 0	31 3 3		
Curran, Thos. (*a*)	Ganger	12.2.77	19.2.96	18 9 6	140 17 0	..	105 12 9*	
Campbell, J. S.	Engine-driver	20.2.78	6.3.96	17 11 2	140 17 0	210 7 2		
Dyer, M.	Gatekeeper	20.3.78	23.9.95	17 5 26	18 5 0	26 11 11		
Drysdale, J. (*a*)	Labourer	23.2.81	8.1.96	14 9 9	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
Dwyer, M.	Foreman	10.3.76	30.4.96	19 6 8	140 17 0	229 2 10		
Evans, P.	Waggon-builder	23.10.76	15.10.95	18 9 4	156 10 0	244 13 5		
Emmerton, C.	Gatekeeper	1.2.81	2.10.95	14 2 23	36 10 0	43 5 7		
Edwards, R.	Guard	4.10.81	12.12.95	14 2 7	125 4 0	148 0 0		
Ellis, H.	Yard-man	9.10.76	16.5.96	19 6 15	172 3 0	280 6 5		
Forbes, G.	Greaser	25.3.78	24.8.95	17 4 17	125 4 0	181 6 5		
Flanagan, E.	Gatekeeper	23.4.83	31.5.94	11 1 9	18 5 0	16 17 10		
Freeland, D.	Ganger	1.7.82	18.3.96	13 2 8	140 17 0	..	105 12 9*	
Gill, T. (*b*)	Ganger	16.9.81	31.3.95	13 6 6	140 17 0	..	105 12 9	
Graves, A.	Ganger	21.12.81	10.5.95	13 0 1	156 10 0	169 11 6		
Goode, R. J.	Station-master	3.3.73	15.9.95	22 6 0	175 0 0	328 2 6		
Golding, J.	Station-master	2.12.73	31.10.95	21 9 7	150 0 0	272 2 2		
Games, M.	Gatekeeper	14.9.83	11.9.95	11 11 29	18 5 0	18 4 11		
Godfrey, J. J.	Station-master	20.2.77	26.11.95	16 9 22	146 0 0	204 10 8		
Green, C.	Gatekeeper	1.8.79	13.4.95	15 8 8	27 7 6	35 15 2		
Gallagher, J. (*a*)	Repairer	1.2.79	4.2.95	14 4 12	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
Heron, A. C.	Striker	5.3.83	31.5.95	11 10 26	125 4 0	124 8 10		
Hubbard, G.	Fitter	22.9.64	30.4.95	29 7 20	219 2 0	541 3 2		
Harris, J.	Porter	15.9.83	30.9.95	10 10 22	109 11 0	99 9 2		
Henderson, A.	Labourer	28.6.83	30.8.95	11 11 23	125 4 0	124 19 6		
Hassett, T.	Ganger	1.7.75	24.5.95	18 0 18	140 17 0	211 16 10		
Haddon, J. (*c*)	Carriage-builder	5.1.82	17.9.95	13 6 20	148 13 6	..	111 10 2*	
Healy, J. (*a*)	Repairer	3.2.61	15.10.95	34 4 15	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
Hillier, M.	Gatekeeper	1.11.80	9.11.95	15 0 9	18 5 0	22 17 0		
Healey, M.	Gatekeeper	7.10.74	28.2.94	19 4 22	18 5 0	29 10 1		
Hickey, T. G. A. (*a*)	Clerk	10 12.80	21.4.96	15 4 12	310 0 0	..	232 10 0*	
Jones, Annie	Gatekeeper	1.5.78	30 4.94	15 11 15	18 5 0	..	13 13 9	
Joumes, B.	Gatekeeper	24.2.77	22.1.95	15 5 25	73 0 0	94 3 10		
Jackson, W.	Striker	6.7.83	30.8.95	12 1 15	125 4 0	126 9 10		
Jones, T.	Station-master	1.6.75	31.12.95	20 5 12	146 0 0	248 15 11		
Jones, C.	Gatekeeper	22.6 80	18.3.95	14 8 19	18 5 0	22 7 8		
James, S. J.	Gatekeeper	3.10.83	13.9.95	11 11 11	18 5 0	18 3 5		
Kelly, J. H.	Engine-driver	4.12.74	12.9.95	20 9 9	219 2 0	379 6 4		
Kerr, T. (*d*)	Guard	16.9.78	3.6.95	16 5 13	140 17 0	..	105 12 9*	
Knowles, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.80	6.7.95	15 5 6	36 10 0	46 18 10		
Kielly, P. (*a*)	Repairer	12.11.74	12.12.95	20 10 10	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
Kidd, J.	Fitter	25.9.74	17.2.96	20 6 16	219 2 0	375 2 8		
Keavy, E.	Machinist	4.5.82	18.2 96	13 8 15	117 7 6	..	88 0 8*	
Keily, C.	Gatekeeper	17.7.81	21 8.93	12 1 5	18 5 0	18 7 11		
Keogh, J. F. (*a*)	Station-master	1.9.60	17.2.96	30 2 8	150 0 0	..	112 10 0*	
Kilmartin, H.	Gatekeeper	1.1.80	23.8.95	15 7 23	27 7 6	35 13 10		
Lee, Jas. (*a*)	Painter	4.9.73	23.3.95	21 3 20	156 10 0	..	117 7 6	
Looney, J.	Repairer	1.7.82	30.4.95	11 7 2	101 14 6	98 4 10		
Lamb, J. (*d*)	Inspector	12.11.74	20.5.95	20 5 6	259 0 0	..	194 5 0	
Lewis, S. (*a*)	Carriage-builder	27.1.79	21.6.95	16 0 26	156 10 0	..	117 7 6*	
Leverett, A.	Machinist	25.9.74	1.8.95	19 3 20	133 0 6	213 19 10		
Laffan, M. (*a*)	Gatekeeper	9.5.82	5.7.95	13 0 28	100 7 6	..	75 5 7*	
Lamb, J. M.	Signalman	14.12.82	29.2.96	13 1 21	156 10 0	171 8 4		
Lamont, A.	Gatekeeper	28.9.83	21.10.95	12 0 2	18 5 0	18 5 2		
Liddell, A.	Gatekeeper	1.8.79	5.9.95	16 1 5	18 5 0	24 9 7		
Laidlaw, J.	Gatekeeper	13.6.82	31.1.96	13 4 22	18 5 0	20 7 4		
Louch, J.	Engine-driver	10.12.74	30.4.96	21 4 8	219 2 0	389 18 4		
Lunt, A. G.	Assistant Engineer	7.8.78	31.12.93	14 10 6	330 0 0	408 7 2		
Morrow, J. (*c*)	Repairer	1.1.64	17.11.93	23 7 26	101 14 6	..	76 5 11	
Miller, J. S.	Carriage-cleaner	4.10.73	31.5.95	18 10 15	109 11 0	172 6 0		
Murch, G.	Blacksmith	22.4.81	14.9.95	13 3 24	203 9 0	225 15 6		
Murphy, C.	Gatekeeper	13.6.77	24.9.94	17 3 12	18 5 0	26 5 8		
Millar, F. T.	Gatekeeper	12.2.79	30.9.95	16 1 7	109 10 0	..	82 2 6*	
Morfesse, G.	Repairer	16.4.78	31.8.95	17 2 16	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
Massey, E. J. (*a*)	Engine-driver	26.10.82	18.7.95	12 6 16	187 16 0	..	140 17 0*	
Madden, S.	Gatekeeper	22.4.77	19.12.95	18 7 28	36 10 0	56 15 1		
Mills, D.	Guard	2.5.83	31.1.96	12 1 11	125 4 0	126 7 7		
Miles, E.	Gatekeeper	6.10.83	10.4.95	11 6 5	18 5 0	17 10 3		
Morrison, J. L.	Ganger	1.10.73	18.1.96	22 3 2	195 12 6	362 16 2		
Moylan, J.	Repairer	1.10.79	29.2.96	16 2 4	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
Molloy, E.	Porter	26.7.82	1.1.96	11 6 1	109 11 0	105 0 2		
Maher, J.	Gatekeeper	1.10.79	18.8.93	13 10 18	18 5 0	21 2 3		
Martin, M. A.	Gatekeeper	7.10.74	9.8.93	18 10 3	36 10 0	57 6 2		

COMPENSATIONS AND GRATUITIES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1895-6—continued.

RETURN of Compensations and Gratuities under Special Appropriations, &c.—*continued.*

RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service.		Length of Actual Service.	Last Rate of Pay.	Grounds of Retirement.		
		From—	To—			Dispensed with. Sec. 16.	Infirmity of Body or Mind. Sec. 46.	Died from Injuries received in Discharge of Duty. Sec 47.
				yrs. m. ds.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Madden, J. (*a*)	Repairer	23.7.77	7.3.96	18 3 7	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
Marsterson, R. A.	Gatekeeper	1.12.77	19.2.96	17 10 8	27 7 6	40 14 8		
Milne, H.	Gatekeeper	15.11.74	13.4.95	20 4 29	27 7 6	46 11 5		
Murphy, T. (*f*)	Guard	12.10.81	9.9.95	13 4 25	140 17 0	..	105 12 9	
McGillivray, W. J.	Fireman	22.7.82	7.2.95	12 1 17	156 10 0	158 4 11		
McPhee, P.	Station-master	2.6.74	30.9.95	21 3 16	146 0 0	259 1 8		
McCracken, M.	Gatekeeper	10.11.82	19.9.95	12 3 17	27 7 6	28 1 1		
McMillan, T. P. (*a*)	Engine-driver	10.7.74	6.10.95	21 2 26	255 10 0	..	191 12 6*	
McAuliffe, T.	Porter	15.10.81	7.10.95	13 3 2	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
McSorley, F.	Gatekeeper	17.12.80	30.11.95	13 5 11	109 10 0	..	82 2 6*	
McKay, C.	Gatekeeper	1.6.69	20.4.95	21 0 16	27 7 6	48 0 2		
McCart, M.	Gatekeeper	1.2.78	3.2.95	16 11 3	18 5 0	25 14 9		
Nolan, M.	Gatekeeper	28.8.72	30.6.94	19 11 8	27 7 6	45 9 8		
Norton, J. (*a*)	Loco. Foreman	26.8.62	30.8.95	31 6 20	292 0 0	..	219 0 0*	
Nichol, W (*a*)	Porter	16.5.82	8.4.96	13 9 4	133 0 6	..	99 15 5*	
Nankervis, R. R. E. (*a*)	Ganger	1.11.83	10.2.96	12 3 6	140 17 0	..	105 12 9*	
Ockenden, J. (*d*)	Repairer	11.2.79	21.7.95	16 5 1	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
O'Donnell, M.	Gatekeeper	28.8.72	31.8.95	23 0 4	18 5 0	34 19 11		
Ogden, T.	Fitter	26.6.83	28.2.96	12 7 10	187 16 0	197 7 7		
O'Grady, K.	Gatekeeper	1.4.80	31.10.93	13 7 0	18 5 0	20 13 2		
O'Brien, E.	Gatekeeper	1.6.79	31.8.94	15 3 0	27 7 6	34 15 9		
O'Brien, B.	Gatekeeper	13.12.79	19.2.96	16 2 7	27 7 6	36 18 6		
Outen, W.	Labourer	15.10.73	9.4.96	22 1 9	117 7 6	..	88 0 7*	
O'Dwyer, M. A.	Gatekeeper	1.12.81	13.8.95	13 7 20	27 7 6	31 2 2		
Peden, W. J. K.	Labourer	22.5.83	30.4.95	10 11 6	109 11 0	..	82 3 3	
Parsons, J. (*d*)	Engine-driver	23.7.77	30.3.95	16 5 17	219 2 0	..	164 6 6	
Pearson, B. H.	Engine-driver	2.2.75	1.4.95	20 11 11	219 2 0	382 9 3		
Quirk, C.	Gatekeeper	1.7.82	10.4.95	12 9 10	36 10 0	38 17 4		
Ryan, P. (*a*)	Inspector	29.10.77	28.2.95	17 3 22	250 8 0	..	187 16 0	
Ryan, T.	Waggon-builder	13.7.82	14.6.95	12 9 19	140 17 0	150 5 5		
Regan, D.	Ganger	12.1.74	6.9.95	21 2 8	156 10 0	..	117 7 6*	
Rowe, J. (*e*)	Porter in Charge	25.7.82	31.3.95	12 1 18	127 15 0	..	95 16 3*	
Rodgers, M.	Gatekeeper	1.11.82	28.6.95	12 5 28	36 10 0	38 0 1		
Ryan, J.	Carriage Cleaner	1.8.83	14.12.95	12 1 21	109 11 0	110 16 6		
Ryan, J. (*a*)	Labourer	24.7.76	12.10.95	15 2 19	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
Rowlands, S.	Gatekeeper	1.5.80	15.1.96	15 8 15	18 5 0	23 17 9		
Rosser, J.	Engine-driver	21.1.81	15.4.96	14 6 9	172 3 0	208 7 6		
Sagar, M. J.	Seamstress	25.1.82	30.4.95	13 0 6	70 8 6	76 7 10		
Short, T.	Field Assistant	5.7.82	18.5.91	8 10 14	225 0 0	166 6 7		
Sloan, S.	Gatekeeper	2.2.75	19.12.94	19 10 18	36 10 0	60 9 6		
Stewart, J. D. (*a*)	Gatekeeper	25.10.77	13.3.95	17 4 20	91 5 0	..	68 8 9*	
Stowe, W.	Guard	30.6.76	30.11.95	18 11 15	140 17 0	222 10 6		
Sause, J.	Repairer	1.7.75	31.8.95	20 1 18	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
Sawyer, W.	Station-master	1.5.77	31.12.95	17 1 1	146 0 0	207 17 7		
Shields, M.	Gatekeeper	20.4.77	30.6.93	16 1 28	36 10 0	49 3 2		
Stampe, H. M. (*a*)	Clerk	15.8.81	18.11.95	13 7 21	160 0 0	181 17 9		
Stuart, J. (*d*)	Guard	4.7.76	9.4.94	17 3 22	140 17 0	..	105 12 9	
Sullivan, M. A.	Gatekeeper	19.12.77	30.11.95	14 11 21	27 7 6	34 3 3		
Scullin, H.	Gatekeeper	26.10.77	23.7.94	16 6 2	18 5 0	25 2 0		
Simpson, J.	Engine-driver	22.11.77	3.3.96	17 10 4	156 10 0	232 14 4		
Scullin, A.	Gatekeeper	10.8.74	9.8.94	20 0 0	36 10 0	60 16 8		
Sturgess, J. W.	Clerk	1.11.77	31.5.96	18 5 30	150 0 0	231 4 4		
Sharp, Agnes	Gatekeeper	13.6.77	11.9.94	17 2 1	18 5 0	26 2 3		
Steward, A. E.	Gatekeeper	10.7.76	27.3.95	18 8 13	45 12 6	71 2 1		
Smart, M. J.	Gatekeeper	1.4.83	28.10.95	12 6 27	18 5 0	19 2 5		
Treves, A.	Gatekeeper	1.9.60	20.4.95	34 7 20	36 10 0	105 7 2		
Tuck, C.	Greaser	23.5.82	29.6.95	13 1 0	133 0 6	145 0 8		
Turner, C. R.	Signalman	24.9.81	26.9.95	13 11 19	156 10 0	182 3 8		
Thompson, H. J.	Clerk	1.3.83	31.10.95	12 8 0	160 0 0	168 17 9		
Treves, T.	Repairer	27.6.57	30.4.95	36 6 14	109 11 0	304 10 8*		
Thompson, W.	Ganger	26.10.74	20.12.95	20 10 22	140 17 0	..	105 12 9*	
Toohey, J.	Porter	18.10.82	29.2.96	12 2 17	117 7 6	119 9 8		
Thomas, C	Carriage Cleaner	28.12.70	1.1.96	24 11 14	109 11 0	227 16 3		
Terracini, J. R.	Carriage Cleaner	30.10.83	16.4.96	12 3 20	109 11 0	112 6 9		
Todd, E.	Gatekeeper	4.4.75	4.7.94	19 2 14	18 5 0	29 4 2		
Williams, D. (*a*)	Blacksmith	16.5.83	28.5.95	11 9 13	187 16 0	..	140 17 0	
Williams, D. A.	Shunter	1.6.83	31.5.95	11 10 25	109 11 0	108 12 10		
Webs, J.	Gatekeeper	5.1.81	19.10.95	14 9 6	27 7 6	33 13 8		
Wearmouth, L.	Ganger	1.8.79	27.5.95	14 0 25	187 16 0	165 2 3		
Wearmouth, S.	Gatekeeper	1.8.79	11.12.95	16 4 11	18 5 0	24 17 8		
Wood J. H.	Carriage-builder	15.5.82	3.5.95	11 9 18	156 10 0	153 17 5		
Webster, M.	Gatekeeper	4.4.75	16.3.95	19 11 13	36 10 0	60 13 9		
White, F.	Fireman	4.11.81	8.4.96	13 9 25	156 10 0	180 4 7		
Walsh, B.	Gatekeeper	9.10.73	26.6.95	21 5 12	27 7 6	48 18 8		
Walsh, R. A.	Gatekeeper	9.11.82	14.5.94	11 4 19	18 5 0	17 6 3		
						16,734 0 7	5,494 18 4	116 19 2
							22,348 15 1	

* Services not continuous.

(*a*) Widow of.—(*b*) Sister of.—(*c*) Father of.—(*d*) Trustee of.—(*e*) Daughter of.—(*f*) Mother of.

* An additional amount was paid under Annual Votes, see table on page 64 *post.*

COMPENSATIONS AND GRATUITIES OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1895-6.

RETURN of Compensations and Gratuities, other than Special Appropriations, paid from Votes during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Amount (Six Months' Pay).		
		£	s.	d.
H. Daglish	Clerk, 5th class, Police Department	94	0	0

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.	Salary at Date of Retirement.			Amount.		
		From—	To—							
				Years.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Allan, A. (widow of) ...	Teacher	1.10.72	30.9.95	9	244	9	0	183	6	9
Clancy, J. (widow of)	"	1.8.69	12.6.96	9	180	4	0	135	3	0
Coates, S. E (mother of) ...	"	1.6.73	4.6.95	9	200	12	0	150	9	0
Dermott, R. W. V. (widow of)	Truant Officer ...	13.4.74	20.5.94	9	180	0	0	61	17	5*
Doig, M. (widow of) ...	Teacher	16.7.73	12.8.95	9	238	12	0	178	19	0
Leggatt, W. (widow of) ...	"	5.1.74	26.3.96	9	200	12	0	150	9	0
Mathison, H. M. (widow of)	"	1.4.67	9.10.95	9	312	0	0	234	0	0
Sweeney, J (children of) ...	"	15.8.77	12.2.96	9	237	15	0	178	6	3
								1,272	10	5

Name.	Office or Situation.	Amount (Six Months' Pay).			Name.	Office or Situation.	Amount (Six Months' Pay).		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Bone, A. E.	Teacher... ...	45	9	0	McTavish, A.	Teacher... ...	50	7	0
Chadwick, A.	"	47	4	0	Poynton, E.	"	95	5	0
Clark, L.	"	57	18	0	Powell, A.	"	59	2	0
Davey, A.	"	55	3	0	Slater, T. G.	"	47	14	6
Dureau, A.	"	44	2	0	Ullyett, J. R	"	105	0	0
Finlay, L.	"	20	0	0	Wright, L.	"	20	0	0
Finlay, G. E. M. ...	"	81	4	6					
Helliar, C. M.	"	55	3	0			783	12	0

* Difference between nine months' pay and amount of pension paid.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Amount (Six Months' Pay).		
		£	s.	d.
Casey, J. W.	Clerk, Titles Office	84	12	0
Gillian, J. E.	Junior Messenger, Titles Office ...	36	0	0
		120	12	0

COMPENSATIONS AND GRATUITIES OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1895-6—continued.

RETURN of Compensations and Gratuities paid from Votes during the Year—*continued.*

SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Amount (Six Months' Pay).
		£ s. d.
Laver, F.	Clerk of Courts	75 4 0

TREASURER.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Amount.
		From—	To—			
				Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cunningham, P. (mother of)	Compositor, Government Printing Office	12.12.77	18.6.95*	9	168 0 0	126 0 0

* Services not continuous.

DEFENCE.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Amount (Six Months' Pay).
		£ s. d.
Alston, A.	Able Seaman, Naval Forces	48 16 0
Baker, J. G.	Military Staff Clerk	117 10 0
		166 6 0

LANDS AND SURVEY.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Amount (Six Months' Pay).
		£ s. d.
Urquhart, F.	Junior Messenger	36 0 0 29 18 5*
		65 18 5

* Payment to officer who retired on 30th April, 1894, amount, together with pension, equal to three months' full salary.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Amount (Six Months' Pay).
		£ s. d.
White, John	Deckhand	60 7 5

COMPENSATIONS AND GRATUITIES (OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS), 1895-6—continued.

RETURN of Compensations and Gratuities Paid from Votes during the Year—*continued.*

TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service. From—	Period of Service. To—	Length of Service reckoned.	Salary at Date of Retirement. £	s.	d.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Murray, E.	Weigher	17.12.88	30.9.95	Special gratuity	144	0	0	68	8	0
Griffiths, A. (widow of)	Chief Mate, ss. *Lady Loch*	1.8.88	21.3.96	"	198	0	0	297	0	0*
Mathieson, A. D. (sister of)	Boy, ss. *Lady Loch*	26.8.87	21.3.96	"	60	0	0	72	0	0*
								437	8	0

* Paid into Trust Fund.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service. From—	Period of Service. To—	Length of Service reckoned. Yrs.	mos.	dys.	Salary at Date of Retirement. £	s.	d.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Jones, B. C. (widow of)	Postmaster	11.2.61	7.10.88	9	0	0	330	0	0	37	10	0*
Lomax, A. (widow of)	Sergeant of Police, 1st Class	29.1.66	8.1.95	28	0	0	58	0	0	135	6	8
Orr, M. C.	Postmistress	13.8.78	4.9.95	17	0	22	110	0	0	156	7	8
Ruddell, J. J.	Sorter	19.5.79	15.3.96	9	0	0	162	0	0	121	10	0
										450	14	4

Name.	Office or Situation.	Length of Service reckoned.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Argyle, E. M.	Postmistress	3 months' pay	17	10	0
Arthur, N. H.	5th Class Clerk	3 months' pay	37	12	0
Bacon, E. F.	Female Clerk	6 months' pay	40	0	0
Bastian, E. R.	Telegraph Messenger	6 months' pay	10	0	0
Bennett, T. P.	" "	Accepted £10	10	0	0
Bethell, R.	" "	6 months' pay	30	0	0
Brumley, D.	Operating Messenger	Accepted £10	10	0	0
Cass, F. J.	" "	2 months' pay	14	0	0
Devine, A.	Telegraph Messenger	6 months' pay	30	0	0
Duncan, J. C.	" "	6 months' pay	30	0	0
Feddersen, M. E.	Female Operator	6 months' pay	33	0	0
Felstead, C. E.	Operating Messenger	Accepted £10	10	0	0
Fenaci, G.	" "	6 months' pay	42	0	0
Ferguson, G.	" "	Accepted £10	10	0	0
Fisher, C.	Telegraph Messenger	6 months' pay	30	0	0
Fitzpatrick, W. A.	" "	6 months' pay	30	0	0
Green, D. W.	Operating Messenger	Accepted £7 1s. 3d.	7	1	3
Hall, E. B.	Relieving Postmistress	6 months' pay	48	0	0
Hankin, J.	Operating Messenger	Accepted £10	10	0	0
Harty, W. E.	Letter-carrier	6 months' pay	48	9	0
Halliday, R. J.	Telegraph Messenger	6 months' pay	30	0	0
Hewson, T. H.	" "	6 months' pay	30	0	0
Jebb, A. C.	5th Class Operator	6 months' pay	57	0	0
Jeffrey, A. E.	Operating Messenger	Accepted £10	10	0	0
Johnson, J. R.	Letter-carrier	2 months' pay	16	3	0
Jones, W. J.	Telegraph Messenger	6 months' pay	30	0	0
Jones, W.	" "	2 months' pay	10	0	0
Kennedy, P.	" "	2 months' pay	10	0	0
Lamplough, C.	" "	6 months' pay	30	0	0
Law, S.	" "	4 months' pay	8	0	0
Lee, R. J.	Letter-carrier	6 months' pay	45	0	0
Loney, L. J.	Postmistress	6 months' pay	35	0	0
Long, E.	Female Operator	6 months' pay	30	0	0
Marassovich, M. Y. N.	Telegraph Messenger	6 months' pay	30	0	0
Marks, G. T.	Operating Messenger	Accepted £10	10	0	0
Mitchell, A. D.	Telegraph Messenger	6 months' pay	30	0	0
Morrow, E. F.	Telephone Switch-board Attendant	6 months' pay	39	0	0
Mortill, A.	Telegraph Messenger	Accepted £10	10	0	0
McCabe, J. O.	Operating Messenger	Accepted £10	10	0	0
McDonald, A.	Telegraph Messenger	Accepted £10	10	0	0
Newman, G. A.	Operating Messenger	Accepted £10	10	0	0
Ogle, G. G.	Porter	6 months' pay	59	17	0
O'Donnell, T.	Telegraph Messenger	4 months' pay	20	0	0
Parkinson, M.	Female Operator	6 months' pay	40	0	0

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* In addition to amount previously paid.

COMPENSATIONS AND GRATUITIES OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1895-6—continued.

RETURN of Compensations and Gratuities Paid from Votes during the Year—*continued.*

POSTMASTER-GENERAL—*continued.*

Name.	Office or Situation.	Length of Service Reckoned.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Parkinson, F. W.	Operating Messenger	Accepted £10	10 0 0
Perkins, A. C. B.	Telegraph Messenger	6 months' pay	30 0 0
Prout, A.	Operating Messenger	Accepted £10	10 0 0
Rees, M. E.	Female Operator	6 months' pay	27 0 0
Reitze, R. D.	Operating Messenger	Accepted £10	10 0 0
Reynolds, S. J.	Telegraph Messenger	6 months' pay	30 0 0
Rooke, L. M.	Telephone Switch-board Attendant	6 months' pay	30 0 0
Russell, A.	Operating Messenger	2 months' pay	14 0 0
Sands, J. R. V.	Telegraph Messenger	6 months' pay	30 0 0
Simmonds, W. H.	″ ″	6 months' pay	30 0 0
Smith, J.	Sorter	6 months' pay	78 19 2
Smith, T. W.	Line Repairer's Assistant ...	Accepted £38	38 0 0
Statham, W. H.	″ ″ ″ ...	6 months' pay	57 0 0
Stockton, G. H.	Telephone Switch-board Attendant	6 months' pay	27 0 0
Sutcliffe, P.	Operating Messenger	Accepted £10	10 0 0
Sutherland, A. T. P.	Telegraph Messenger	6 months' pay	30 0 0
Sukroo, P.	″ ″	6 months' pay	30 0 0
Taylor, H. J. S.	Operating Messenger	Accepted £10	10 0 0
Thomas, J.	Telegraph Messenger	2 months' pay	10 0 0
Thomas, R. E.	″ ″	6 months' pay	30 0 0
Thompson, W. J.	Instrument Fitters' Junior Assistant	6 months' pay	51 6 0
Tuckett, F. J.	Telegraph Messenger	Accepted £10	10 0 0
Tuckett, F. W.	Operating Messenger	6 months' pay	42 0 0
Waugh, T. S.	″ ″	Accepted £10	10 0 0
Wells, W. R.	Telegraph Messenger	6 months' pay	30 0 0
Wilson, W. J.	″ ″	6 months' pay	30 0 0
Uglow, H. W.	Operating Messenger	Accepted £10	10 0 0
			1,832 17 5

MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Amount
		£ s. d.
Durham, H. (Trustees for children of)	Rate Collector, Victorian Water Supply	168 15 0

RAILWAYS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Amount.*	Name.	Office or Situation.	Amount.*
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Anderson, B. (*a*)	Porter	7 2 8	Nichol, W. (*a*)	Porter	52 15 8
Allen, Stewart	Labourer	31 8 10	Nankervis, R. R. E. (*a*) ..	Ganger	38 7 0
Belson, P. G.	Porter	126 5 9	Ockenden, J. (*c*) ..	Repairer	67 14 8
Ball, Selina	Gatekeeper	38 15 0	Outen, W.	Labourer	128 4 4
Clarke, H. (*a*)	Engine-driver	152 16 10	Regan, D.	Ganger	158 19 3
Clark, O.	Labourer	120 0 0	Rowe, J. (*c*)	Porter in Charge ..	33 6 10
Crow, A. (*a*)	Chief Booking Clerk ..	194 4 5	Ryan, J. (*a*)	Labourer	56 15 3
Curran, Thos. (*a*) ..	Ganger	114 12 10	Ryan, Jer.	Goods Clerk	146 12 11
Drysdale, J. (*a*)	Labourer	52 14 3	Stewart, J. D. (*a*) ..	Gatekeeper	2 10 8
Freeland, D.	Ganger	49 3 2	Sause, J.	Repairer	101 12 6
Gallagher, J. (*a*) ..	Repairer	49 0 4	Treves, T.	Repairer	29 0 8
Haddon, J. (*b*)	Carriage-builder	56 8 9	Thompson, W.	Ganger	139 11 9
Healy, J. (*a*)	Repairer	231 12 10	Thompson, A.	Gatekeeper	66 6 9
Hickey T. G. A. (*a*) ..	Clerk	164 9 5	Walker, J.	Acting-Asst. Guard ..	65 0 0
Kerr, T. (*c*)	Guard	87 9 7			
Kielly, P. (*a*)	Repairer	108 5 6			4,342 16 3
Keavy, E.	Machinist	46 1 4			
Keogh, J. F. (*a*) ..	Station-master	264 17 5			
Lewis, S. (*a*)	Carriage-builder	92 4 8			(Six Months' Pay).
Laffan, M. (*a*)	Gatekeeper	34 1 10	Frees, A. J. P.	Engine-cleaner	46 19 0
Millar, F. T.	Gatekeeper	64 16 3	Hollingworth, E. ..	Bricklayer	73 11 1
Morfesse, G.	Repairer	74 18 11	Morris, J.	Boilermaker	73 11 1
Massey, E. J. (*a*) ..	Engine-driver	55 9 0	O'Donoghue, T. ..	Labourer	48 6 5
Moylan, J.	Repairer	65 10 7	Penny, W.	Labourer	39 2 6
Madden, J. (*a*)	Repairer	84 12 4	Stevenson, A.	Fireman	73 11 1
McMillan, T. P. (*a*) ..	Engine-driver	260 10 9	Thorley, W.	Labourer	52 0 9
McAuliffe, T.	Porter	38 17 0	Urquhart, W.	Carpenter	66 18 1
McSorley, F.	Gatekeeper	40 11 7			
Norton, J. (*a*)	Loco. Foreman	548 16 2			474 0 0
					15 0 0†

(*a*) Widow of.——(*b*) Father of.——(*c*) Trustee of.

* Additional amounts to those shown in this column were paid under Special Appropriations. See Table on page 60, *ante*.

† Allowance to Honora Rickard, mother of Elizabeth, Agnes, and Rachel Rickard, who were run over by a train near Newport.

COMPENSATIONS AND GRATUITIES PAID.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

(*a*) Under Special Appropriations.

Act.	Amount Paid.										
	1885-6.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Service—											
Acts Nos. 160 and 1133 ...	1,507	2,760	3,750	3,276	1,338	3,500	4,127	1,804	3,285	1,246	1,206
„ Nos. 773 and 1133—General	2,011	2,139	1,796	2,447	2,144	3,022	2,023	382	1,872	762	528
„ „ „ Teachers	974	146	...	...	89	...	1,050	1,195	2,923	12,921	674
Lunacy, Nos. 309 and 1113 ...	1,679	1,783	1,395	1,938	4,307	3,408	1,581	1,065	1,089	1,000	1,340
Discipline, Nos. 777 and 1083 ...	467	150	...	...	489	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railways, Nos. 767, 1135, &c. ...	12,578	11,441	12,681	14,053	13,253	17,340	22,196	13,286	45,569	18,276	22,349
Officers of Parliament, No. 1075 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
Total	19,216	18,419	19,622	21,714	21,620	27,270	30,977	17,732	54,738	34,205	26,237

NOTE.—The number of recipients of amounts voted in 1895-6 were as follow :—Public Service (Act 160), 8 ; Ditto (Act 773), &c., General, 4 ; Teachers, 8 ; Lunacy, 14 ; Railways, 174 ; Officers of Parliament, 1 ; Grand total, 209.

(*b*) Under Annual Appropriation Acts.

Department.	Amount Paid.										
	1885-6.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary	362	681	250	485	3,568	492	415	763	365	2,958	94
Education	2,066	3,452	1,921	3,501	1,726	8,650	8,877	5,850	1,260	4,434	2,056
Attorney-General	1,462	1,320	567	...	117	305	...	...	457	258	121
Minister of Justice	...	1,500	...	2,900	922	...	695	...	...	...	...
Solicitor-General	975	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	698	75
Treasurer	...	1,333	2,643	3,125	...	...	*637	...	...	271	126
Defences	826	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,572	166
Lands and Survey	1,154	3,378	1,329	785	719	952	412	239	1,197	479	66
Public Works	209	574	200	243	2,375	3,301	449	95	611	...	60
Trade and Customs	...	422	1,009	414	192	...	119	338	121	852	437
Postmaster-General	1,174	877	493	3,556	479	1,023	1,300	79	116	4,685	2,284
Mining	364	328	150	443	...	...	...	500	55	150	169
Agriculture and Water Supply ...	394	...	659	73	...	173	...	394	...	315	...
Railways	12,877	7,856	10,486	16,677	8,508	14,531	16,843	30,448†	6,637	13,189	4,832
Total	21,863	21,817	19,707	32,202	18,606	29,427	29,747	38,706	10,819	31,861	10,486
Total Compensations and Gratuities	41,079	40,236	39,329	53,916	40,226	56,697	60,724	56,438	65,557	66,066	36,723

NOTE.—The number of recipients of amounts voted in 1895-6 were as follow :—Department of Chief Secretary, 1 ; Education, 16 ; Attorney-General, 2 ; Solicitor-General, 1 ; Treasurer, 1 ; Defence, 2 ; Lands and Survey, 1 ; Public Works, 1 ; Trade and Customs, 3 ; Postmaster-General, 75 ; Mines, 1 ; Railways, 51 ; Grand total, 155.

* Amount of gratuity to the widow of the late John Cashel-Hoey, Esq., C.M.G., Secretary to the Agent-General, equal to nine months' pay.

† Including £9,141 paid to former Railways Commissioners.

POLICE PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions Payable out of the Police Superannuation Fund, under the Police Regulation Statute during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Length of Service reckoned.	Daily Pay at Date of Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.				Total.
				Having attained the Age of Fifty-five Years (Sec. 20).	Infirmity (Sec. 21).	Disabled on Duty when under Ten Years' Service (Sec. 22).	Pensioner's Husband Lost his Life in the Execution of his Duty (Sec. 26).	
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1895 ...				183	81	19	9	292
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1895 (for Pensions)				23,356 0 1	6,660 10 2	1,416 4 10	844 5 5	32,277 0 6
Granted during 1895–6:—				Rate of Pension.				
		Yrs.						
Bourke, T.	1.2.96	26	195 2 6	101 9 3				
Brennan, J.	1.1.96	39	240 15 0	144 9 0				
Brown, J.	1.1.96	39	240 15 0	144 9 0				
Conlon, P.	1.1.96	39	213 7 6	128 0 6				
Coyne, J.	1.1.96	38	231 12 6	138 19 6				
Darcy, J.	1.1.96	38	231 12 6	138 19 6				
Davidson, W. D. B. ...	1.3.96	36	204 5 0	122 11 0				
Day, P.	16.8.95	31	195 2 6	117 1 6				
Deacon, J.	1.1.96	36	213 7 6	128 0 6				
Devereux, T. ...	1.1.96	29	204 5 0	118 9 3				
Dowling, P.	1.1.96	28	204 5 0	114 7 7				
Ellis, G.	1.1.96	41	475 0 0	285 0 0				
Finlayson, J.	1.2.96	29	240 15 0	139 12 8				
Hamilton, D.	1.7.95	30	231 12 6	138 19 6				
Healey, J.	1.7.95	21	204 5 0	...	85 15 8			
Joyce, J.	1.1.96	35	240 15 0	144 9 0				
Kenny, J.	5.5.96	25	204 5 0	102 2 6				
King, C.	1.1.96	30	195 2 6	117 1 6				
Kirkpatrick, J. ...	28.2.96	38	204 5 0	122 11 0				
Lyhane, J.	1.1.96	31	240 15 0	144 9 0				
Mansfield, J.	1.1.96	36	195 2 6	117 1 6				
Mayes, J. L.	1.1.96	37	231 12 6	138 19 6				
Mulloy, T.	1.1.96	38	204 5 0	122 11 0				
McClure, D.	10.1.96	26	195 2 6	101 9 3				
O'Flaherty, M. ...	1.1.96	37	475 0 0	285 0 0				
O'Sullivan, F. ...	1.1.96	35	231 12 6	138 19 6				
Owens, R.	1.1.96	36	213 7 6	128 0 6				
Parker, A.	1.1.96	30	204 5 0	122 11 0				
Paterson, J.	22.6.96	33	231 12 6	138 19 6				
Reilly, T.	1.8.95	30	195 2 6	117 1 6				
Rogers, J.	1.7.95	37	231 12 6	138 19 6				
Shanahan, A.	1.1.96	41	195 2 6	117 1 6				
Toohey, J.	1.1.96	38	475 0 0	285 0 0				
Walsh, P.	16.2.96	31	204 5 0	122 11 0				
Webb, R. J.	1.1.96	41	475 0 0	285 0 0				
White, J. T.	1.1.96	30	204 5 0	122 11 0				
White, P.	1.1.96	32	204 5 0	122 11 0				
				5,195 9 0	85 15 8	...	...	5,281 4 8

Lapsed during 1895–6:—

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Death.					
Bourke, W.	20.7.92	27.6.96	...	78 1 0			
Brown, J.	8.6.87	26.5.96	...	100 8 9			
Dineen, D.	1.11.92	26.12.95	101 9 3				
Eason, A.	1.12.85	18.2.96	194 3 9				
Fudger, W.	25.3.75	14.10.95	74 5 9				
Gibson, A.	15.8.93	18.5.96	122 16 4				
Glass, W.	1.1.74	21.1.96	...	78 1 0			
Goodwin, T.	1.9.89	27.12.95	105 11 11				
Kettle, R.	13.5.82	20.2.96	89 5 7				
Moore, J.	1.4.88	26.9.95	133 10 0				
McDermott, J. ...	1.4.76	27.10.95	...	63 4 9			
Prior, J.	16.5.86	16.6.96	85 11 2				
Rourke, D.	11.4.75	5.12.95	...	96 0 8			
Secretan, F. H. ...	1.10.83	1.4.96	225 12 0				
			1,132 5 9	415 16 2	..	...	1,548 1 11
Liability on 30th June, 1896			27,419 3 4	6,330 9 8	1,416 4 10	844 5 5	36,010 3 3
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1896 ...			210	77	19	9	315

POLICE GRATUITIES, 1895-6.

RETURN of Gratuities Paid out of the Police Superannuation Fund, under Police Regulation Act, during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Name.	Grade.	Gratuity.					
		Sec. 20.	Sec. 21.	Sec. 22.	Sec. 23.	Sec. 25.	Sec. 26.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cook, T.	Constable	...	325 4 2				
Curran, A. (administratrix of)	Constable	...	...	...	...	406 10 2	
Fitzgerald, M.	Constable	...	...	...	...	325 4 2	
Foley, J. (mother of)	Constable	...	...	...	108 10 0		
Johnston, J. (father of) ...	Constable	...	...	...	97 17 1		
Kirby, D. (executors of) ...	Constable	...	...	...	108 10 0		
Meagher, J. A.	Constable	...	...	...	...	357 8 9	
McKane, W. H. (executors of)...	Constable	...	260 3 4				
McKee, H. (widow of) ...	Constable	...	260 3 4				
McPhail, A. D. (widow of) ...	Constable	...	...	...	108 10 0		
O'Grady, R. (executors of) ...	Senior Constable ...	...	...	...	...	515 13 1	
Perkin, W. (parents of) ...	Constable	...	260 3 4				
Riordan, T.	Sergeant, 2nd class ...	722 5 0					
		722 5 0	1,105 14 2	...	423 7 1	1,604 16 2	
		£3,856 2 5					

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES PAID OUT OF POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Pensions.		Gratuities	
	Number.	Amount Paid.	Number.	Amount Paid.
		£		£
1885-6	206	17,616	19	5,483
1886-7	224	20,603	17	5,171
1887-8	242	22,006	18	5,303
1888-9	254	24,225	11	3,725
1889-90	253	24,806	12	3,720
1890-91	253	24,960	8	4,152
1891-2	270	25,689	19	5,133
1892-3	278	27,325	19	6,526
1893-4	296	29,760	24	9,480
1894-5	305	32,085	17	6,369
1895-6	329	34,199	13	3,856

NOTE.—Pensions and gratuities to the police are payable under the Police Regulation Act (54 Vict. No. 1127) out of a fund called the Police Superannuation Fund. This fund is maintained by an income of £2,800 from the investment of £70,000 in Government Stock, by an endowment of £2,000 from the consolidated revenue, by a moiety of fines inflicted by the courts of petty sessions, by a reduction not exceeding 2½ per cent. from the pay of the force, and, when the foregoing sources are insufficient, by further grants in aid from the consolidated revenue. In 1895-6, the ordinary receipts were as follow:—Interest, £2,800; Government endowment, £2,000; fines, £3,693; deductions from pay (at 2½ per cent.), £5,466; Government subsidy voted to supplement endowment, £25,000; total, £38,959. The balance at the credit of the fund on the 1st July, 1895, was £77,271; and on the 30th June, 1896, £78,175 (including £70,000 invested in Stock). During the last eleven years it has been necessary to vote £169,391 (exclusive of endowment) in aid of the fund, or an average of £15,399 per annum. See page 57, *ante*.

PILOT PENSIONS, 1895-6.

RETURN of Pensions payable out of the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund, under the Marine Board Act.

Name.	—	Amount Payable.
		£ s. d.
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1896	28	
Liability on 1st July, 1896	...	2,074 0 0

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, AND SICK ALLOWANCES PAID OUT OF THE PORT PHILLIP PILOT SICK AND SUPERANNUATION FUND.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	Pensions.		Gratuities Paid.	Amount of Sick Allowances Paid.
	Number.	Amount Paid.		
		£	£	£
1888–9	17	1,763	...	...
1889–90	19	2,163	...	...
1890–91	20	2,177	385	...
1891–2	21	1,984	...	64
1892–3	24	2,011	...	50
1893–4	29	2,162	...	39
1894–5	28	1,981	1,295	16
1895–6	28	2,036	...	4

NOTE.—On the 30th June, 1896, the amount to the credit of the fund was £44,292, consisting of £42,400 invested (including £24,300 in Government Stock) and £1,892 in cash. The revenue during 1895–6 was £2,486, viz., interest from securities, £1,877, deductions from pilots' earnings, £609. The fund increased by £446 during the year named

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FOR THE YEAR

1896.

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PART IV.

POPULATION.

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POPULATION.

** For Tables embodying the principal results of the Census of 1891 see issue of this Part for 1893, pages 5 to 47.

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POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of Victoria at the end of the Year 1896; also the Estimated Increase of Population and the Estimated Mean Population during that Year.

Year 1896.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births	16,460	15,718			
Deaths	8,902	6,812			
Natural increase	...	...	7,558	8,906	16,464
Arrivals by sea recorded	59,137	25,735			
Departures by sea recorded	68,978	30,441			
Departures unrecorded (estimated)	6,898	1,826			
Net loss by emigration	...	...	16,739	6,532	23,271
Increase during the year			- 9,181*	2,374	- 6,807*
Estimated population on the 1st January, 1896			605,164	576,587	1,181,751
Estimated population on the 31st December, 1896			595,983	578,961	1,174,944
Estimated mean population of the year			599,147	578,288	1,177,435

NOTE.—In this estimate of population allowance has been made for the unrecorded departures which have occurred since the Census of 1891 was taken. Such departures, between the date of the Census and the end of 1896, are estimated to have amounted to 40,593, viz., 31,709 of males and 8,884 of females. Had this allowance not been made, the population of Victoria would have apparently amounted at the end of 1896 to 1,215,537, viz., 627,692 males and 587,845 females. On the 30th June, 1897, the estimated population was 1,170,304.

* The minus sign (-) indicates decrease.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Population on the 31st December.			Year.	Mean Population during the Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1886	528,919	471,591	1,000,510	1886	519,970	464,890	984,860
1887	546,918	486,075	1,032,993	1887	537,920	478,830	1,016,750
1888	570,480	506,486	1,076,966	1888	558,700	496,280	1,054,980
1889	582,547	521,180	1,103,727	1889	576,520	513,830	1,090,350
1890	596,064	537,202	1,133,266	1890	589,310	529,190	1,118,500
1891	606,035	551,643	1,157,678	1891	600,860	546,070	1,146,930
1892	607,801	559,572	1,167,373	1892	606,990	555,720	1,162,710
1893	608,049	565,957	1,174,006	1893	607,570	562,760	1,170,330
1894	607,260	571,843	1,179,103	1894	606,160	568,570	1,174,730
1895	605,164	576,587	1,181,751	1895	605,810	574,230	1,180,040
1896	595,983	578,961	1,174,944	1896	599,147	578,288	1,177,435

ENUMERATED POPULATION AND HABITATIONS, 1836-1891.

RETURN showing the Population of Victoria at the Period of each Enumeration from 1836 to 1891, and the Habitations at such of those periods as their number was ascertained.

Date of Enumeration.	Population.			Habitations.							
				Total Number.	Number.						
								Constructed of—			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.		Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Brick or Stone.	Wood, Iron, &c.	Canvas, Bark, Mud, &c.	Un-specified Materials.
25th May, 1836 ...	177	142	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8th November, 1836	224	186	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12th September, 1838	3,511	3,080	431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd March, 1841 ...	11,738	8,274	3,464	1,490	1,465	25	...	450	1,040	...	...
2nd March, 1846 ...	32,879	20,184	12,695	5,198	5,070	128	...	1,835	3,363	...	...
2nd March, 1851 ...	77,345	46,202	31,143	10,935	10,866	69	...	4,835	6,100	...	...
26th April, 1854 ...	236,798	155,887	80,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29th March, 1857 ...	410,766	264,334	146,432	102,001	96,662	4,724	615	12,612	42,594	45,161	1,634
7th April, 1861 ...	540,322	328,651	211,671	134,332	129,196	5,017	119	18,990	59,346	52,030	3,966
2nd April, 1871 ...	731,528	401,050	330,478	158,481	150,618	6,997	866	33,461	101,635	21,155	2,230
3rd April, 1881 ...	862,346	452,083	410,263	179,816	170,086	9,049	681	45,615	115,143	15,236	3,822
5th April, 1891 ...	1,140,405	598,414	541,991	241,560	224,021	15,846	1,693	69,545	154,843	10,699	6,473

URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1881 TO 1896.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.			
	Urban Districts.		Extra-Urban Districts.	Total.
	Greater Melbourne.	Extra-Metropolitan.		
1881*	282,947	189,583	389,816	862,346
1882	291,464	190,839	407,417	889,720
1883	304,409	190,738	414,983	910,130
1884	322,690	190,636	419,304	932,630
1885	345,380	191,020	420,480	956,880
1886	371,630	190,500	422,730	984,860
1887	391,546	190,000	435,204	1,016,750
1888	419,490	194,000	441,490	1,054,980
1889	445,220	195,000	450,130	1,090,350
1890	473,500	192,140	452,860	1,118,500
1891*	491,378	192,880	456,147	1,140,405
1892	481,550	194,182	486,978	1,162,710
1893	457,230	193,810	519,290	1,170,330
1894	441,891	205,310	527,529	1,174,730
1895	445,600	201,210	533,230	1,180,040
1896	451,684	198,434	527,317	1,177,435

NOTE.—Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne) comprises the area within a radius of 10 miles from the centre of the City of Melbourne, the Extra-Metropolitan the space outside that limit, embraced in cities, towns, and boroughs (present and former). The remainder of the colony is considered as Extra-Urban. In 1896 the area of Greater Melbourne was 254 square miles, that of other Urban Districts 376 square miles, and that of Extra-Urban Districts 87,254 square miles.

* Census figures are given for this year.

GOLD MINERS.

RETURN showing the Estimated Total Number of Gold Miners employed in the several Mining Districts during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1896.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz Miners.		Total.		Grand Total.
	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	
Ballarat	2,333	244	4,032	24	6,365	268	6,633
Beechworth	3,200	358	2,092	1	5,292	359	5,651
Sandhurst	415	104	4,100	14	4,515	118	4,633
Maryborough	2,352	504	1,364	...	3,716	504	4,220
Castlemaine	3,054	480	2,218	7	5,272	487	5,759
Ararat	916	115	703	...	1,619	115	1,734
Gippsland	1,287	88	2,118	...	3,405	88	3,493
Total	13,557	1,893	16,627	46	30,184	1,939	32,123

NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Secretary for Mines.

GOLD MINERS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Gold Miners at the end of each Year.				
	Total Number.	Alluvial Miners.	Quartz Miners.	Europeans.	Chinese.
1886	25,214	13,691	11,523	20,738	4,476
1887	25,797	13,413	12,384	21,621	4,176
1888	25,142	12,416	12,726	21,373	3,769
1889	24,047	11,686	12,361	20,668	3,379
1890	23,712	11,063	12,649	20,548	3,164
1891	23,526	10,520	13,006	20,779	2,747
1892	23,518	10,308	13,210	20,982	2,536
1893	25,519	11,847	13,672	23,106	2,413
1894	27,856	13,019	14,837	25,628	2,228
1895	29,897	14,421	15,476	27,883	2,014
1896	32,123	15,450	16,673	30,184	1,939

NOTE.—This Return has been compiled from information furnished each year by the Mining Department.

NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

(AS RECORDED.)

RETURN showing the Excess of Births over Deaths, 1886 to 1896.

Year.	In Melbourne and Suburbs Greater Melbourne).			Outside Melbourne and Suburbs.			Total of Victoria.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1886	2,521	2,830	5,351	4,657	5,864	10,521	7,178	8,694	15,872
1887	2,928	3,334	6,262	4,735	6,041	10,776	7,663	9,375	17,038
1888	3,259	3,780	7,039	4,973	6,204	11,177	8,232	9,984	18,216
1889	2,987	3,535	6,522	4,662	5,783	10,445	7,649	9,318	16,967
1890	4,000	4,562	8,562	4,806	6,198	11,004	8,806	10,760	19,566
1891	4,153	4,497	8,650	4,779	6,445	11,224	8,932	10,942	19,874
1892	4,715	4,986	9,701	5,592	6,687	12,279	10,307	11,673	21,980
1893	3,569	3,964	7,533	5,703	6,808	12,511	9,272	10,772	20,044
1894	3,180	3,621	6,801	5,424	6,603	12,027	8,604	10,224	18,828
1895	3,023	3,109	6,132	5,468	6,470	11,938	8,491	9,579	18,070
1896	2,755	2,893	5,648	4,803	6,013	10,816	7,558	8,906	16,464

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Immigrants who arrived in the Colony of Victoria by Sea during each Month of the Year 1896, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also showing the Numbers arriving from the adjacent Colonies, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

IMMIGRATION, 1896.

Month.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Numbers from—								
							New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	Total from the neighbouring Colonies.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
January	9,760	7,026	2,734	9,004	669	87	5,637	704	669	1,558	360	8,928	11	478	343
February	8,061	5,493	2,568	7,437	564	60	3,950	497	681	1,894	360	7,382	34	311	334
March	8,280	5,531	2,749	7,569	606	105	3,849	490	965	1,544	461	7,309	50	407	514
April	7,664	4,978	2,686	6,947	652	65	3,586	366	945	1,499	421	6,817	19	328	500
May	6,159	4,084	2,075	5,460	608	91	2,832	290	841	932	315	5,210	18	573	358
June	4,669	3,173	1,496	4,236	383	50	2,013	293	605	853	242	4,006	28	280	355
July	4,929	3,383	1,546	4,413	454	62	2,364	210	654	848	228	4,304	12	332	281
August	5,007	3,551	1,456	4,518	441	48	2,508	215	465	871	159	4,218	17	364	408
September ...	5,798	4,084	1,714	5,272	455	71	3,148	229	622	812	172	4,983	15	359	441
October	7,030	4,983	2,047	6,491	477	62	2,872	296	1,293	962	221	5,644	16	1,010	360
November ...	8,401	6,097	2,304	7,577	717	107	3,640	305	2,031	855	220	7,051	46	823	481
December ...	9,114	6,754	2,360	8,368	650	96	2,615	481	3,180	1,216	257	7,749	67	801	497
Total (including Chinese)	84,872	59,137	25,735	77,292	6,676	904	39,014	4,376	12,951	13,844	3,416	73,601	333	6,066	4,872
Chinese ...	709	705	4	705	4	...	62	21	5	203	9	300	...	...	409

EMIGRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Emigrants who departed from the Colony of Victoria by Sea during each Month of the Year 1896, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also showing the Numbers who departed to the adjacent Colonies, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

EMIGRATION, 1896.

Month.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Numbers to—								
							New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	Total to the neighbouring Colonies.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
January ...	11,796	8,752	3,044	11,027	674	95	2,896	677	4,756	1,839	583	10,751	198	267	580
February ...	10,468	7,396	3,072	9,672	667	129	2,342	485	4,110	1,323	375	8,635	136	1,077	620
March	8,748	6,115	2,633	8,031	609	108	2,472	467	3,211	1,001	355	7,506	185	630	427
April	8,559	5,669	2,890	7,702	744	113	2,559	322	2,243	919	287	6,330	107	1,322	800
May	7,296	4,660	2,636	6,382	805	109	2,341	328	2,296	588	275	5,828	151	915	402
June	5,550	3,772	1,778	4,959	499	92	1,653	265	1,623	596	267	4,404	211	439	496
July	6,267	4,424	1,843	5,650	537	80	1,678	236	2,233	709	235	5,091	416	92	668
August	6,523	4,715	1,808	5,869	568	86	1,710	272	2,827	522	179	5,510	273	533	207
September ...	8,330	6,133	2,197	7,610	644	76	1,645	282	4,476	751	171	7,325	473	231	301
October	8,204	5,871	2,333	7,483	625	96	1,924	209	4,071	828	326	7,358	282	334	230
November ...	9,012	6,066	2,946	7,959	959	94	2,598	274	3,425	1,184	363	7,844	522	382	264
December ...	8,666	5,405	3,261	7,706	869	91	2,987	235	2,177	1,915	592	7,906	260	328	172
Total (including Chinese)	99,419	68,978	30,441	90,050	8,200	1169	26,805	4,052	37,448	12,175	4,008	84,488	3,214	6,550	5,167
Chinese ...	512	500	12	499	13	...	90	4	118	11	3	226	...	...	286

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

Return of Immigration and Emigration by Sea during the Year 1896, showing the Excess of the latter over the former, and distinguishing the Number of Adults, Children, and Infants; also exhibiting the Numbers Arriving from and Departing to the adjacent Colonies, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

—	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.
Immigration	84,872	59,137	25,735	77,292	6,676	904
Emigration	99,419	68,978	30,441	90,050	8,200	1,169
Emigration in excess of Immigration	14,547	9,841	4,706	12,758	1,524	265

—	Numbers from and to—								
	New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	Total from and to the neighbouring Colonies.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
Immigration	39,014	4,376	12,951	13,844	3,416	73,601	333	6,066	4,872
Emigration	26,805	4,052	37,448	12,175	4,008	84,488	3,214	6,550	5,167
Balance of Immigration ...	12,209	324	...	1,669	...	...	...	...	...
Balance of Emigration ...	...	...	24,497	...	592	10,887	2,881	484	295

Note.—In consequence of the migration returns being inflated by the inclusion of persons passing through Victorian ports *en route* to other countries, the figures in the lower half of the above table are misleading as a guide to the movements of population as between Victoria and other colonies and countries individually. The net emigration of 24,497 persons to Western Australia, for example, consists not only of Victorians, but also of emigrants bound for that colony from New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand, in vessels which happen to call in on their way at the port of Melbourne. Hence this number may be regarded as practically the net emigration from the whole of Eastern Australasia (including Tasmania and New Zealand).

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

IMMIGRANTS.

Year.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers from—							
				New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
1886	93,404	65,946	27,458	29,301	20,549		14,227	6,147	...	18,586	4,594
1887	90,147	63,219	26,928	36,246	12,849		11,536	5,191	...	16,761	7,564
1888	102,032	68,575	33,457	39,774	9,384		18,030	12,364	...	18,406	4,074
1889	84,582	56,163	28,419	30,142	6,625		18,436	5,288	...	19,282	4,809
1890	79,777	52,171	27,606	30,396	4,969		21,779	5,613	...	11,715	5,305
1891	62,448	41,537	20,911	24,456	6,898	344	18,346	4,028	...	5,846	2,530
1892	62,951	42,849	20,102	23,543	6,663	632	22,631	3,334	...	4,091	2,057
1893	74,047	50,674	23,373	33,254	9,955	1,922	14,233	5,112	...	5,571	4,000
1894	84,261	58,688	25,573	41,510	9,509	6,545	12,474	3,489	...	7,155	3,579
1895	81,199	55,481	25,718	37,646	7,437	6,344	14,775	3,395	136	6,467	4,999
1896	84,872	59,137	25,735	39,014	4,376	12,951	13,844	3,416	333	6,066	4,872

EMIGRANTS.

Year.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers to—							
				New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
1886	68,102	47,382	20,720	33,780	13,301		8,671	3,453	...	6,864	2,033
1887	68,121	47,536	20,585	35,307	8,858		8,430	3,653	...	7,948	3,925
1888	60,229	41,380	18,849	29,257	5,982		9,381	3,889	...	8,512	3,208
1889	68,418	46,679	21,739	30,401	6,118		13,177	4,927	...	8,995	4,800
1890	63,820	42,740	21,080	26,362	6,391		14,831	4,314	...	8,213	3,709
1891	53,172	36,033	17,139	20,438	5,038	2,304	15,217	3,313	...	4,853	2,009
1892	69,214	46,718	22,496	29,069	11,208	2,346	16,804	4,181	...	3,917	1,689
1893	80,460	54,271	26,189	33,701	10,327	4,177	12,186	8,321	...	7,187	4,561
1894	90,110	61,892	28,218	36,126	8,428	16,690	11,440	4,828	...	8,223	4,375
1895	88,886	60,061	28,825	33,490	6,591	17,471	13,517	4,958	1,524	6,248	5,087
1896	99,419	68,978	30,441	26,805	4,052	37,448	12,175	4,008	3,214	6,550	5,167

Note.—The immigration and emigration referred to in this table is all by sea. See also note to preceding table.

NET IMMIGRATION,* 1886 TO 1896.

(By Sea, as recorded.)

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1886	18,564	6,738	25,302
1887	15,683	6,343	22,026
1888	27,195	14,608	41,803
1889	9,484	6,680	16,164
1890	9,431	6,526	15,957
1891	5,504	3,772	9,276
1892	− 3,869*	− 2,394*	− 6,263*
1893	− 3,597*	− 2,816*	− 6,413*
1894	− 3,204*	− 2,645*	− 5,849*
1895	− 4,580*	− 3,107*	− 7,687*
1896	− 9,841*	− 4,706*	− 14,547*

* The minus sign (−) indicates net emigration, the emigrants having exceeded the immigrants by the number against which the minus sign is placed.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.	Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.
1886	1,108	492	1892	584	709
1887	2,049	902	1893	1,094	507
1888	372	582	1894	416	415
1889	124	655	1895	569	416
1890	232	593	1896	709	512
1891	293	604			

Note.—According to the Census taken on the 5th April, 1891, the number of Chinese in Victoria was 9,377.

CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.

Return of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Number of Ratepayers, Amount of Rate levied, Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Cities, Towns, and Boroughs throughout the Colony of Victoria, for the Year 1896.†

Name of City, Town, or Borough.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings (inhabited and uninhabited).	Number of Ratepayers (both sexes).		Amount of Rate levied in the £1.			Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.	Estimated Net Annual Value of Rateable Property.
				On Voters' Roll.	Not on Voters' Roll.	General.		Separate, Extra, &c.		
						s.	d.	d.	£	£
Ararat	3,840	3,800	600	417	200	1	0	...	177,000	17,700
Ballarat	4,090	22,278	6,203	3,967	1,400	2	0	...	2,483,840	165,590
Ballarat East	4,331	17,000	4,450	2,788	1,659	2	0	...	800,000	80,000
Bendigo	7,900	29,774	7,556	4,168	2,431	1	3	...	1,791,370	179,137
Brighton	3,288	9,300	2,269	2,263	Nil	2	0	...	1,200,000	60,000
Browns and Scarsdale	5,760	810	200	168	Nil	1	0	...	45,380	2,269
Brunswick	2,722	20,426	5,400	3,446	1,400	2	6	...	1,868,080	93,404
Buninyong	3,424	1,200	302	197	234	1	3	...	60,670	6,067
Carisbrook	5,395	1,420	281	259	11	1	0	...	48,000	5,730
Castlemaine	5,760	4,770	1,300	731	369	1	0	...	215,800*	30,827
Chewton	5,760	1,320	370	272	23	1	0	...	30,210	6,042
Clunes	5,760	3,100	760	464	486	1	6	...	75,450	10,793
Collingwood	1,139	31,756	7,818	5,507	2,000	1	9	...	990,060	165,144
Creswick	4,760	3,127	684	463	204	1	6	...	78,330	9,792
Daylesford	4,062	4,076	810	490	320	1	9	...	164,320	16,432
Dunolly	5,760	1,380	350	186	199	1	6	...	77,690	7,769
Eaglehawk	3,640	8,200	1,835	1,004	796	1	6	...	462,560	34,692
Echuca	4,308	4,100	1,050	521	352	1	3	...	450,000	24,980
Essendon	4,000	12,767	3,538	2,337	1,948	2	6	...	1,642,870	109,525
Fitzroy	923	28,998	7,034	5,962	1,740	2	0	...	2,113,650	211,365
Flemington and Kensington	1,088	10,205	2,200	1,886	300	2	6	...	1,319,320	65,966
Footscray	2,577	15,984	4,198	2,352	1,846	2	6	...	1,723,180	86,159

Note.—Wherever an asterisk (*) occurs the information has not been supplied, but an estimate has been made from the annual value. The finances of municipalities will be given in an Appendix, *post*.

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CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Number of Ratepayers, Amount of Rate levied, Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Cities, Towns, and Boroughs throughout the Colony of Victoria, for the year 1896†—*continued.*

Name of City, Town, or Borough.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings (inhabited and uninhabited).	Number of Ratepayers (both sexes).		Amount of Rate levied in the £1.		Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.	Estimated Net Annual Value of Rateable Property.
				On Voters' Roll.	Not on Voters Roll.	General.	Separate, Extra, &c.		
						s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*	£	£
Geelong	3,012	12,464	3,140	3,066	950	1 8	0 3‖	1,834,340	91,717
Geelong West	859	5,643	1,508	1,382	Nil	1 6	...	334,840	27,904
Hamilton	5,100	3,650	750	515	330	1 9	...	233,070*	23,307
Hawthorn	2,400	19,868	4,506	3,523	450	1 9	...	3,274,500	163,725
Horsham	5,760	2,300	600	310	561	1 9	...	196,500*	19,050
Inglewood	2,560	1,309	350	180	170	1 6	...	73,600*	7,078
Kew	3,553	8,400	1,597	1,484	186	1 0	...	1,153,120	76,875
Koroit	5,599	1,547	312	313	142	1 3	...	174,800	10,925
Majorca	5,005	1,007	260	217	30	1 0	...	31,840	3,980
Malmsbury	4,214	1,300	400	192	72	1 0	...	38,250	6,375
Maryborough	5,760	5,374	1,100	936	186	1 3	...	274,680	27,468
Melbourne	6,005	70,305§	15,367	14,284	‡	1 0	0 3‖	14,467,100	1,446,710
Newtown and Chilwell ...	1,422	5,027	1,200	905	242	1 8	...	575,060	28,753
Northcote	2,850	7,450	1,890	1,257	620	2 2	...	1,061,780	53,089
North Melbourne	565	17,582§	4,300	3,018	800	1 6	...	1,993,680	99,684
Oakleigh	2,178	1,084	297	245	502	2 0	...	289,340	14,467
Port Fairy	5,902	1,831	433	244	227	2 0	...	180,000	11,203
Portland	2,860	2,200	538	306	249	1 8	...	208,500	13,900
Port Melbourne	2,366	10,917	2,700	1,996	672	1 9	...	886,440	73,870
Prahran	2,320	36,500	9,100	8,287	424	1 8	...	6,968,260	348,413
Queenscliff	2,173	2,000	380	257	436	1 6	...	223,460	11,173
Raywood	5,760	475	95	48	39	1 0	...	22,230	2,223
Richmond	1,430	33,982	9,050	5,716	1,105	2 0	...	2,589,000*	173,385
Rutherglen	1,280	1,300	300	200	100	1 0	...	75,000	7,279
Sale	5,442	3,320	897	747	73	1 0	...	266,000	21,263
Sebastopol	1,880	2,950	715	574	96	1 6	...	90,950	9,021
Smythesdale	1,440	435	105	87	2	1 0	...	18,330	1,833
South Melbourne	2,311	35,087	9,120	7,245	755	2 0	...	5,260,000*	263,040
St. Arnaud	6,355	3,500	690	438	160	1 3	...	171,630	17,163
St. Kilda	2,049	18,355	4,312	2,781	1,013	2 0	...	2,806,630	187,109
Stawell	5,996	5,506	1,800	748	834	1 6	...	159,790	22,828
Talbot	5,578	1,380	399	221	194	1 0	...	117,780	5,889
Tarnagulla	5,133	750	209	90	‡		...	34,160*	4,726
Wangaratta	3,932	1,892	435	323	120	1 0	...	277,420	13,870
Warrnambool	3,450	6,600	1,300	788	412	1 9	...	666,440	33,322
Williamstown	2,775	12,850	3,550	2,478	2,800	1 10	...	780,000	78,000
...									
Total	217,561	581,931	142,913	105,249	32,870	...	...	65,626,300	4,790,000

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‡ Information not furnished.

§ Including half the inmates of the Benevolent Asylum, viz., 341.

‖ Lighting rate.

CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Estimated Population.	Number of Ratepayers (both sexes).	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.	
					Total.	Annual.
					£	£
1886 ...	59	517,102	128,741	113,014	53,905,592	4,824,911
1887 ...	59	533,164	139,964	117,267	60,947,527	5,120,229
1888 ...	59	570,873	151,898	123,922	76,951,240	6,301,200
1889 ...	59	589,485	129,314	127,523	85,211,558	6,659,735
1890 ...	59	619,581	137,944	131,034	86,226,966	6,833,043
1891 ...	60	620,258	138,218	136,084	91,276,090	7,141,270
1892 ...	59	607,560	142,477	139,553	88,138,720	7,006,030
1893 ...	59	581,728	137,079	141,135	79,606,270	6,303,590
1894 ...	58	574,272	146,813	141,358	70,423,015	5,526,092
1895 ...	58	583,654	140,383	140,564	65,700,580	4,900,000
1896 ...	58	581,931	138,119	142,913	65,626,300	4,790,000

SHIRES.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Number of Ratepayers, Amount of Rate levied, Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Shires throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Municipal Year ended 30th September, 1896.

Name of Shire.	Estimated Area in square miles.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings (inhabited and uninhabited).	Number of Ratepayers (Both Sexes). On Voters' Roll.	Number of Ratepayers (Both Sexes). Not on Voters' Roll.	Amount of Rate levied in the £1. General.	Amount of Rate levied in the £1. Separate, Extra, &c.	Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.	Estimated Net Annual Value of Rateable Property.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	£
Alberton	900	5,140	800	849	274	1 0	...	768,080	38,404
Alexandra	766	2,100	560	691	11	1 0	...	583,740	29,187
Arapiles	769	2,700	520	360	331	1 0	...	411,260	20,563
Ararat	1,556	4,796	930	707	928	1 0	...	1,688,110	84,405
Avoca	453	4,363	1,150	713	398	1 0	...	249,910	24,991
Avon	652	2,370	320	575	20	1 0	...	480,000*	30,500
Bacchus Marsh	210	2,600	570	447	120	1 0	...	323,240	24,865
Bairnsdale	1,118	8,500	2,000	920	2,000	1 0	0 6[1]	1,070,500	53,525
Ballan	359	6,370	1,220	1,342	29	1 0	...	659,750	32,987
Ballarat	182	5,000	800	770	17	1 0	...	960,440	48,022
Bannockburn	136	1,865	340	330	40	1 0	...	260,000	18,102
Barrabool	195	1,848	422	383	74	1 0	...	339,930	24,281
Beechworth	314	9,000	2,000	821	616	1 0	1 0[2]	530,730	35,392
Belfast	201	2,750	570	530	223	1 4	...	800,000	36,197
Bellarine	128	4,410	1,054	782	195	1 0	...	461,200	38,433
Benalla	1,074	9,193	1,840	1,230	683	1 0	...	1,500,000	73,105
Berwick	387	4,813	1,000	789	451	1 6	...	740,720	37,036
Bet Bet	337	3,500	800	445	555	1 0	...	212,380	21,238
Birchip[3]	572	2,330	636	322	480	1 0	0 6[4]	139,070	27,814
Boroondara	13	6,500	1,650	1,490	686	1 3	...	1,737,600	86,880
Borung	823	7,480	1,400	750	1,147	1 0	...	1,456,500	72,825
Braybrook	92	1,409	374	294	1,112	1 0	...	598,220	29,911
Bright	1,543	4,400	1,330	562	336	1 0	...	465,420	23,271
Broadford	218	1,600	350	287	108	1 0	...	265,420	13,271
Broadmeadows	74	1,391	342	327	27	1 0	...	238,140	23,814
Bulla	112	1,894	335	247	15	1 0	...	450,000	22,387
Buln Buln	472	4,100	1,000	596	904	1 0	...	665,660	33,283
Bungaree	88	6,000	1,094	761	429	1 6	...	602,370	33,465
Buninyong	296	6,950	1,400	1,194	256	1 0	...	492,700	49,270
Castle Donnington	4,165	5,200	1,000	665	721	1 0	...	518,880	32,430
Caulfield	9½	8,500	2,000	1,390	2,610	1 9	...	2,054,780	102,739
Charlton	455	2,800	750	710	270	1 0	...	747,130	37,356
Chiltern	95	2,670	592	256	406	1 0	...	112,290	11,229
Coburg	7½	5,673	1,332	965	349	2 0	...	928,990	46,450
Colac	1,094	8,750	1,600	1,415	509	1 0	...	2,165,600	108,280
Corio	243	2,059	469	454	233	1 0	...	300,000*	30,685
Cranbourne	290	3,000	590	471	571	1 0	...	701,640	35,082
Creswick	198	8,260	1,802	1,725	66	1 0	...	1,229,460	61,473
Dandenong	60	2,227	540	459	693	1 9	...	326,180	27,181
Deakin	366	2,350	402	572	164	1 0	...	936,960	31,168
Dimboola	3,650	4,788	1,500	341	841	1 0	...	357,840	35,784
Doncaster	13½	900	201	186	96	1 3	...	206,950	10,347
Dundas	1,364	2,324	418	580	161	1 0	...	1,231,960	82,131
Dunmunkle	551	5,250	970	618	356	1 9	...	1,220,000	58,664
East Loddon	455	2,000	360	273	67	1 0	...	342,130	34,213
Echuca	749	4,480	930	935	498	0 9	...	1,182,000	59,100
Eltham	216	3,200	641	749	166	1 0	...	572,480	28,624
Epping	81	1,166	280	223	40	1 0	...	275,400	18,360
Euroa	564	5,642	1,060	587	842	1 0	...	811,260	45,070
Ferntree Gully	120	2,382	800	427	542	1 0	...	399,200	19,960
Flinders and Kangerong	184	2,540	620	482	497	1 0	...	489,680	24,484
Frankston and Hastings	83	2,350	470	381	639	1 0	...	427,280	21,364
Gisborne	100	1,900	485	374	399	1 0	...	400,000	20,258
Glenelg	1,411	3,950	875	776	602	1 0	...	1,541,820	77,091
Glenlyon	121	3,060	800	324	458	1 0	...	163,930	16,393
Gordon	772	3,800	750	612	426	1 0	...	850,000	48,100
Goulburn	260	3,100	700	529	198	1 0	...	214,500*	24,227
Grenville	315	3,650	980	611	380	1 0	...	600,040	32,512
Hampden	1,030	5,600	960	934	20	1 0	...	2,441,640	122,082
Healesville	241	1,350	250	240	219	1 0	...	225,000	11,273
Heidelberg	41	4,300	700	863	552	1 0	...	875,140	43,757
Heytesbury	708	3,076	620	630	290	1 0	...	536,000	26,800
Howqua	838	2,545	600	522	40	2 0	...	31,010*	6,202
Huntly	335	4,100	656	575	275	1 0	...	433,090	29,473
Kara Kara	911	5,003	1,100	623	895	1 0	...	496,780	49,678
Karkarooc[5]	1,114	2,847	600	180	460	1 0	...	442,160	22,108
Keilor	53	780	160	147	358	0 9	...	210,000	14,519
Kilmore	92	2,138	512	401	112	1 0	...	187,450	18,745
Korong	925	7,500	1,950	918	750	1 0	...	976,120	48,806
Kowree	2,114	6,265	1,253	560	693	1 0	...	1,142,180	57,109
Kyneton	253	9,000	1,803	1,285	481	1 0	...	1,291,810	64,590
Lancefield	38	1,180	275	190	116	1 0	...	276,000	13,800
Lawloit	2,265	2,179	550	321	334	1 0	...	468,510	29,282
Leigh	381	1,880	431	382	168	1 0	...	762,660	38,133
Lexton	300	2,145	490	281	203	1 0	...	417,750	27,850
Lilydale	180	5,258	1,060	701	577	1 0	...	652,960	43,531
Lowan	1,623	4,336	809	676	307	1 0	...	850,000	38,046
Maffra	966	3,600	677	636	383	1 0	...	900,180	45,009
Maldon	212	4,576	1,300	833	467	1 0	...	585.880	29,294

SHIRES.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Number of Ratepayers, &c.—*continued.*

Name of Shire.	Estimated Area in square miles.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings (inhabited and uninhabited).	Number of Ratepayers (Both Sexes). On Voters' Roll.	Number of Ratepayers (Both Sexes). Not on Voters' Roll.	Amount of Rate levied in the £1. General. s. d.	Amount of Rate levied in the £1. Separate, Extra, &c. s. d.	Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property. £	Estimated Net Annual Value of Rateable Property. £
Malvern	6¼	9,400	2,028	1,614	525	1 0	...	2,623,660	131,183
Mansfield	825	4,500	955	598	490	1 0	...	628,980	31,449
Marong	562	7,759	1,945	1,198	1,324	1 0	...	1,344,000	67,200
Melton	101½	1,300	234	221	28	1 0	...	303,680	15,184
Meredith	181	1,200	500	312	293	1 0	...	293,610	14,680
Merriang	117	762	183	238	36	0 9	...	177,000*	15,134
Metcalfe	213	3,810	677	473	596	1 0	...	486,840	24,342
Mildura	4,564	2,000	700	373	787	1 0	...	300,000	29,245
Minhamite	541	1,800	430	402	92	1 0	...	1,100,570	44,023
Mirboo	76	956	190	209	33	1 0	...	185,040	9,252
Moorabbin	32	6,942	1,480	963	2,410	1 9	...	1,158,620	57,931
Mornington	35	1,350	270	224	326	1 3	...	285,380	14,269
Mortlake	815	2,975	550	540	30	1 0	...	852,690	85,269
Morwell	255	1,900	500	414	374	1 0	...	384,180	19,209
Mount Alexander	50	2,650	655	396	221	1 0	...	107,980	10,798
Mount Franklin	107	2,931	700	469	403	1 0	...	147,000	14,740
Mount Rouse	537	2,200	460	465	36	1 0	...	1,174,300	58,715
McIvor	580	4,115	970	780	283	1 0	...	674,360	33,718
Narracan	552	4,000	960	498	669	1 0	...	552,000	27,600
Newham	91	2,215	485	304	141	1 0	...	240,870	16,058
Newstead	105	1,804	402	340	127	1 0	...	279,830	13,991
North Ovens	237	2,034	492	379	489	1 0	...	368,170	18,408
Numurkah	765	7,595	1,300	781	732	1 0	...	1,640,420	82,021
Nunawading	23½	4,041	1,040	738	375	1 4	...	786,420	39,321
Oakleigh	25½	1,470	370	287	383	1 0	...	498,960	24,948
Omeo	2,211	5,417	1,404	562	843	1 0	...	714,410	35,992
Orbost	3,721	2,487	646	610	288	1 3	...	330,200	16,510
Oxley	1,005	3,704	800	623	476	1 0	...	664,500	33,225
Phillip Island	304	2,320	500	512	560	1 0	...	446,000	22,300
Poowong and Jeetho	176	8,000	2,500	739	1,115	1 0	...	804,720	40,236
Portland	1,460	5,555	1,500	732	948	1 0	...	1,271,700	63,585
Preston	13¾	3,372	782	713	152	1 0	...	620,000	31,000
Pyalong	229	1,200	200	294	84	1 0	...	294,620	14,731
Ripon	588	4,369	1,025	806	271	1 0	...	1,180,780	59,039
Rodney	400	4,942	1,000	854	294	1 0	...	1,045,920	52,296
Romsey	85	1,600	350	275	116	1 0	...	420,920	21,046
Rosedale	804	3,860	780	822	10	1 0	...	994,860	49,743
Rutherglen	205	4,466	1,260	645	735	1 0	...	481,280	30,080
Seymour	382	3,121	600	660	322	1 0	...	515,400*	34,700
Shepparton	208	3,900	1,000	500	500	1 0	0 10[6]	750,080	37,504
South Barwon	63	1,690	341	341	655	1 3	...	286,670*	17,917
South Gippsland	515	2,300	760	380	420	1 0	...	380,000	19,000
Springfield	111	700	110	95	55	1 0	...	253,580	12,679
St. Arnaud	503	4,200	900	370	497	1 0	0 3[7]	820,840	41,042
Stawell	994	3,933	903	669	486	1 0	...	903,240	47,539
Strathfieldsaye	234	3,690	885	635	327	1 0	...	196,840	19,684
Swan Hill	1,465	7,000	1,390	1,278	726	1 0	...	1,468,680	73,434
Talbot	184	1,750	450	310	242	1 0	...	169,690	16,969
Tambo	1,295	2,056	420	277	357	1 0	...	312,310	15,615
Templestowe	20½	830	200	202	88	1 0	...	207,400	10,370
Towong	2,545	5,530	1,360	800	767	1 0	...	1,052,180	52,609
Traralgon	199	2,100	630	304	†	1 0	...	201,950	20,390
Tullaroop	222	3,240	900	957	112	1 0	...	250,270	25,027
Tungamah	602	5,528	1,382	681	694	1 0	...	1,290,680	64,534
Upper Yarra	454	1,500	350	193	†	1 0	...	152,620	7,631
Violet Town	359	2,500	620	454	374	1 0	...	480,000	24,000
Walhalla	409	3,615	1,059	528	374	1 0	...	101,310	16,886
Wannon	753	2,651	545	490	204	1 0	...	1,339,660	66,983
Waranga	700	5,775	1,500	1,342	208	1 0	...	1,208,260	60,413
Warragul	123	3,800	1,000	506	697	1 0	...	729,220	36,461
Warrnambool	610	9,315	1,624	1,281	479	1 0	0 3[8]	2,250,200	112,805
Whittlesea	138	1,774	400	258	32	1 0	...	271,500	18,100
Wimmera	1,140	4,370	730	413	724	1 0	...	1,158,280	57,914
Winchelsea	630	3,160	532	721	403	1 0	...	1,000,000	50,000
Wodonga	104	1,774	339	257	290	1 0	...	246,080	12,304
Woorayl	527	3,000	600	583	605	1 0	...	565,140	28,257
Wycheproof	628	1,850	500	448	122	1 0	...	639,020	31,951
Wyndham	275	1,980	392	406	170	1 0	...	1,133,520	56,676
Yackandandah	561	4,323	927	565	409	1 0	...	674,060	33,703
Yarrawonga	242	2,994	600	595	165	1 0	...	720,000	35,843
Yea	556	3,300	650	536	228	1 0	...	546,460	27,323
Total	87,002½	555,251	123,302	88,940	62,792	...	...	102,801,400	5,603,000

NOTE.—Wherever an asterisk (*) occurs the information has not been supplied, but an estimate has been made from the annual value. The finances of municipalities will be given in an Appendix, *post.*

[1] Extra rate levied on the Centre Riding only.——[2] Water rate levied on the Borough Riding only.——[3] Birchip was formerly called Wirmbirchip. The name was altered on the 4th November, 1895.——[4] Separate rate levied on the Township of Birchip only.——[5] The Shire of Karkarooc was not constituted until the 19th May, 1896, out of portion of the Shire of Borung.——[6] Comprising lighting rate of 6d. and extra rate of 4d., levied on the Shepparton Riding only.——[7] Special rate levied on the Township of Donald.——[8] Extra rate levied on the South and East Ridings only.

† Information not furnished.

SHIRES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.		Number of Shires.	Estimated Population.	Number of Ratepayers (both sexes).	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.	
						Total.	Annual.
						£	£
1886	...	125	471,530	122,316	101,730	71,973,156	4,796,224
1887	...	126	484,035	127,230	104,807	76,938,174	5,033,542
1888	...	128	501,746	135,838	109,049	90,433,970	5,612,273
1889	...	130	506,965	129,666	109,485	102,346,953	6,271,791
1890	...	133	515,185	135,908	110,953	108,086,680	6,432,500
1891	...	137	523,699	138,919	112,447	112,075,270	6,592,500
1892	...	139	537,127	141,470	117,238	109,228,220	6,599,960
1893	...	142	548,207	141,613	118,342	109,855,080	6,476,010
1894	...	145	553,760	151,746	121,465	104,561,836	6,149,987
1895	...	149	560,600	152,137	124,667	101,497,200	5,741,200
1896	...	150	555,251	151,732	123,302	102,801,400	5,603,000

CLASSIFICATION OF RATEABLE PROPERTIES.—NUMBER AND VALUE, 1874 TO 1896.

Year.	Number of Properties rated.							
	Under £50.	£50 and less than £100.	£100 and less than £200.	£200 and less than £300.	£300 and less than £400.	£400 and less than £500.	£500 and upwards.	Total.
				CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.				
1874	91,320	7,981	2,964	764	289	153	235	103,706
1879	99,846	8,877	3,166	826	331	145	287	113,478
1884	114,615	11,003	3,947	1,018	445	194	362	131,584
1889	149,068	17,434	6,077	1,582	723	401	993	176,278
1890	149,936	18,198	6,179	1,526	742	410	991	177,982
1891	153,012	18,497	6,224	1,600	697	422	1,087	181,539
1892	155,629	17,725	5,949	1,669	653	416	1,091	183,132
1893	158,006	15,824	5,076	1,451	596	389	1,012	182,354
1894	162,380	12,554	4,477	1,214	506	349	765	182,245
1895	165,640	11,046	4,261	1,100	462	289	685	183,483
1896	166,496	10,499	4,126	1,054	463	282	671	183,591
				SHIRES.				
1874	75,852	7,537	2,398	552	268	117	612	87,336
1879	88,598	10,436	3,051	683	296	159	672	103,895
1884	98,089	10,701	3,463	736	321	154	711	114,175
1889	138,466	16,764	6,123	1,547	648	326	1,141	165,015
1890	148,705	17,666	6,436	1,711	679	355	1,044	176,596
1891	153,300	19,126	6,468	1,561	637	366	968	182,426
1892	156,198	19,171	6,677	1,572	616	343	914	185,491
1893	155,015	18,864	6,423	1,484	559	286	850	183,481
1894	163,472	18,521	6,177	1,343	540	280	806	191,139
1895	168,234	16,834	5,454	1,161	469	258	729	193,139
1896	165,910	15,971	5,228	1,088	430	259	711	189,597
				TOTAL MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.				
1874	167,172	15,518	5,362	1,316	557	270	847	191,042
1879	188,444	19,313	6,217	1,509	627	304	959	217,373
1884	212,704	21,704	7,410	1,754	766	348	1,073	245,759
1889	287,534	34,198	12,200	3,129	1,371	727	2,134	341,293
1890	298,641	35,864	12,615	3,237	1,421	765	2,035	354,578
1891	306,312	37,623	12,692	3,161	1,334	788	2,055	363,965
1892	311,827	36,896	12,626	3,241	1,269	759	2,005	368,623
1893	313,021	34,688	11,499	2,935	1,155	675	1,862	365,835
1894	325,852	31,075	10,654	2,557	1,046	629	1,571	373,384
1895	333,874	27,880	9,715	2,261	931	547	1,414	376,622
1896	332,406	26,470	9,354	2,142	893	541	1,382	373,188

CLASSIFICATION OF RATEABLE PROPERTIES—continued.

Year.	Total Value of Properties rated annually at—					Annual Value of rateable Properties.				
	Under £50.	£50 to £100.	£100 to £200.	£200 and Upwards.	Total.	Under £50.	£50 to £100.	£100 to £200.	£200 and upwards.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.									
1874	12,620,396	5,201,090	3,717,516	5,785,603	27,324,605	1,352,679	537,885	381,885	584,033	2,856,482
1879	14,833,220	5,960,162	4,045,167	6,514,331	31,352,880	1,494,247	600,406	407,496	656,231	3,158,380
1884	19,855,306	7,715,575	5,064,994	8,625,789	41,261,664	1,851,434	719,449	472,292	804,323	3,847,498
1889	36,840,166	14,534,828	10,907,233	22,929,331	85,211,558	2,879,254	1,135,974	852,458	1,792,049	6,659,735
1890	37,863,106	14,924,540	11,074,410	22,364,910	86,226,966	3,000,456	1,182,693	877,590	1,772,304	6,833,043
1891	39,072,130	16,152,230	11,377,190	24,674,540	91,276,090	3,056,930	1,263,720	890,130	1,930,490	7,141,270
1892	38,521,240	15,055,360	10,777,530	23,784,590	88,138,720	3,062,000	1,196,730	856,690	1,890,610	7,006,030
1893	35,857,460	12,798,010	9,629,230	21,321,570	79,606,270	2,839,360	1,013,400	762,490	1,688,340	6,303,590
1894	33,756,570	10,034,549	7,892,675	18,739,221	70,423,015	2,648,876	789,761	619,335	1,468,120	5,526,092
1895	32,943,848	8,977,031	7,293,014	16,486,687	65,700,580	2,456,978	669,514	543,918	1,229,590	4,900,000
1896	32,241,400	8,669,470	7,271,820	17,443,610	65,626,300	2,353,270	632,780	530,760	1,273,190	4,790,000
	SHIRES.									
1874	13,105,624	5,070,283	3,319,425	13,401,702	34,897,034	1,220,327	492,313	315,056	1,111,299	3,138,995
1879	20,914,381	8,653,809	5,304,667	17,018,379	51,891,236	1,605,387	664,266	407,186	1,306,330	3,983,169
1884	26,106,636	10,335,547	6,573,698	19,518,287	62,534,168	1,774,831	702,650	446,907	1,326,928	4,251,316
1889	38,784,570	18,258,460	12,920,346	32,383,577	102,346,953	2,376,707	1,118,873	791,755	1,984,456	6,271,791
1890	41,449,164	19,596,816	14,143,030	32,897,670	108,086,680	2,466,740	1,166,254	841,686	1,957,820	6,432,500
1891	43,934,720	20,993,170	14,591,210	32,556,170	112,075,270	2,584,330	1,234,860	858,290	1,915,020	6,592,500
1892	42,479,450	20,795,360	14,763,930	31,189,480	109,228,220	2,566,760	1,256,530	892,090	1,884,580	6,599,960
1893	43,865,620	21,078,210	14,665,400	30,245,850	109,855,080	2,585,900	1,242,570	864,530	1,783,010	6,476,010
1894	43,526,766	20,247,725	13,472,028	27,315,317	104,561,836	2,558,451	1,190,117	791,870	1,609,549	6,149,987
1895	44,602,832	19,223,953	12,477,533	25,192,882	101,497,200	2,522,964	1,087,405	705,793	1,425,038	5,741,200
1896	45,720,200	19,145,500	12,407,900	25,527,800	102,801,400	2,492,500	1,042,600	676,300	1,391,600	5,603,000
	TOTAL MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.									
1874	25,726,020	10,271,373	7,036,941	19,187,305	62,221,639	2,573,006	1,030,198	696,941	1,695,332	5,995,477
1879	35,747,601	14,613,971	9,349,834	23,532,710	83,244,116	3,099,634	1,264,672	814,682	1,962,561	7,141,549
1884	45,961,942	18,051,122	11,638,692	28,144,076	103,795,832	3,626,265	1,422,099	919,199	2,131,251	8,098,814
1889	75,624,736	32,793,288	23,827,579	55,312,908	187,558,511	5,255,961	2,254,847	1,644,213	3,776,505	12,931,526
1890	79,312,270	34,521,356	25,217,440	55,262,580	194,313,646	5,467,196	2,348,947	1,719,276	3,730,124	13,265,543
1891	83,006,850	37,145,400	25,968,400	57,230,710	203,351,360	5,641,260	2,498,580	1,748,420	3,845,510	13,733,770
1892	81,000,690	35,850,720	25,541,460	54,974,070	197,366,940	5,628,760	2,453,260	1,748,780	3,775,190	13,605,990
1893	79,723,080	33,876,220	24,294,630	51,567,420	189,461,350	5,425,260	2,255,970	1,627,020	3,471,350	12,779,600
1894	77,283,336	30,282,274	21,364,703	46,054,538	174,984,851	5,207,327	1,979,878	1,411,205	3,077,669	11,676,079
1895	77,546,680	28,200,984	19,770,547	41,679,569	167,197,780	4,979,942	1,756,919	1,249,711	2,654,628	10,641,200
1896	77,961,600	27,814,970	19,679,720	42,971,410	168,427,700	4,845,770	1,675,380	1,207,060	2,664,790	10,393,000

INCREASE IN NUMBER AND VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTIES, 1874 TO 1896.

Rateable Values.	Increase during Twenty-two Years in the—		
	Number of Properties.	Total Value.	Annual Value.
		£	£
Under £50	165,234	52,235,580	2,272,764
£50 to £100	10,952	17,543,597	645,182
£100 to £200	3,992	12,642,779	510,119
£200 and upwards	1,968	23,784,105	969,458
Total increase ...	182,146	106,206,061	4,397,523

NATURALIZATION.—OCCUPATIONS AND NATIVE PLACES.

Return showing the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who have procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Occupation.	Number.	Native Places.							
		Austria.	France.	Germany.	Norway and Sweden.	Russia.	Other European Countries.	United States, America.	Other Countries.
Baker	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Boot manufacturer	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...
Brewer	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Builder	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Butter-maker	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Caretaker	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Carpenter	5	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	...
Cellarman	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cigar-maker	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Clerk	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1
Coach-builder	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Commission agent	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Contractor	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cook	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Dealer	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Decorator	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Draper	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engine-driver	4	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...
Engineer	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Factory manager	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Farmer	30	...	1	21	1	...	6	1	...
Fisherman	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Fruiterer	6	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...
Fruit-grower	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Furniture dealer	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Furniture manufacturer	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ganger	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Gardener	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Gentleman	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Grazier	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Hatter	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hawker	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Importer	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance inspector	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Labourer	13	...	...	5	3	1	4	...	...
Licensed victualler	4	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Mariner	4	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
Medical practitioner	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Merchant	11	...	...	4	...	1	3	...	3
Miller	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Miner	11	...	1	3	...	...	7	...	...
Modeller	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
News agent	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Optician	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Painter	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pawnbroker	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Pensioner	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Police constable	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Pork butcher	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Produce dealer	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Quartz crusher	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Railway employé	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Restaurateur	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Ship's officer	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Slipper manufacturer	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Speculator	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Tailor	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tanner	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Teacher	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacconist	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tramway employé	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Traveller	3	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Vigneron	6	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...
Watchmaker and jeweller	5	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...
Weaver	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Wickerworker	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total	174	5	2	88	20	9	44	1	5

Note.—This Return was furnished by the Under-Secretary.

NATURALIZA[illegible].—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.										
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
France	1	5	11	4	6	2	9	11	7	7	2
Belgium	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Austria	3	6	6	7	5	10	8	12	10	7	5
Germany	17	14	46	48	42	52	88	118	129	81	88
Russia	1	1	3	13	20	37	18	7	28	7	9
Norway and Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	16	11	15	20	21	20
Other European Countries	12	29	46	38	67	32	62	109	80	81	44
United States	...	1	1	...	...	1	4	7	7	7	1
China	173	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	...	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	10	5
Total	210	75	114	112	141	151	200	279	281	221	174

Note.—The material for this Return has been derived from information furnished each year by the Under-Secretary.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(I.)

Return of the Number of Electors on the Rolls, and the Number who Voted at the Election for the Legislative Council held during the Year 1896.

Electoral Provinces.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.	Electors who Voted.	
		Number.	Percentage.
Gippsland	9,371	Election uncontested	
Melbourne	14,014	" "	
Nelson	5,297	" "	
Northern	8,599	" "	
North-Central	5,473	" "	
North-Eastern	9,285	" "	
North-Western	12,834	6,200	48·31
North Yarra	11,044	Election uncontested	
Southern	11,591	" "	
South-Eastern	14,025	" "	
South-Western	7,404	" "	
South Yarra	14,564	" "	
Wellington	8,681	" "	
Western	6,524	" "	
Total	138,706		

Note.—This Return was furnished by the Under-Secretary.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(II.)

Return of the Number of Electors for each Electoral Province on the Rolls for 1896–7.

Electoral Provinces.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-Ratepayers.	Total.
1. Melbourne	14,070	69	14,139
2. North Yarra	10,070	62	10,132
3. South Yarra	13,276	338	13,614
4. Southern	10,739	40	10,779
5. South-Western	7,128	40	7,168
6. Nelson	5,345	34	5,379
7. Western	6,370	16	6,386
8. North-Western	12,163	63	12,226
9. Northern	8,496	39	8,535
10. Wellington	8,515	35	8,550
11. North-Central	5,339	24	5,363
12. North-Eastern	9,128	24	9,152
13. Gippsland	8,900	43	8,943
14. South-Eastern	13,017	69	13,086
Total	132,556	896	133,452

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Return showing the Number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the Number of Electors on the Rolls for each Electoral District; also the Number of Electors who Voted at the General Election on the 20th September, 1894.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Members.	Number of Electors on Rolls at Period of General Election.	Electors who Voted.	
			Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.
1. Albert Park	1	2,312	1,683	72·79
2. Anglesey	1	3,269	2,624	80·26
3. Ararat	1	1,527	*	*
4. Ballaarat East	1	3,106	2,687	86·51
5. Ballaarat West	2	5,433	4,337	79·82
6. Barwon	1	1,954	1,520	77·78
7. Benalla and Yarrawonga	1	2,998	2,133	71·14
8. Benambra	1	1,858	1,156	62·21
9. Bogong	1	1,547	*	*
10. Borung	1	2,532	1,679	66·31
11. Bourke East...	1	2,535	2,046	61·70
12. Bourke West	1	1,974	*	*
13. Bourke (East) Boroughs	2	7,644	4,993	65·31
14. Brighton	1	3,525	2,512	71·26
15. Carlton	1	2,871	2,039	71·02
16. Carlton South	1	1,989	1,469	73·85
17. Castlemaine	2	2,869	2,247	71·34
18. Clunes and Allandale	1	1,809	*	*
19. Collingwood	2	4,868	3,721	76·43
20. Creswick	1	1,669	1,441	86·33
21. Dandenong and Berwick	1	3,977	2,179	54·79
22. Daylesford	1	1,774	1,281	72·20
23. Delatite	1	2,465	1,383	56·10
24. Donald and Swan Hill	1	4,575	*	*
25. Dundas	1	2,245	1,528	68·06
26. Dunolly	1	1,917	1,508	78·66
27. Eaglehawk	1	1,970	*	*
28. Eastern Suburbs	1	4,944	*	*
29. Emerald Hill	1	2,331	1,695	72·71
30. Essendon and Flemington	1	4,630	3,512	75·85
31. Evelyn	1	2,710	*	*
32. Fitzroy	2	3,955	2,802	70·84
33. Footscray	1	3,980	2,433	61·13
34. Geelong	2	5,026	3,467	68·98
35. Gippsland Central	1	2,761	1,983	71·82
36. Gippsland East	1	2,273	*	*
37. Gippsland North	1	1,856	*	*
38. Gippsland South	1	2,994	*	*
39. Gippsland West	1	3,994	2,010	50·32
40. Grant	1	2,549	1,905	74·73
41. Grenville	2	3,049	2,403	78·81
42. Gunbower	1	2,506	1,922	76·69
43. Hawthorn	1	3,595	2,681	74·57
44. Horsham	1	2,012	1,476	73·35
45. Jolimont and West Richmond	1	2,177	1,433	65·82
46. Kara Kara	1	2,020	1,413	69·95
47. Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield ...	1	1,976	*	*
48. Korong	1	1,945	1,403	72·13
49. Kyneton	1	1,759	1,433	82·60
50. Lowan	1	2,628	1,664	63·31
51. Maldon	1	1,580	1,193	75·50
52. Mandurang	1	1,875	1,374	73·28
53. Maryborough	1	2,091	1,650	78·90
54. Melbourne	1	3,096	2,413	77·93
55. Melbourne East	2	4,068	2,994	73·59
56. Melbourne North	1	2,966	2,117	71·37
57. Melbourne South	1	2,405	1,629	67·73
58. Melbourne West	1	2,259	*	*
59. Mornington	1	3,880	2,006	51·71
60. Normanby	1	2,064	1,273	61·67
61. Numurkah and Nathalia	1	2,118	*	*
62. Ovens	1	1,561	1,200	76·87
63. Polwarth	1	2,492	1,778	71·34
64. Port Fairy	1	1,793	1,273	70·99
65. Port Melbourne	1	2,477	1,963	79·24
66. Portland	1	1,899	1,091	57·45
67. Prahran	1	2,823	1,886	66·80
68. Richmond	2	5,883	3,885	66·03
69. Ripon and Hampden	1	2,203	1,522	69·08
70. Rodney	2	4,779	3,412	71·39
71. Sandhurst	2	5,150	4,029	78·23
72. Sandhurst South	1	1,963	1,279	65·15
73. Shepparton and Euroa	1	2,027	1,481	73·06
74. South Yarra...	1	2,453	1,570	64·00
75. St. Kilda	1	3,087	2,446	79·23
76. Stawell	1	2,217	1,489	67·16
77. Talbot and Avoca	1	1,862	*	*
78. Toorak	1	3,932	2,528	64·29

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* No contest.

NUMBER OF MEMBER[illegible] ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Return showing the Number of Mem[illegible] of the Legislative Assembly, and the Number of Electors on the Rolls for each Electoral District; also the Number of Electors who Voted at the General Election on the 20th September, 1894—*continued.*

Electoral Districts.	Number of Members.	Number of Electors on Rolls at Period of General Election.	Electors who Voted.	
			Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.
79. Villiers and Heytesbury	1	2,229	1,649	73·97
80. Wangaratta and Rutherglen	1	2,407	1,607	66·76
81. Warrenheip	1	1,676	*	*
82. Warrnambool	1	1,747	1,293	74·01
83. Williamstown	1	3,172	2,424	76·41
84. Windermere	1	1,436	1,246	86·76
Total	95	234,552	...	...
Deduct for Uncontested Districts	...	38,070	...	...
Net result	...	196,482	139,501	70·99

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* No contest.

POPULATION AND ELECTORS IN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

Return showing, for each Electoral District, the Population and Number of Electors on the Rolls; also the Number of Electors who Voted at the Federal Convention Election on the 4th March, 1897.

Electoral Districts.	Estimated Population on the 31st December, 1896.*	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1896–7.			Electors who Voted at the Federal Convention Election.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Ratepayers.	Total.	
1. Albert Park	12,142	1,770	584	2,354	1,114
2. Anglesey	13,614	2,533	692	3,225	1,610
3. Ararat	9,135	1,403	267	1,670	838
4. Ballaarat East	14,410	2,468	517	2,985	1,619
5. Ballaarat West	26,224	4,560	652	5,212	2,844
6. Barwon	9,356	1,811	510	2,321	913
7. Benalla and Yarrawonga	11,820	2,141	452	2,593	1,127
8. Benambra	8,837	1,717	248	1,965	735
9. Bogong	10,203	1,459	401	1,860	1,055
10. Borung	14,226	2,109	249	2,358	810
11. Bourke East	10,654	2,096	345	2,441	884
12. Bourke West	10,055	1,589	227	1,816	769
13. East Bourke Boroughs	41,879	7,484	927	8,411	3,573
14. Brighton	15,619	2,935	350	3,285	1,269
15. Carlton	15,574	2,918	538	3,456	1,608
16. Carlton South	11,992	1,767	373	2,140	910
17. Castlemaine	14,295	2,318	812	3,130	1,730
18. Clunes and Allandale	9,870	1,427	231	1,658	934
19. Collingwood	25,369	4,114	557	4,671	2,099
20. Creswick	8,017	1,425	368	1,793	1,051
21. Dandenong and Berwick	15,284	3,213	247	3,460	1,149
22. Daylesford	9,867	1,580	182	1,762	751
23. Delatite	12,579	2,270	173	2,443	957
24. Donald and Swan Hill	19,123	5,464	274	5,738	1,311
25. Dundas	10,054	1,805	368	2,173	1,067
26. Dunolly	8,351	1,520	393	1,913	824
27. Eaglehawk	9,380	1,737	207	1,944	937
28. Eastern Suburbs	21,683	3,950	541	4,491	1,965
29. Emerald Hill	12,241	1,748	536	2,284	1,084
30. Essendon and Flemington	22,972	4,383	459	4,842	2,339
31. Evelyn	15,066	3,131	170	3,301	786
32. Fitzroy	25,955	4,837	783	5,620	2,210
33. Footscray	16,996	3,253	322	3,575	1,259
34. Geelong	23,710	4,420	742	5,162	2,644
35. Gippsland Central	12,462	2,382	353	2,735	1,130
36. Gippsland East	12,920	2,507	375	2,882	742
37. Gippsland North	10,551	1,841	79	1,920	609
38. Gippsland South	11,398	2,307	204	2,511	726
39. Gippsland West	17,178	3,579	371	3,950	1,323
40. Grant	8,685	1,848	365	2,213	982
41. Grenville	14,532	2,800	719	3,519	1,650
42. Gunbower	10,490	2,053	418	2,471	1,040
43. Hawthorn	19,868	3,116	727	3,843	2,101
44. Horsham	10,450	1,520	255	1,775	728
45. Jolimont and West Richmond	12,265	1,635	528	2,163	1,076

* As returned by Municipalities.

POPULATION AND ELECTORS IN EL[illegible]L DISTRICTS—*continued.*

RETURN showing, for each Electoral District, the Population an[illegible]nber of Electors on the Rolls—*continued.*

Electoral Districts.	Estimated Population on the 31st December, 1896.*	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1896–7.			Electors who Voted at the Federal Convention Election.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Ratepayers.	Total.	
46. Kara Kara	9,818	1,684	294	1,978	659
47. Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield ...	8,534	1,757	288	2,045	808
48. Korong	9,528	1,829	293	2,122	951
49. Kyneton	9,681	1,465	513	1,978	1,092
50. Lowan	12,821	2,176	198	2,374	904
51. Maldon	7,459	1,429	218	1,647	812
52. Mandurang	9,950	1,533	399	1,932	841
53. Maryborough	10,148	1,954	257	2,211	1,073
54. Melbourne	8,627	3,501	353	3,854	1,365
55. Melbourne East	19,321	3,420	616	4,036	1,780
56. Melbourne North	15,716	2,031	635	2,666	1,321
57. Melbourne South	10,704	1,704	526	2,230	996
58. Melbourne West	11,918	1,604	491	2,095	1,046
59. Mornington	20,321	3,388	786	4,174	1,578
60. Normanby	9,456	1,625	187	1,812	757
61. Numurkah and Nathalia	10,895	1,895	132	2,027	752
62. Ovens	8,657	1,463	321	1,784	844
63. Polwarth	11,910	2,272	580	2,852	1,169
64. Port Fairy	6,921	1,600	200	1,800	691
65. Port Melbourne	10,917	2,014	386	2,400	1,133
66. Portland	8,312	1,484	193	1,677	686
67. Prahran	14,243	2,241	453	2,694	1,354
68. Richmond	26,241	4,317	703	5,020	2,476
69. Ripon and Hampden	11,964	1,991	481	2,472	1,140
70. Rodney	20,945	4,028	652	4,680	2,013
71. Sandhurst	25,340	4,082	706	4,788	2,558
72. Sandhurst South	10,096	1,874	255	2,129	877
73. Shepparton and Euroa	10,432	1,816	244	2,060	967
74. South Yarra	14,368	1,865	431	2,296	1,203
75. St. Kilda	17,617	2,694	900	3,594	1,895
76. Stawell	10,056	1,723	372	2,095	1,091
77. Talbot and Avoca	7,550	1,550	238	1,788	728
78. Toorak	20,764	3,128	502	3,630	1,697
79. Villiers and Heytesbury	10,403	1,884	376	2,260	903
80. Wangaratta and Rutherglen	12,122	2,453	437	2,890	1,151
81. Warrenheip	8,329	1,498	144	1,642	565
82. Warrnambool	9,038	1,545	274	1,819	817
83. Williamstown	12,850	2,747	345	3,092	1,656
84. Windermere	5,966	1,118	244	1,362	701
Total	1,137,289	203,325	34,714	238,039	103,932†

* As returned by Municipalities.

† Equivalent to 43½ per cent. of the number on the Rolls. Of these, however, about 4,820 were disfranchised owing to their votes being informal. In this election the whole colony was constituted a single electorate, and each elector was allowed only one vote. There were 29 candidates and 10 were elected.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.					
	Legislative Council.			Legislative Assembly.		
	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.
1886–7	1,450	119,959	121,409	36,594	188,300	224,894
1887–8	944	129,392	130,336	19,079	196,207	215,286
1888–9	1,111	137,458	138,569	36,593	207,331	243,924
1889–90	1,121	150,682	151,803	35,902	218,960	254,862
1890–91	860	156,169	157,029	34,747	229,107	263,854
1891–2	1,239	162,047	163,286	51,664	229,616	281,280
1892–3	1,204	161,075	162,279	46,311	216,103	262,414
1893–4	579	152,939	153,518	29,081	205,471	234,552
1894–5	762	144,903	145,665	45,461	206,385	251,846
1895–6	1,141*	137,565*	138,706*	43,881*	206,147	250,028*
1896–7	896	132,556	133,452	34,714	203,325	238,039

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MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPALITIES

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ORDINARY REVENUE.

Name of City, Town, or Borough.	Government Grants.		Rates.‡	Licences.					Dog Fees.	Market and Weighbridge Dues, &c.	Contributions for—		Water Rates.	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works.	Pound Fees.	Fines and Costs.	Rents.	Interest.	Other Sources.‖	Total Revenue.
	Endowment.	Special Grants, &c.†		Equivalent from Licensing Act Fund.	Slaughtering.	Dairy.	Noxious Trades.	Other.			Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c. §	Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including pitched crossings).								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ararat	161	..	923	696	..	5	2	5	41	47	..	..	..	412	2	24	118	..	..	2,436
Ballarat	..	296	16,431	3,626	..	..	14	377	254	3,613	165	94	..	..	6	100	1,162	..	189	26,327
Ballarat East ..	..	63	8,154	2,161	19	7	19	94	177	81	15	15	..	623	..	103	87	..	30	11,648
Bendigo	..	313	11,143	5,052	..	..	..	227	285	2,346	..	170	..	5,730	7	149	2,381	..	195	27,998
Brighton	..	..	8,140	461	7	21	2	31	112	..	476	..	..	1,435	..	29	322	566	1	11,603
Browns and Scarsdale	19	..	86	100	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	220
Brunswick	..	..	13,983	422	6	98	25	138	238	130	496	57	..	45	6	55	80	723	75	16,577
Buninyong	27	13	339	233	1	..	5	12	20	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	..	3	820
Carisbrook	71	..	235	132	2	3	..	..	15	44	..	..	..	..	..	5	64	..	74	645
Castlemaine	120	..	1,524	1,146	..	..	..	27	69	286	..	1,661	..	325	11	..	4	2	..	5,175
Chewton	49	..	247	132	3	..	2	3	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	3	464
Clunes	93	721	773	818	7	1	3	8	51	67	..	4	..	..	83	6	77	36	1	2,749
Collingwood	..	12	13,095	2,587	12	106	100	258	317	16	497	18	..	..	..	108	523	..	250	17,899
Creswick	45	119	656	382	8	2	6	6	27	33	..	..	596	..	..	7	531	..	7	2,425
Daylesford	151	65	1,464	559	8	..	4	5	10	6	66	..	..	191	14	4	284	36	97	2,964
Dunolly	71	9	502	409	2	..	5	..	21	..	..	..	174	..	..	3	96	..	7	1,299
Eaglehawk	253	60	2,474	764	..	8	9	54	100	67	..	57	..	1,022	..	18	69	12	544	5,511
Echuca	182	29	1,564	1,262	4	1	13	5	48	33	6	..	..	..	103	12	..	735	2,074	6,071
Essendon	..	42	15,451	443	1	14	5	31	161	..	756	103	..	2,605	..	116	78	..	53	19,859
Fitzroy	..	..	21,474	2,280	..	54	10	263	300	289	87	52	..	..	..	160	143	6	109	25,227
Flemington and Kensington	253	19	8,989	282	..	1	50	26	109	..	51	3	..	..	..	59	..	..	510	10,352
Footscray	..	42	12,256	767	..	35	25	11	173	..	123	77	..	..	..	52	..	2,036	113	15,710
Geelong	..	323	9,209	2,282	..	11	31	281	162	344	190	86	..	..	22	36	1,813	..	546	15,336
Geelong West ..	252	..	2,092	380	..	7	..	9	64	..	120	18	..	..	..	1	21	4	62	3,030
Hamilton	214	26	2,063	368	11	3	25	19	36	7	..	..	956	340	1	15	120	90	158	4,452
Hawthorn	..	30	15,836	390	..	36	..	50	380	53	22	814	..	1,186	..	52	254	108	1,149[2]	20,360
Horsham	205	100	2,067	397	2	4	1	9	56	3	..	..	..	..	..	20	52	..	52	2,968
Inglewood	66	43	478	310	2	..	2	..	19	7	..	..	..	..	2	7	69	3	73	1,081
Kew	253	..	4,071	258	..	5	..	56	141	46	282	37	..	1,088	2	22	72	61	123	6,517
Koroit	128	19	673	214	1	7	..	7	13	..	..	..	..	170	..	2	..	..	45	1,279
Majorca	37	9	137	142	1	..	..	1	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	28	..	18	396
Malmsbury	56	6	281	261	2	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	75	..	21	2	55	..	28	801
Maryborough ..	253	298	1,836	713	2	1	..	89	72	..	..	15	..	..	5	32	566	..	14	3,896
Melbourne††	..	..	93,388	14,455	1,909	142	220	2,524	505	30,467	177	19	..	..	..	990	25,846	9,867	7,863	188,372
Newtown and Chilwell	253	..	2,426	230	..	9	11	12	67	..	89	89	..	..	28	4	26	..	18	3,262
Northcote	..	..	5,889	125	2	43	27	6	117	..	128	..	..	396	..	18	70	..	17	6,838
North Melbourne ..	..	..	8,256	2,175	..	2	3	144	135	..	..	16	..	..	..	34	605	16	54	11,440
Oakleigh	157	9	1,587	50	..	..	..	9	15	..	..	27	..	111	..	40	27	5	6	2,043
Port Fairy	104	15	1,184	311	5	2	3	3	28	20	..	..	..	163	25	6	10	..	732	2,611
Portland	67	13	1,167	326	..	3	..	13	33	42	..	..	..	208	1	1	195	2	818	2,889
Port Melbourne ..	..	20	6,766	1,297	..	20	20	37	38	261	135	61	..	..	..	68	78	87	167	9,055
Prahran	..	123	29,558	1,908	..	66	20	185	383	1,037	200	402	..	4,693	11	78	476	..	120	39,260
Queenscliff	103	76	887	246	3	3	7	7	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	1	555	1,923
Raywood	21	..	118	56	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	4	26	..	18	269
Richmond	..	..	18,382	2,205	880	115	25	184	293	150	96	59	..	..	10	73	1,087	143	64	23,766
Rutherglen	63	20	488	220	1	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	34	135	..	21	..	..	..	1,005
Sale	212	10	1,136	565	..	4	4	..	55	45	..	56	1,188	277	76	18	44	40	1,572	5,302
Sebastopol	80	..	676	225	11	3	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	72	..	9	1,102
Smythesdale	8	2	80	40	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	9	..	10	..	..	156
South Melbourne ..	..	43	28,401	2,644	..	44	15	275	360	3,610	118	178	..	6,062	..	377	598	679	578	43,982
St. Arnaud	161	77	1,014	467	5	1	..	24	34	90	..	..	..	210	..	6	157	..	12	2,258
St. Kilda	..	65	17,347	980	..	45	..	194	369	112	68	..	..	3,591	11	60	570	626	259	24,297
Stawell	198	..	1,742	853	4	..	3	8	81	156	..	..	2,517	..	10	10	129	9	108	5,828
Talbot	61	..	278	469	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	45	899
Tarnagulla	45	20	228	115	2	..	..	..	4	14	..	..	84	..	3	1	14	..	6	536
Wangaratta ..	125	3	675	609	1	2	27	13	34	192	..	..	640	279	131	13	20	..	37	2,801
Warrnambool ..	..	181	3,107	948	2	3	6	44	96	645	..	114	..	943	2	19	35	25	3,428	9,598
Williamstown ..	..	140	7,425	1,163	..	28	6	7	192	2	201	102	..	977	2	35	131	9	103	10,523
Total	4,617	3,474	410,851	63,111	2,928	965	755	5,800	6,423	44,424	4,564	4,404	6,264	33,217	628	3,105	39,461	15,927	23,192	674,110

NOTE.—The revenue and expenditure represent the *net* amounts for year under review, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans, deposits, &c.; to insure uniformity and accuracy, therefore, the returns in which these items were included have been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

* The financial year of Melbourne and Geelong ends on the 31st August, that of all other municipalities on the 30th September.

† Exclusive of loans, advances, and equivalent for licences.

‡ Including, in addition to general rates, lighting rates amounting to £1,235 in Geelong and to £18,758 in Melbourne.

§ Including *Improvement Rates*, £419 in Brighton and £81 in Williamstown.

‖ Including the following items:—

GASWORKS.

	Revenue.	Expenditure on— Construction.	Expenditure on— Maintenance.
		£	£
Brighton ..	—	—	119
Echuca	2,041	32	2,115
Port Fairy ..	429	—	391
Portland ..	801	—	47
Sale	1,566	10	1,138
Talbot	—	—	44
Warrnambool ..	2,447	169	1,094

BATHS.

	Revenue.	Expenditure on— Construction.	Expenditure on— Maintenance.
Queenscliff ..	510	..	—
Warrnambool ..	275	..	315

MARKETS.

	Expenditure on— Construction.	Expenditure on— Maintenance.
	£	£
Ballarat ..	—	847
Bendigo ..	—	679
Daylesford ..	—	7
Melbourne	—	10,775
Prahran ..	—	20
Sale ..	—	31
South Melbourne	585	222
Talbot ..	—	72
Wangaratta ..	43	—
Warrnambool	—	208

†† For further details of revenue and expenditure in the City of Melbourne see table on page 12 *post*.

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FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1896.*

AND BOROUGHS.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (exclusive of Loans).

Salaries, &c.[2] ¶	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works.	Street Cleansing, &c.	Lighting.	Fire Brigades' Board Contribution.	Public Works (including Labour and Material).									Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c.	Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including pitched crossings).	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue.	Payments to Sinking Funds (Loan Account).	Interest on—			Expenses of paying Interest on Loans (Commission, Exchange, &c.)	Contributions to Charitable Institutions.	Printing, Advertising, and Stationery.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
					Construction.			Maintenance.										Loans.							
					Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings. ‖	Other Works.**	Roads and Bridges.]	Waterworks, exclusive of Interest on Loans.	Public Buildings. ‖	Parks, Gardens, Reserves, &c.	Other Works.	Total.					Government.	Other Loans.	Bank Overdrafts, &c.					
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
225	381	153	194	42	215	..	325	214	..	262	..	..	1,016	..	245	..	..	..	..	4	..	86	55	7	2,408
1,907	..	2,324	1,898	386	358	..	1,338	..	..	1,107	3,352	8,373	14,528	213	..	..	950	..	2,850	34	14	321	406	1,388	27,219
1,347	686	1,848	853	141	5,017	..	..	143	..	..	387	..	5,547	..	..	..	240	..	370	4	..	354	162	224	11,776
2,258	4,671	893	2,060	445	3,297	..	802	5,397	..	966	2,643	178	13,283	..	..	..	1,000	..	1,250	212	..	525	272	1,160	28,029
1,026	1,312	750	856	155	..	..	..	1,482	..	178	3	..	1,663	17	..	..	1,790	..	3,013	242	..	101	131	210	11,266
75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	..	8	..	12	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	15	43	237
1,378	145	1,406	2,898	185	351	..	250	1,431	..	..	..	..	2,032	782	..	..	..	..	5,150	649	99	50	177	1,243	16,194
147	..	..	22	19	..	..	..	249	..	28	132	..	409	..	..	..	..	..	54	7	..	16	25	36	735
195	..	..	39	12	100	..	..	71	..	..	22	..	193	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	16	48	50	558
519	248	..	473	61	..	..	..	1,661	..	..	..	..	1,661	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	76	..	3,198
154	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	188	..	..	..	..	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	20	20	24	450
425	..	79	197	26	1,688	..	5	451	..	45	59	..	2,248	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	52	61	3,153
1,604	69	2,475	1,246	427	132	..	..	4,455	..	507	95	..	5,189	524	75	..	1,600	..	3,933	400	40	302	233	423	18,540
629	..	..	150	23	57	..	..	402	86	52	142	4	743	..	25	..	155	310	35	66	..	55	59	90	2,340
244	169	30	36	38	631	..	..	724	..	135	357	..	1,847	..	..	..	141	..	250	29	..	33	63	137	3,017
253	12	..	58	19	110	..	102	109	..	..	73	37	431	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	55	18	22	928
636	974	..	393	86	747	..	..	1,192	..	..	713	36	2,688	..	..	..	175	..	25	45	..	173	70	263	5,528
757	..	284	445	21	235	32	35	513	..	2,175	43	75	3,108	..	..	..	825	..	540	22	..	69	88	129	6,288
1,659	2,313	1,981	1,059	248	819	..	225	459	..	..	456	206	2,165	681	..	..	1,759	..	4,475	421	..	..	284	932	17,977
1,501	2,296	2,406	953	443	..	..	..	550	..	361	214	1,265	2,390	24	303	..	3,310	..	7,900	235	156	260	225	1,028	23,430
888	624	583	1,154	144	50	..	229	1,078	..	..	..	21	1,378	70	46	..	940	..	2,350	107	..	15	143	[1] 3,235	11,677
1,062	754	464	1,013	200	..	..	..	1,370	..	..	279	255	1,904	55	70	..	2,390	..	4,046	371	..	136	108	295	12,868
1,480	700	..	1,175	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,228	6,547	7,775	..	..	500	200	..	2,149	10	..	115	269	774	15,337
448	203	1,064	274	60	..	..	..	551	..	..	..	296	847	..	..	..	138	..	338	7	..	5	69	85	3,538
504	310	115	134	40	808	..	250	592	50	72	337	28	2,137	..	..	400	262	707	257	45	..	..	109	108	5,128
1,453	2,439	282	956	348	1,593	216	91	4,261	..	230	86	..	6,477	..	2258	..	860	..	2,850	..	..	133	176	[3] 1,614	19,846
310	..	72	103	57	..	..	..	551	..	54	253	232	1,090	..	..	..	250	..	625	53	..	55	61	180	2,856
220	..	100	42	19	..	..	..	60	..	33	46	..	139	..	..	..	100	..	125	4	..	23	19	34	825
630	1,040	569	393	160	..	..	153	1,034	..	..	..	40	1,227	185	37	..	402	..	1,000	33	..	60	126	546	6,408
224	151	..	46	7	..	..	..	695	..	..	126	..	821	..	25	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	19	121	1,434
128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	..	..	69	..	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	10	32	18	372
215	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	388	..	..	46	..	434	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	25	40	11	741
339	50	320	312	63	793	36	..	260	..	139	262	..	1,490	..	..	..	265	..	650	18	8	25	85	83	3,708
10,875	12,235	16,263	14,847	2,872	..	..	..	24,628	..	16,210	4,038	358	45,234	..	..	10,000	..	..	50,375	1,420	990	569	1,583	4,765	172,028
426	245	300	272	47	430	..	..	379	..	54	..	..	863	..	..	..	255	..	395	9	..	..	52	297	3,161
923	338	550	215	107	43	..	..	434	..	23	..	150	650	..	..	..	850	..	1,915	198	..	39	107	489	6,381
812	1,341	1,170	922	203	..	..	44	644	..	..	50	94	832	..	..	..	1,750	..	3,190	63	42	172	108	452	11,057
308	133	..	220	35	..	..	..	379	..	..	6	24	409	..	..	..	[4] 185	..	[4] 445	34	..	6	31	212	2,018
400	112	93	..	..	151	..	..	139	..	391	100	128	909	..	..	..	493	..	450	10	..	10	71	134	2,682
587	187	160	200	..	116	..	..	338	..	52	118	..	624	..	30	..	230	..	495	50	..	127	70	55	2,815
948	637	724	423	150	337	..	..	2,290	..	132	200	..	2,959	..	..	500	265	495	1,175	..	..	147	166	932	9,521
2,744	8,729	2,851	4,098	718	292	..	329	3,935	..	296	790	125	5,767	236	751	..	3,321	378	6,775	159	117	275	314	1,150	38,383
252	..	..	95	..	392	..	..	683	..	..	..	110	1,185	..	..	..	150	90	..	10	1	19	34	161	1,997
124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	12	17	225
2,258	3,255	2,058	1,337	446	..	..	72	4,147	..	817	369	..	5,405	186	100	..	2,010	..	5,150	176	99	265	243	877	23,865
20	189	..	11	23	307	..	..	267	..	..	103	..	677	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	38	16	..	985
533	204	146	161	63	593	10	179	439	484	1,251	63	72	3,091	..	53	..	450	..	925	..	..	56	76	38	5,796
195	..	..	44	20	..	..	4	593	..	129	..	6	732	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	32	35	64	1,137
87	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	6	130
2,487	5,209	4,074	1,558	695	802	585	..	3,204	208	222	483	1,168	6,672	72	325	3,433	4,170	697	12,282	142	196	300	363	877	43,552
389	281	102	198	40	132	..	399	345	..	68	148	156	1,248	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	51	71	2,423
2,000	3,594	2,577	1,930	358	545	..	..	1,822	..	9	367	200	2,943	..	..	..	3,000	..	6,883	405	81	100	183	897	24,951
389	..	153	53	..	728	..	1,250	679	650	143	108	..	3,558	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	127	735	5,108
162	..	52	17	12	46	..	..	143	..	116	..	..	305	..	..	100	..	..	21	2	..	..	38	57	766
165	..	..	38	11	..	..	..	139	10	..	105	6	260	..	..	..	6	19	..	..	..	14	31	29	573
354	289	70	204	51	198	43	582	443	200	..	..	..	1,466	..	..	..	106	..	175	36	1	81	122	153	3,108
1,445	645	685	119	87	174	169	..	1,243	..	2,490	760	..	4,836	..	91	..	588	..	1,298	199	..	95	151	94	10,333
1,099	875	1,131	949	176	87	..	..	2,004	..	..	508	344	2,943	47	48	50	820	..	2,029	9	..	91	129	215	10,611
54,822	58,045	51,357	47,391	10,183	22,374	1,091	6,664	80,121	1,688	28,755	19,739	20,546	180,978	3,092	4503	14,983	36,401	2,696	138,273	5,999	1844	5,835	7,862	27,351	651,615
																	[5] 36356		[5] 138184						[5] 651481

¶ Including allowance to mayor, clerical assistance, expenses of audit, collection of statistics, making valuation, and commissions paid in lieu of salaries, &c.
** Including amounts on account of—

WATERWORKS (exclusive of interest on loans).

	£
Dunolly	102
Hamilton	236
Sale	122
Stawell	1,250
Wangaratta	477

PARKS, GARDENS, RESERVES, ETC.

	£
Ararat	318
Bendigo	802
Flemington and Kensington	84
Hamilton	14
Hawthorn	70
Kew	17
North Melbourne	35
Prahran	300

[1] Including £2,340 for purchase of land.

[2] Including premiums on loans, £1,047.

[3] Including £905 for purchase of property.

[4] Including payment of sinking fund, £45, and interest, £89, to the Shire of Oakleigh.

[5] Net amount exclusive of transactions between the Borough of Oakleigh and the Shire of Oakleigh, *re* liability for portion of loan transferred on severance.

ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPALITIES

B.—

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Name of Shire.	Government Grants.		Rates.†	Licences.					Dog Fees.	Market and Weighbridge Dues, &c.	Contributions for—		Water Rates.	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works.	Pound Fees.	Fines and Costs.	Rents.	Interest.	Other Sources.§	Total Revenue.
	Endowment.	Special Grants, &c.*		Equivalent from Licensing Act Fund.	Slaughtering.	Dairy.	Noxious Trades.	Other.			Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c. ‡	Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including Pitched Crossings).								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Alberton	1,022	..	1,782	207	4	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	64	24	..	..	..	..	3,117
Alexandra	845	..	1,454	321	6	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	1	.	20	..	20	2,701
Arapiles	341	22	1,231	30	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	207	1	2	..	..	23	1,914
Ararat	1,130	541	3,960	275	6	1	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	105	52	6,198
Avoca	500	10	1,247	394	15	..	..	..	34	6	..	..	..	..	84	..	39	..	6	2,335
Avon	592	..	1,540	177	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2,327
Bacchus Marsh	444	..	1,285	282	4	..	..	2	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,044
Bairnsdale	1,964	..	3,106	318	22	8	6	..	68	15	115	..	..	416	137	9	..	..	8	6,192
Ballan	550	56	1,621	464	12	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	5	..	64	..	2	..	83	2,875
Ballarat	680	8	2,402	310	10	..	2	..	65	147	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	34	3,665
Bannockburn	284	..	914	91	12	..	5	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	12	..	..	1,358
Barrabool	371	6	1,218	44	6	..	3	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	1	8	1,724
Beechworth	544	98	1,687	996	9	..	5	3	60	..	..	..	1,256	517	..	..	98	15	38	5,326
Belfast	572	132	2,449	66	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	87	3,315
Bellarine	592	104	1,897	181	3	9	20	..	132	231	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	60	3,233
Benalla	1,443	36	4,263	574	11	..	..	..	179	..	..	..	..	618	6	..	117	..	126	7,373
Berwick	579	7	2,767	100	13	2	..	..	61	..	1	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	364	3,937
Bet Bet	483	22	955	240	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,714
Birchip	..	..	1,032	..	4	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	18	..	3	..	..	2	4	1,096
Boroondara	..	..	6,071	125	4	39	5	27	122	..	936	20	..	..	..	56	169	222	277	8,073
Borung	1,867	216	4,732	61	4	..	..	..	49	49	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	140	7,135
Braybrook	469	..	1,717	160	14	6	50	3	35	..	..	..	..	48	5	15	..	..	5	2,527
Bright	532	..	1,060	405	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	4	4	..	110	2,197
Broadford	225	..	630	30	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	915
Broadmeadows	378	..	1,341	76	8	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1,850
Bulla	306	..	1,085	151	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	16	1,608
Buln Buln	1,190	226	1,778	20	8	5	..	..	41	..	24	..	..	84	5	1	..	..	29	3,411
Bungaree	635	..	2,610	319	4	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	3,596
Buninyong	526	94	2,389	544	15	..	4	2	56	..	..	..	..	..	63	2	..	..	122	3,817
Castle Donnington	436	224	1,337	130	11	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	64	5	2	26	..	27	2,274
Caulfield	..	..	9,317	..	..	37	..	9	137	..	146	32	..	1,597	45	15	9	2	187	11,533
Charlton	16	..	1,690	137	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	1	1,912
Chiltern	187	..	474	250	4	..	..	..	49	..	..	4	213	163	4	..	..	..	55	1,403
Coburg	..	500	4,890	180	6	9	5	14	103	..	465	326	..	251	5	21	71	41	3	6,890
Colac	1,833	390	5,438	353	18	21	..	..	29	57	2	6	..	352	63	..	..	252	25	8,839
Corio	460	..	1,518	80	8	..	10	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,120
Cranbourne	719	14	1,954	52	8	15	..	..	41	75	..	..	..	..	5	..	11	..	..	2,894
Creswick	925	5	3,099	411	10	1	..	..	158	8	..	..	3	..	46	1	23	..	63	4,753
Dandenong	422	135	2,576	..	5	11	4	..	34	335	419	..	..	82	9	..	36	83	25	4,176
Deakin	528	..	1,524	60	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2,123
Dimboola	684	7	1,924	131	11	1	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	17	..	7	2,880
Doncaster	174	..	619	50	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	888
Dundas	1,930	53	4,571	108	9	3	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	7	21	6,750
Dunmunkle	985	..	5,719	..	8	..	..	..	131	39	..	..	..	..	47	26	34	..	26	7,015
East Loddon	403	..	1,699	105	4	..	..	..	15	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	17	..	2,262
Echuca	1,055	10	2,844	437	10	..	..	..	98	36	..	..	..	..	2	5	52	..	7	4,556
Eltham	509	..	1,456	130	9	11	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	16	..	7	2,220
Epping	82	..	806	50	..	7	5	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	1,011
Euroa	1,132	35	2,346	129	8	..	..	..	124	..	..	..	..	232	2	2	6	..	29	4,045
Ferntree Gully	402	50	1,332	45	6	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	24	2	33	..	25	1,930
Flinders and Kangerong	507	5	1,182	206	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	1,927
Frankston and Hastings	344	6	1,041	129	5	..	4	..	23	..	..	..	..	43	..	1	1	..	..	1,597
Gisborne	350	..	1,092	249	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	29	15	1,740
Glenelg	1,444	..	3,940	427	18	..	..	43	101	29	..	..	..	274	34	42	..	..	22	6,374
Glenlyon	215	9	793	132	2	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	10	1,210
Gordon	943	..	2,348	70	4	..	..	..	50	64	..	..	..	116	..	3	1	..	46	3,645
Goulburn	464	..	1,208	171	7	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	2	..	1	1,978
Grenville	508	15	1,662	480	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	20	2,807
Hampden	2,431	..	5,877	407	13	8	..	..	157	7	131	..	..	323	14	2	..	..	..	9,370
Healesville	331	..	511	80	3	..	..	..	28	..	3	..	..	36	..	..	14	6	10	1,022
Heidelberg	885	4	2,229	207	6	16	2	8	90	..	798	..	..	209	3	32	7	7	20	4,523
Heytesbury	10	300	1,324	25	6	1	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	97	1,855
Howqua	127	573	575	230	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1,519
Huntly	436	249	1,442	278	10	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	93	2	..	..	..	6	2,545
Kara Kara	805	..	2,701	247	10	..	..	..	..	122	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	3,895
Karkarooc (included in Borung)[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keilor	113	..	600	52	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	2	2	805
Kilmore	279	..	925	222	4	..	..	2	..	10	..	3	..	115	2	1	37	..	12	1,612
Korong	1,207	59	2,307	391	20	..	..	..	33	23	..	..	220	12	1	7	17	..	33	4,330
Kowree	891	28	3,006	206	3	..	..	..	133	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	12	..	4,281
Kyneton	999	36	3,318	935	15	4	5	14	179	169	..	..	..	250	57	1	36	..	1,295	7,313
Lancefield	207	..	669	135	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	13	..	1	1,054
Lawloit	554	8	1,454	108	7	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	47	3	..	..	..	12	2,260
Leigh	571	18	1,867	82	3	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	10	2,685
Lexton	419	29	1,390	147	10	..	..	2	43	5	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	2,063
Lilydale	726	12	2,138	183	5	3	15	3	19	12	4	..	..	12	3	10	1	..	10	3,156
Lowan	1,240	56	2,207	37	6	..	..	..	86	..	..	39	..	..	4	5	..	..	6	3,686
Maffra	817	..	2,089	187	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	55	..	25	..	9	3,254
Maldon	419	4	1,430	422	11	..	..	..	88	21	..	..	..	..	58	..	32	..	135	2,620
Malvern	..	89	7,419	150	..	24	..	14	156	..	280	174	..	895	31	2	215	20	139	9,608

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SHIRES.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS).

Salaries, &c.‖	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works.	Street Cleansing, &c.	Lighting.	Fire Brigades Board Contributions.	Public Works (including Labour and Material).									Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes &c.	Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including Pitched Crossings).	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue.**	Payments to Sinking Funds (Loan Account).**	Interest on—			Expenses of paying Interest on Loans (Commission, Exchange, &c.).	Contributions to Charitable Institutions.	Printing, Advertising, and Stationery.	Other Expenditure.††	Total Expenditure.
					Construction.			Maintenance.										Loans.							
					Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.§	Other Works.¶	Roads and Bridges.	Waterworks (exclusive of Interest on Loans).	Public Buildings.§	Parks, Gardens, Reserves, &c.	Other Works.	Total.					Government.	Other Loans.**	Bank Overdrafts, &c.					
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
678	95	..	..	..	1,198	..	..	356	..	..	..	..	1,554	..	..	..	..	..	..	202	..	..	138	135	2,802
545	..	..	61	..	1,144	..	..	423	..	..	..	..	1,567	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	97	67	136	2,514
338	160	..	..	7	252	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	252	..	..	..	256	170	..	3	..	..	92	213	1,491
699	..	..	..	..	2,186	..	..	343	..	..	..	..	2,529	..	..	..	..	..	..	206	..	188	70	241	3,933
381	..	..	..	5	908	..	..	163	..	..	..	..	1,071	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	60	119	1,674
485	..	..	..	..	800	..	..	482	..	..	..	..	1,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	57	46	1,887
378	..	50	109	..	296	745	..	657	..	..	..	..	1,698	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	23	60	64	2,398
936	241	110	323	57	777	..	618	47	..	3	12	194	1,651	136	..	..	700	..	1,000	131	..	125	152	237	5,799
456	..	..	..	..	339	..	3	774	..	..	..	..	1,116	..	..	..	197	..	40	24	..	62	76	224	2,195
392	..	..	..	..	593	..	..	1,976	..	40	81	..	2,690	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	105	49	157	3,397
331	..	..	..	..	118	67	4	627	5	..	..	..	821	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	56	..	1,218
323	..	..	..	..	297	..	..	1,020	..	2	..	26	1,345	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	51	36	1,775
619	512	60	10	35	843	..	..	1,214	..	217	72	59	2,405	..	..	..	100	959	125	94	..	45	127	124	5,215
444	..	..	..	..	394	..	97	1,393	..	..	..	..	1,884	..	..	..	160	..	200	37	..	37	48	169	2,979
671	..	..	40	..	1,195	..	..	392	..	..	47	..	1,634	..	..	..	..	..	18	35	..	18	80	342	2,838
1,072	691	..	173	45	2,411	..	..	910	..	78	239	..	3,638	..	..	..	800	..	360	80	..	..	106	653	7,618
463	..	..	22	..	263	..	44	546	..	..	..	..	853	..	..	..	535	..	987	57	..	47	43	246	3,253
318	..	..	..	..	337	..	..	134	..	..	..	..	471	..	..	..	85	128	..	21	..	23	45	91	1,182
303	..	..	..	..	329	..	366	..	..	..	..	..	695	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	1	85	107	1,219
959	..	..	446	177	267	..	32	2,830	..	88	104	..	3,321	161	..	..	502	..	1,515	10	120	50	234	240	7,735
836	..	..	113	17	1,050	..	..	323	..	..	..	..	1,373	..	..	..	180	..	588	110	..	150	174	2,703	6,244
426	54	..	90	..	1,054	..	..	754	..	..	..	..	1,808	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	106	169	2,683
504	100	15	..	9	510	..	..	738	..	..	..	..	1,248	..	..	..	..	..	120	47	..	32	87	124	2,286
287	..	..	..	..	418	..	..	94	..	..	..	..	512	..	..	..	10	..	..	20	..	12	8	5	854
405	..	56	..	17	1,054	..	..	551	..	..	..	..	1,605	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	57	..	2,160
311	27	..	45	..	92	35	32	648	..	..	20	..	827	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	25	64	73	1,381
545	69	..	45	..	1,361	..	..	550	..	..	..	..	1,911	24	..	..	150	..	100	28	..	10	108	343	3,333
335	..	..	40	..	137	..	..	1,010	..	..	..	..	1,147	..	..	..	852	..	500	77	..	107	84	177	3,319
498	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	1,418	..	1	..	..	1,719	..	..	..	405	..	906	13	..	80	68	73	3,762
557	62	92	..	12	810	..	121	27	..	..	..	..	958	..	..	..	5	10	..	115	..	..	66	462	2,339
1,296	1,530	1,295	559	163	55	120	..	406	..	..	21	..	602	73	..	..	1,108	..	2,520	322	..	50	120	629	10,267
302	204	70	..	5	445	..	..	327	..	..	..	..	772	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	124	343	1,823
280	129	50	76	14	386	..	..	87	42	12	57	..	584	..	25	..	..	178	..	22	..	11	33	59	1,461
648	135	358	401	92	..	..	..	618	..	14	..	..	632	96	171	..	..	..	1,478	195	..	..	78	232	4,516
1,147	326	..	..	25	3,700	..	..	1,100	..	..	225	..	5,025	..	..	..	450	..	625	129	..	102	195	368	8,392
308	..	..	..	..	1,051	..	..	309	..	2	..	..	1,362	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	57	70	1,817
505	..	..	16	..	541	..	..	454	..	47	..	9	1,051	..	..	..	..	..	60	25	..	..	74	306	2,037
462	..	..	..	21	1,273	..	72	2,578	..	..	18	..	3,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	98	127	179	4,833
480	97	..	164	12	1,202	..	..	622	..	26	..	..	1,850	..	..	200	314	..	683	38	..	..	81	140	4,059
384	..	..	..	..	1,054	..	..	344	..	..	..	..	1,398	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	56	201	2,066
536	..	50	..	13	535	..	..	195	..	..	..	..	730	..	..	..	..	8	413	108	..	104	161	681	2,804
185	..	..	..	10	..	..	340	340	..	..	..	9	689	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	29	60	997
780	..	..	..	..	1,971	..	..	500	..	..	..	486	2,957	..	..	..	..	..	..	177	..	107	114	260	4,395
624	..	..	..	9	1,499	..	..	..	843	..	13	3,049	5,404	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	..	75	139	237	6,599
479	..	..	..	..	1,269	..	..	575	..	..	..	..	1,844	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	42	65	322	2,799
978	..	..	..	12	1,733	..	..	887	..	46	..	175	2,841	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	96	266	4,260
402	..	..	..	..	268	..	22	835	..	..	..	..	1,125	..	..	..	163	..	250	..	..	14	74	50	2,078
290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	794	..	..	..	..	794	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	17	30	..	1,151
579	144	..	..	25	1,357	..	..	307	..	..	..	..	1,664	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	..	53	109	346	2,987
375	..	..	..	..	325	..	..	290	..	..	..	..	615	..	..	..	129	..	525	113	..	..	87	116	1,960
183	..	..	..	..	490	..	..	398	..	..	..	..	888	..	..	..	80	..	200	17	..	26	49	25	1,468
240	45	17	174	13	150	..	..	354	..	10	3	..	517	..	..	..	211	..	409	3	..	..	38	25	1,692
292	..	..	44	..	646	..	8	607	..	..	..	..	1,261	..	..	..	69	..	100	..	..	22	74	58	1,920
1,383	257	..	48	14	2,790	..	..	1,706	..	..	..	12	4,508	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	152	108	381	6,874
230	..	..	..	..	478	..	..	226	..	..	..	..	704	..	..	..	200	..	39	5	..	25	45	48	1,296
714	131	..	57	..	1,259	..	7	202	..	..	..	..	1,468	..	..	..	230	..	479	74	..	11	124	283	3,571
342	55	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	346	..	..	..	..	1,346	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	19	86	157	2,027
453	..	..	..	5	1,297	..	43	516	..	..	..	53	1,909	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	84	62	186	2,781
882	228	..	..	..	4,657	..	..	2,871	..	..	..	..	7,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	139	20	8,857
173	46	..	26	..	203	50	..	253	..	..	7	..	513	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	7	52	60	913
558	158	..	405	75	..	..	..	1,936	..	..	15	6	1,957	..	210	..	..	..	..	7	..	30	114	401	3,915
449	..	..	14	..	910	..	..	624	..	..	..	..	1,534	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	15	138	360	2,513
265	..	..	5	..	864	..	..	316	..	..	..	..	1,180	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	1,483
458	77	45	11	..	..	..	..	687	..	..	..	264	951	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	40	46	227	1,893
576	..	..	..	..	708	..	..	564	176	..	..	..	1,448	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	50	157	863	3,132
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
218	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	460	..	..	..	..	460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	84	816
172	85	75	62	22	78	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	163	..	..	..	40	..	100	67	..	10	24	40	860
1,016	..	4	67	11	2,263	..	35	378	18	..	35	..	2,729	..	..	..	..	97	..	16	..	79	97	317	4,433
781	..	..	..	..	1,773	..	667	200	..	..	..	..	2,640	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	40	101	295	3,870
972	230	186	267	49	553	350	..	2,432	..	642	230	..	4,207	..	..	..	350	700	..	34	..	136	118	297	7,546
187	..	..	18	..	769	..	3	193	..	..	..	..	965	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	9	48	90	1,328
473	47	..	16	..	216	..	..	58	405	..	..	..	679	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	152	116	1,006	2,525
679	..	..	..	..	597	..	3	1,383	2	..	..	..	1,985	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	79	2,858
421	..	..	..	..	604	..	..	312	..	..	..	..	916	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	45	36	134	1,577
437	12	..	132	..	268	..	..	726	..	..	2	5	1,001	..	..	..	250	..	625	17	..	..	110	10	2,594
601	..	..	48	30	73	..	356	..	471	..	..	..	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	..	212	98	926	2,956
430	72	..	82	..	707	..	15	409	..	..	..	..	1,131	..	53	..	..	..	..	9	..	22	98	165	2,052
351	..	..	72	14	1,088	..	..	357	..	38	..	..	1,483	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	25	82	289	2,322
1,117	548	1,818	750	266	150	..	..	976	..	236	555	93	2,010	200	340	..	820	..	2,000	20	..	90	172	251	10,402

ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPALITIES

B.—

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Name of Shire.	Government Grants.			Licences.							Contributions for—									
	Endowment.	Special Grants, &c.*	Rates.†	Equivalent from Licensing Act Fund.	Slaughtering.	Dairy.	Noxious Trades.	Other.	Dog Fees.	Market and Weighbridge Dues, &c.	Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c. ‡	Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including Pitched Crossings).	Water Rates.	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works.	Pound Fees.	Fines and Costs.	Rents.	Interest.	Other Sources.§	Total Revenue.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Mansfield	723	100	1,957	217	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	601	3,615
Marong	1,020	365	3,428	651	11	..	7	12	117	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	5,624
Melton	237	..	766	154	5	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1,202
Meredith	198	..	1,032	82	4	1	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	48	..	29	1,455
Merriang	146	..	559	110	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	..	..	5	836
Metcalfe	376	..	1,146	232	6	..	..	1	36	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	20	..	6	1,883
Mildura	433	..	1,290	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	349	8	..	19	..	11	2,185
Minhamite	716	49	2,112	87	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	3,006
Mirboo	222	..	458	33	1	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	3	774
Moorabbin	..	6	6,191	250	11	15	20	8	152	..	16	11	29	214	78	33	127	162	57	7,380
Mornington	268	10	1,017	127	3	1	3	..	3	..	4	20	..	81	2	..	..	113	43	1,695
Mortlake	1,352	10	4 260	209	3	6	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	126	48	2	..	..	..	6,052
Morwell	474	150	830	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	..	..	1,553
Mount Alexander	154	1	494	345	6	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1,044
Mount Franklin	212	405	690	260	10	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	13	..	1	1,639
Mount Rouse	906	14	2,932	279	10	6	11	..	47	..	..	..	..	171	33	..	2	..	22	4,433
McIvor	551	..	1,623	528	6	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	45	..	..	2,779
Narracan	700	..	1,199	60	6	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	2,077
Newham	254	..	777	327	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	114	15	..	4	..	121	1,626
Newstead	212	12	670	178	4	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	3	1,145
North Ovens	354	1	937	122	5	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	22	2	1	1,524
Numurkah	710	105	3,910	126	12	1	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	270	19	7	8	162	4	5,374
Nunawading	911	..	2,703	163	3	5	10	4	52	..	38	102	30	..	69	3	3	28	..	4,124
Oakleigh	454	..	1,890	230	8	2	25	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	2	..	134	2,754
Omeo	1,140	251	1,591	117	14	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	10	74	7	21	42	19	3,355
Orbost	568	125	1,154	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	45	2	..	..	2	1,906
Oxley	832	..	1,725	108	6	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	73	..	..	2,868
Phillip Island	621	90	1,075	82	6	..	..	..	55	..	15	..	..	..	4	1	14	..	..	1,963
Poowong and Jeetho ..	1,063	3	2,012	..	22	30	..	..	33	..	24	..	..	199	131	..	..	9	139	3,665
Portland	1,225	65	2,685	249	42	5	..	..	232	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	229	26	4,765
Preston	652	..	2,061	125	10	8	29	..	69	..	381	..	..	176	..	34	..	7	45	3,597
Pyalong	388	..	739	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	1,182
Ripon	452	146	2,928	380	9	1	1	5	67	41	..	..	350	..	24	2	2	..	62	4,470
Rodney	801	..	3,489	278	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146	4	2	..	27	106	4,865
Romsey	349	..	914	383	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	10	1,700
Rosedale	863	..	2,384	178	13	..	..	3	68	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	3	3,535
Rutherglen	709	..	1,525	157	12	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	11	2,489
Seymour	670	494	1,717	298	14	7	..	3	..	..	16	..	..	365	42	..	..	93	4	3,723
Shepparton	874	17	2,040	198	7	..	18	..	61	210	..	..	..	184	6	1	13	..	4	3,633
South Barwon	269	..	1,069	87	3	7	9	..	29	19	24	..	..	..	5	..	7	..	..	1,528
South Gippsland	525	..	894	20	8	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1,468
Springfield	223	..	620	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	868
St. Arnaud	634	200	3,833	81	7	..	..	..	70	55	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	166	572	5,624
Stawell	922	500	2,291	192	11	2	..	..	28	..	..	..	66	..	29	..	..	..	68	4,109
Strathfieldsaye	292	..	981	298	19	1	44	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	50	1,693
Swan Hill	1,972	184	3,402	129	17	..	..	..	16	30	..	..	..	43	9	14	20	..	1,231	7,067
Talbot	265	355	891	132	6	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	45	2	..	..	40	1,769
Tambo	711	9	780	80	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	232	1,840
Templestowe	169	..	556	100	2	10	5	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	873
Towong	1,341	33	1,707	315	16	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	73	2	..	31	..	..	3,556
Traralgon	579	40	1,145	180	3	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	139	2,178
Tullaroop	192	..	1,227	355	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	..	..	..	..	..	23	1,931
Tungamah	655	..	3,633	47	7	..	..	..	94	..	..	..	..	3	166	..	..	..	..	4,605
Upper Yarra	158	..	593	20	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	779
Violet Town	..	..	1,013	46	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	3	..	..	..	4	1,105
Walhalla	436	..	830	287	12	2	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	132	..	..	30	5	12	1,769
Wannon	1,044	..	3,638	280	10	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	214	1	..	..	23	10	5,254
Waranga	1,066	..	2,755	417	11	..	..	..	100	20	..	..	..	..	7	..	97	..	22	4,495
Warragul	921	..	2,186	70	2	4	..	..	41	..	..	..	2	209	64	12	5	2	11	3,529
Warrnambool	1,802	..	7,077	636	11	64	16	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	89	9,773
Whittlesea	241	..	857	231	3	2	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	1	..	1,407
Wimmera	1,257	31	3,751	76	10	..	..	..	126	..	..	..	..	..	48	2	..	23	3	5,327
Winchelsea	893	..	2,419	184	7	..	..	..	77	..	10	..	..	..	55	..	16	..	59	3,720
Wodonga	241	400	632	214	4	6	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	24	2	37	1,613
Woorayl	706	131	1,377	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	31	..	..	..	595	2,898
Wycheproof	543	200	1,567	55	4	..	..	..	32	36	..	..	..	78	2	35	1	..	320	2,873
Wyndham	829	20	2,716	122	27	..	..	..	51	28	..	..	..	..	..	1	27	..	51	3,872
Yackandandah	1,175	31	1,517	196	7	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	3,015
Yarrawonga	690	200	1,843	73	6	12	..	..	74	7	..	..	..	66	54	2	..	3	5	3,035
Yea	893	..	1,366	93	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	4	..	11	..	10	2,339
Total	94,622	9,254	306,116	28,780	1,128	444	371	225	6,843	1,979	3,866	739	2,397	10,791	2,821	563	2,057	1,938	9,254	484,188
																			7,004[2]	481,938[2]

NOTE.—The revenue and expenditure represent the net amounts for the year under review, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans, deposits, &c.; to insure uniformity and accuracy, therefore, the returns in which these items were in the first instance included have been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

* Exclusive of loans, advances, and equivalent for licences.——† Including, in addition to general rates, extra rates in Bairnsdale and Warrnambool amounting to £428 and £1,067 respectively; separate rates in Birchip, £94; lighting and extra rates in Shepparton, £194; and special rates in St. Arnaud, £200.——‡ Including Improvement Rates, amounting to £419, in Dandenong.——§ Including the following particulars:—**Gasworks** in Kyneton:—Revenue, £1,295; Expenditure—Construction, £125; Maintenance, £623. **Markets**: Expenditure on *Maintenance*—Beechworth £217, Cranbourne £47, Kyneton £19, and on *Construction*—Kyneton, £225.——‖ Including allowance to President, clerical assistance, expenses of audit, collection of statistics, making valuation, and commissions paid in lieu of salaries, &c.——¶ Including amounts on account of:—**Waterworks** (exclusive of interest on loans): Birchip, £366; Castle Donnington, £77; Creswick, £72; Doncaster, £340; Gordon, £7; Kowree, £244; Leigh, £3; Ripon, £90; Wycheproof, £133. **Parks, Gardens, Reserves, &c.**: Berwick, £19; Boroondara, £32; Bulla, £32; Castle Donnington,

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SHIRES—*continued.*

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS).

Salaries, &c.‖	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works.	Street Cleansing, &c.	Lighting.	Fire Brigades Board Contributions.	Public Works (including Labour and Material).									Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c.	Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including Pitched Crossings).	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue.**	Payments to Sinking Funds (Loan Account).**	Interest on—			Expenses of paying Interest on Loans (Commission, Exchange, &c.).	Contributions to Charitable Institutions.	Printing, Advertising, and Stationery.	Other Expenditure.††	Total Expenditure.
					Construction.			Maintenance.										Loans.							
					Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.§	Other Works.¶	Roads and Bridges.	Waterworks (exclusive of Interest on Loans).	Public Buildings.§	Parks, Gardens, Reserves, &c.	Other Works.	Total.					Government.	Other Loans.**	Bank Overdrafts, &c.					
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
525	45	45	..	..	400	..	..	908	..	..	..	..	1,308	..	..	300	..	..	10	66	..	..	96	168	2,563
855	..	..	..	8	3,254	..	..	761	..	..	..	..	4,015	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	..	129	98	441	5,619
260	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	778	..	..	..	..	862	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	50	..	1,198
350	..	25	..	..	69	..	..	185	..	..	..	..	254	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	79	165	918
195	..	..	..	..	747	..	..	125	..	..	..	..	872	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	16	38	15	1,142
373	..	..	..	4	657	..	..	353	..	..	3	..	1,013	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	83	97	113	1,686
638	376	..	27	..	330	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	330	..	..	200	..	..	..	61	..	25	82	7	1,746
486	..	..	..	..	1,475	..	..	498	..	..	..	..	1,973	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	108	88	312	2,985
183	..	..	..	..	475	..	..	96	..	..	..	..	571	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	41	34	833
805	181	64	522	54	868	..	..	1,661	..	..	..	..	2,529	..	11	..	699	..	1,729	..	..	36	130	277	7,037
224	56	30	249	..	..	..	46	309	..	..	46	..	401	..	..	..	175	..	258	6	..	36	31	60	1,526
510	244	94	8	..	842	..	..	2,662	..	..	59	..	3,563	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	61	259	4,789
398	..	..	..	..	278	..	..	259	..	..	..	..	537	..	..	..	40	..	..	59	..	..	68	239	1,341
250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	619	..	..	6	..	625	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	28	30	28	968
288	..	..	..	..	915	65	68	296	..	..	..	..	1,344	..	..	..	35	..	56	..	..	28	33	48	1,832
730	184	..	..	..	1,026	..	..	2,008	..	31	..	..	3,065	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	117	66	254	4,419
517	..	..	32	..	413	44	18	418	..	45	3	..	941	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	..	25	88	15	1,717
418	..	..	..	..	1,216	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,216	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	..	2	61	128	1,908
281	79	416	36	..	..	..	..	330	..	..	..	..	330	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	37	56	192	1,429
279	..	..	9	..	500	..	..	135	..	..	..	..	635	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	1,097
377	..	..	..	..	739	..	..	..	..	..	..	227	966	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	26	36	257	1,678
833	238	..	..	29	2,252	..	..	815	..	..	..	..	3,067	..	..	..	274	..	500	67	..	60	119	372	5,559
642	..	..	285	63	116	..	..	1,280	..	..	..	..	1,396	..	..	..	613	..	1,153	25	..	20	133	176	4,506
363	..	..	..	13	80	..	..	1,204	..	..	..	..	1,284	..	..	..	300	795	..	28	..	10	55	98	2,946
669	128	23	24	12	1,316	..	..	921	..	..	80	..	2,317	..	..	..	140	420	..	145	..	45	102	372	4,397
350	..	..	..	..	290	..	..	122	..	..	..	..	412	..	..	..	203	..	..	31	25	10	78	530	1,639
509	..	..	..	..	1,501	..	..	398	..	..	..	6	1,905	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	29	76	184	2,719
600	..	..	..	..	344	..	..	109	..	..	..	..	453	..	..	..	121	..	300	46	..	..	69	139	1,728
446	153	..	..	..	1,767	..	..	343	..	..	..	..	2,110	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	141	278	3,208
779	..	..	..	..	1,096	..	..	784	..	..	..	..	1,880	..	..	..	270	..	300	163	..	37	117	538	4,084
649	112	200	142	70	..	..	..	..	..	15	6	1,535	1,556	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	26	151	294	3,700
257	..	..	..	..	304	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	304	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	43	50	715
584	..	..	8	10	1,704	..	90	1,122	125	..	146	..	3,187	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	125	83	197	4,202
669	88	40	42	23	775	..	..	441	..	..	65	..	1,281	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	..	125	167	539	3,083
305	45	49	48	..	650	..	..	290	..	..	..	349	1,289	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	34	72	121	1,971
539	..	..	21	..	1,647	..	6	80	..	..	..	..	1,733	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	19	67	39	2,522
413	..	..	..	..	782	..	..	338	..	..	..	..	1,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	51	66	75	1,787
488	179	31	296	27	1,335	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	1,420	..	..	..	402	..	805	223	..	10	90	135	4,106
424	151	130	161	37	101	..	..	499	..	29	101	..	730	..	..	..	170	..	425	153	..	52	97	465	2,995
311	..	..	31	..	958	..	..	237	..	..	..	..	1,195	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	5	43	16	1,627
260	..	..	..	..	506	..	24	69	..	..	..	73	672	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	63	146	1,171
184	..	..	..	..	577	..	..	133	..	..	..	..	710	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	17	72	998
825	46	43	55	19	367	..	264	180	224	..	..	..	1,035	..	..	..	347	..	695	3	..	43	173	889	4,173
675	..	..	..	..	1,959	190	..	1,006	86	..	42	..	3,283	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	107	150	423	4,653
336	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	667	..	..	..	3	1,170	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	87	70	1,687
1,086	104	..	159	17	2,079	..	..	218	74	..	..	50	2,421	..	..	..	726	90	1,290	225	..	102	252	351	6,823
295	..	..	..	..	584	..	..	171	..	..	..	..	755	..	..	350	..	..	271	11	..	10	40	69	1,801
220	2	..	..	..	102	..	..	331	..	..	..	..	433	..	..	..	..	..	405	88	..	..	48	77	1,273
180	..	..	..	6	350	..	..	123	..	..	..	..	473	..	..	..	39	..	55	17	..	15	31	15	831
587	..	..	..	..	1,987	..	..	1,449	..	..	..	..	3,436	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	..	53	143	368	4,666
346	..	..	143	12	499	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	499	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	..	..	43	707	1,865
447	..	..	..	4	980	..	..	678	..	..	..	..	1,658	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	87	136	2,375
1,012	76	50	61	10	1,100	..	20	204	..	..	..	..	1,324	..	..	..	..	950	..	125	..	32	222	447	4,309
161	..	..	..	..	30	..	2	245	..	..	..	..	277	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	45	38	543
188	27	..	..	..	423	..	..	121	..	..	..	..	544	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	107	134	1,009
350	167	84	89	33	..	..	..	839	..	..	..	..	839	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	23	58	214	1,880
556	230	..	34	..	1,956	102	27	494	..	..	..	..	2,579	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	70	127	189	3,811
1,012	..	36	..	15	1,746	..	..	649	..	..	..	..	2,395	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	..	81	224	216	4,056
333	155	45	153	27	356	..	..	468	..	..	..	..	824	..	..	..	..	..	1,145	138	..	12	67	284	3,183
1,046	..	..	..	..	4,544	..	..	4,224	..	69	..	..	8,837	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	..	133	252	198	10,567
354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	831	..	..	..	..	831	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	47	83	1,328
860	..	..	..	..	553	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	553	..	..	..	..	127	..	..	..	141	152	1,464	3,297
896	..	..	..	..	1,787	..	..	1,260	..	..	..	..	3,047	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	26	117	307	4,430
294	..	..	9	10	1,152	..	..	203	..	..	..	..	1,355	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	52	40	1,771
433	71	..	..	..	1,615	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,615	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	71	196	2,396
425	59	48	30	6	1,120	..	260	24	100	..	..	..	1,504	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	10	107	149	2,343
539	..	..	29	24	934	..	32	1,421	..	45	192	24	2,648	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	81	68	3,439
490	..	..	..	..	677	..	..	689	..	..	..	..	1,366	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	49	67	192	2,197
392	131	172	8	28	1,182	233	..	1,013	..	..	..	38	2,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	19	78	137	3,433
464	8	..	55	..	392	..	..	277	..	..	..	..	669	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	30	69	215	1,586
75,596	9,902	5,976	7,797	1,856	126,351	2,001	3,745	90,999	2,571	1,736	2,505	6,745	236,653	690	810	1,050	14,405	4,632	26,362	6,806	145	6,019	13,029	35,349	447,077
																[2]850	[2]13662		[2]25189						[2]444961

£42; Gisborne, £8; Korong, £35; Lancefield, £3; Mornington, £46; Mount Franklin, £68; Wannon, £27.——** Including payments to other municipalities, as follow:—(a) *Repayment of loan* by Mildura to Swan Hill, £200; (b) *Sinking Fund*—Ballan, £74, and Grenville, £43, to Buninyong; Borung, £181, to St. Arnaud; Ferntree Gully, £116, to Berwick; Gordon, £230, to Swan Hill; and Orbost, £99, to Tambo; (c) *Interest*—Borung, £361, to St. Arnaud; Ferntree Gully, £200, to Berwick; Gordon, £479, to Swan Hill; and Orbost, £133, to Tambo.——†† The principal items of **other expenditure** are as follow:—By Borung and Wimmera, £2,226 and £999 respectively, to West Wimmera Water Trust; by Dimboola, £160 to Lowan Water Trust, and £116 to Wimmera Water Trust; by East Loddon, £429 to Loddon Water Trust; by Heytesbury, £217 towards purchase of Shire Hall; by Kara Kara, £109 to Avoca Water Trust, and £502 to Kara Kara Water Trust; by Lawloit and Lowan, £821 and £574 respectively to Lowan Water Trust; by St. Arnaud, £200 to Wimmera Water Trust, and £320 in adjustment of accounts with Wycheproof; and by Traralgon, £441 in adjustment of accounts with Woorayl.

[1] The Shire of Karkarooc having only recently been formed (19th May, 1896) its statistics are still included in the Shire of Borung.

[2] Net amount, exclusive of transactions between municipalities *re* liabilities for portions of loans transferred on severance.

SUMMARY OF ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1896.

REVENUE.

	Sources of Revenue.	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Shires.	Total.
		£	£	£
Government	Endowment	4,617	94,622	99,239
	Special grants	3,474	9,254	12,728
Taxation.	Rates—General	390,858	304,133	694.991
	,, Separate or extra, &c. ..	19,993	1,983	21,976
	Licences—			
	Equivalent from Licensing Act Fund	63,111	28,780	91,891
	Slaughtering	2,928	1,128	4,056
	Dairy	965	444	1,409
	Noxious trades	755	371	1,126
	Other	5,800	225	6,025
	Dog Fees	6,423	6,843	13,266
	Market and Weighbridge Dues, &c.* ..	44,424	1,979	46,403
	Improvement Rates	500	419	919
	Contribution for—			
	Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c.	4,064	3,447	7,511
	Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including pitched crossings)	4,404	739	5,143
	Water Rates	6,264	2,397	8,661
	Gasworks	7,284	1,295	8,579
	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works ..	33,217	10,791	44,008
	Pound Fees	628	2,821	3,449
	Fines and Costs	3,105	563	3,668
	Rents	39,461	2,057	41,518
	Interest	15,927	1,938	17,865
	Other Sources	15,908	5,709	21,617
	Government Grants	8,091	103,876	111,967
	Taxation	535,257	345,886	881,143
	Other Sources	130,762	32,176	162,938
	Total Revenue	674,110	481,938	1,156,048

EXPENDITURE (exclusive of Loans).

Heads of Expenditure.	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Shires.	Total.
	£	£	£
Salaries, &c.	54,822	75,596	130,418
Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works ..	58,045	9,902	67,947
Street Cleansing, &c.	51,357	5,976	57,333
Lighting	47,391	7,797	55,188
Fire Brigades Board Contribution	10,183	1,856	12,039
Public Works—			
Construction—			
Roads and Bridges	22,374	126,351	148,725
Waterworks	2,187	1,332	3,519
Markets	628	225	853
Gasworks	211	125	336
Other Public Buildings	252	1,651	1,903
Parks, Gardens, Reserves, &c.	1,640	312	1,952
Other Public Works	2,837	2,101	4,938
Maintenance—			
Roads and Bridges	80,121	90,999	171,120
Waterworks (exclusive of interest on loans, &c.)	1,688	2,571	4,259
Markets	12,861	283	13,144
Gasworks	5,548	623	6,171
Other Public Buildings (including Abattoirs, Baths, &c.)	10,346	830	11,176
Parks, Gardens, Reserves, &c.	19,739	2,505	22,244
Other Public Works	20,546	6,745	27,291
Total Public Works	180,978	236,653	417,631
Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c.	3,092	690	3,782
Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including pitched crossings)	4,503	810	5,313
Repayment of Loans out of Revenue ..	14,983	850	15,833
Payments to Sinking Funds	36,356	13,662	50,018
Interest on Government Loans	2,696	4,632	7,328
,, Municipal Loans	138,184	25,189	163,373
,, Bank Overdrafts	5,999	6,806	12,805
Expenses of paying Interest on Loans (Commission, Exchange, &c.)	1,844	145	1,989
Contributions to Charitable Institutions ..	5,835	6,019	11,854
Law Costs	3,661	5,148	8,809
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery ..	7,862	13,029	20,891
Other Expenditure	23,690	30,201	53,891
Total Expenditure	651,481	444,961	1,096,442

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* In some cases, when the markets are owned by the corporations, rents—for the use of the premises or to cover interest on cost of construction—are included, as well as dues which are really licence-fees for the "right to sell." Only the latter properly come under the head of taxation. In one important instance, viz., the City of Melbourne, a deduction, however, has been made for rent, the amount deducted being placed under the head of *rent infra*. See notes to next table.

CITY OF MELBOURNE—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1896.

Heads of Revenue.	Amount Received.
	£
Rates—	
General	74,630
Lighting	18,758
Licences—	
Publicans'—Equivalent for—From Licensing Act Fund	14,455
Abattoirs	1,909*
Dairymen	142
Noxious Trades	220
Drays	499
Hackney Carriages, £3,890 (£1,921 paid to other Municipalities)	1,969
Lodging-houses	31
Places for Pastime	25
Fees under Dog Act	505
Market Dues	29,522*
Weighbridges (Rent in lieu of Dues)	945
Contributions for forming Private Lanes	177
Contributions for Flagging	19
Electric Lighting	485
Fines—Police Court	896
Costs allowed at Police Court	94
Rents—	
Abattoirs	2,367†
Markets and Shops	20,948†
Boat Sites	32
Baths	379
Town Hall and Rooms	2,120
Interest on Deposits	9,867
Miscellaneous—	
Reimbursements in Aid—	
Abattoirs—Sale of Fertilizer	1,930
Lighting—Metropolian Parks and Private Lamps	372
,, Fitzroy Council	10
,, Sale of Lamps, Pillars, &c.	171
Public Conveniences	247
Cleansing Streets—Sale of Manure	148
,, Cesspools—Sale of Night-soil	2,274
,, ,, Extra Cleansing	1,303
Other Receipts—	
Fees under Building Act	357
,, Weights and Measures Act	316
Sundries	250
Total	188,372

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount Expended.
	£
Salaries, &c.—	
Administrative Staff	7,129
Allowance to Mayor	1,500
Commissions—Rate Collectors'	1,627
Hall Porter and Housekeeper	196
Valuation	200
Citizens' Lists—Collection of	223
Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works	12,235
Street Cleansing	13,831
,, Watering	2,432
Lighting—Gas supplied, &c.	1,386
,, Electric—Maintenance ‡	13,461
Fire Brigades Board—Contribution	2,872
Public Works—Maintenance—	
Roads and Bridges	24,628
Markets	10,775
Weighbridges	330
Abattoirs	4,588
Town Hall and City Court Property	442
Baths	75
Parks	4,038
Public Conveniences	358
Repayment of Loan	10,000
Interest on Loans	50,375
Interest on Bank Overdraft	1,420
Expenses of paying Interest on Loans	990
Contributions to Charitable Institutions	569
Law Costs	224
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	1,583
Miscellaneous—	
Inspection—Weights and Measures	477
,, Under Health Act	827
,, Hackney Carriages	669
,, Under Dog Act	275
Insurance and Guarantee Premiums	620
Elections	119
Analyst	312
Rates refunded	56
Lighting Town Hall Clock	67
Repairs to Fire-plugs	236
Town Hall Organ—Salary of Organist, &c.	296
,, ,, Tuner's Salary, &c.	133
Sundries	454
Total	172,028

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* Net revenue after deduction, as rent, of 4½ per cent. on the capital expended on buildings, &c., owned by the Corporation.
† Estimated. See preceding footnote.
‡ The electric lighting works are owned by the Corporation.

LOAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC., FINANCIAL YEAR 1896.—(A) CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.

(Exclusive of Temporary Advances from Government.)

Name of Municipal District.	Proceeds of Loans Received during the Year.	Expenditure during Year on—					Balance Unexpended at the end of—			
		Roads and Bridges.	Sewerage and Drainage.	Public Buildings.	Other Services.	Total.	Previous Year.	Year 1896. In Hand or in Bank.	Year 1896. Due by Municipal Fund.	Year 1896. Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ballarat East	..	485	..	..	..	485	485	..	..	..
Brighton	..	..	156	..	..	156	13,056	12,900	..	12,900
Brunswick	..	70	..	..	..	70	4,076	1,646	2,360	4,006
Collingwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	532	532	..	532
Echuca	..	64	..	..	..	64	70	..	6	6
Essendon	..	..	2,719	..	..	2,719	5,266	1,736	811	2,547
Fitzroy	..	..	..	..	14	14	3,674	3,660	..	3,660
Flemington and Kensington	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,715*	2,712	3†	2,715
Footscray	..	9	..	..	22,800‡	22,809	49,439	26,450	180	26,630
Geelong	2,000	..	..	..	855§	855	701	1,846	..	1,846
Geelong West	..	..	..	..	..	..	165	165	..	165
Hawthorn	..	..	7,142	..	..	7,142	7,888	746	..	746
Kew	..	..	..	..	..	..	413	413	..	413
Maryborough	..	219	..	..	..	219	1,066	..	847	847
Melbourne	..	..	..	24,614	5,397	30,011	175,765	145,754	..	145,754
Newtown and Chilwell	..	71	..	..	..	71	227	130	26	156
Northcote	..	..	120	..	..	120	3,298	1,695	1,483	3,178
North Melbourne	..	1,016	..	..	..	1,016	14,695	13,679	..	13,679
Port Melbourne	..	142	..	..	..	142	7,257	3,187	3,928	7,115
Prahran	84‖	..	..	..	..	..	6,091	2,630	3,545	6,175
South Melbourne	..	308	..	..	..	308	20,489	20,181	..	20,181
St. Arnaud	1,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	..	1,400
St. Kilda	..	1,133	1,255	..	181	2,569	14,632	9,286	2,777	12,063
Wangaratta	..	..	..	..	..	..	195	181	14	195
Warrnambool	..	117	..	..	51‖	168	1,200	1,032	..	1,032
Williamstown	..	187	..	..	..	187	1,993	1,806	..	1,806
Total	3,484	3,821	11,392	24,614	29,298	69,125	335,388	253,767	15,980	269,747

* Including £2,527 raised by rate by order of Court to cover irregular expenditure.
† Due by ratepayers.
‡ Redemption of loan.
§ Watering streets with salt water pumped from Corio Bay.
‖ Interest, &c.

LOAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC., 1896.—(B) SHIRES.

(Exclusive of Temporary Advances from Government.)

Name of Municipal District.	Proceeds of Loans Received during the Year.	Expenditure during Year on—						Balances Unexpended at the end of—			
		Roads and Bridges.	Water and Irrigation Works.	Sewerage and Drainage.	Public Buildings.	Other Services.	Total.	Previous Year.	Year 1896. In Hand or in Bank.	Year 1896. Due by Municipal Fund.	Year 1896. Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bellarine	2,015	1,007	..	..	..	..	1,007	..	581	427	1,008
Berwick	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	22	..	22
Boroondara	22,000	..	..	452	..	21,000*	21,452	..	548	..	548
Bright	3,000	2,887	..	..	..	113	3,000	..	..	..	..
Buln Buln	..	170	..	..	..	..	170	278	108	..	108
Caulfield	..	..	..	201	..	..	201	801	600	..	600
Coburg	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	1,060	1,053	..	1,053
Colac	..	6,450	..	..	..	..	6,450	9,950	3,500	..	3,500
Dandenong	26†	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	145	..	145
Flinders and Kangerong	600	380	..	..	..	..	380	..	220	..	220
Gisborne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	..	24
Lilydale	253	..	..	..	253	..	253	..	..	..	..
Malvern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,040	3,040	..	3,040
Moorabbin	3,000	..	..	..	..	3,027‡	3,027	179	152	..	152
Mornington	300	..	..	..	..	294	294	..	6	..	6
Morwell	..	994	..	..	..	..	994	1,294	300	..	300
Numurkah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,755	1,755	..	1,755
Nunawading	..	36	837	..	..	..	873	3,989	3,009	107	3,116
Oakleigh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	75	..	75
Omeo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,132	972	1,160	2,132
Orbost	2,000	586	..	..	..	..	586	..	1,414	..	1,414
Phillip Island	..	94	..	..	..	..	94	1,175	1,081	..	1,081
Portland	..	1,870	..	..	..	..	1,870	2,869	999	..	999
Preston	..	..	..	51	..	..	51	2,763	2,712	..	2,712
Seymour	..	44	..	..	..	..	44	747	703	..	703
Swan Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,042	..	1,042	1,042
Total	33,194	14,525	837	704	253	24,434	40,753	31,314	23,019	2,736	25,755

* Redemption of loan.

† Interest.

‡ Redemption of loan, £3,000. Paid to Sinking Fund, £27.

SUMMARY OF LOAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC., 1896.

—	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Shires.	Total.
	£	£	£
Receipts during the Year	3,484	33,194	36,678
Expenditure during the Year on—			
Roads and Bridges	3,821	14,525	18,346
Water and Irrigation Works	..	837	837
Sewerage and Drainage	11,392	704	12,096
Public Buildings	24,614	253	24,867
Redemption of Loans	22,800	24,000	46,800
Other Services	6,498	434	6,932
Total Expenditure	69,125	40,753	109,878
Balance unexpended at the end of—			
Previous Year*	335,388	33,314	368,702
Year 1896 — In hand or in bank	253,767	23,019	276,786
Year 1896 — Due by Municipal Fund, &c.	15,980	2,736	18,716
Total	269,747	25,755	295,502

NOTE.—For exceptional items included, see footnote to last preceding table.

* Figures adjusted since last publication.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1896.—(A) CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.

Name of City, Town, or Borough.	Assets.																	Liabilities.													
	(a) Municipal Fund.					(b) Loan Funds.							(c) Property.				Total Assets.	(a) Municipal Fund.									(b) Loans Outstanding.			Due on Loan Contracts.	Total Liabilities.
						Sinking Funds.							Amount Invested in—							Interest Overdue on—											
								Arrears due by Municipal Fund.																							
	Uncollected Rates.	Contributions due for Streets Formed, &c.	Cash in hand or in Bank.	Other Assets.	Total.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Total Sinking Funds.	Balance of Loans unexpended.	Total.	Waterworks.	Gasworks.	Buildings, Halls, Freeholds, Markets, Furniture, Plant, Tramways, &c.*	Total.		Due on Current Contracts.	Arrears due to Sinking Funds.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Due to Loan Fund.	Bank Overdraft.	Temporary Advance from Government.	Other Liabilities.†	Total.	Government.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ararat ..	515	..	18	525	1,058	234	..	45,266	..	45,500	..	45,500	20,100	..	6,500	26,600	73,158	..	45,266	24,372	..	..	..	..	196	69,834	45,500	..	45,500	..	115,334
Ballarat ..	18,734	760	48	75	19,617	..	29,509	..	..	29,509	..	29,509	..	..	30,136	30,136	79,262	519	..	..	..	..	..	..	265	784	..	47,500	47,500	..	48,284
Ballarat East ..	4,822	61	134	22	5,039	..	5,426	..	..	5,426	..	5,426	..	..	10,000	10,000	20,465	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	62	..	13,000	13,000	..	13,062
Bendigo ..	2,314	131	207	545	3,197	..	14,504	..	..	14,504	..	14,504	..	..	86,834	86,834	104,535	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,500	21,500	..	21,500
Brighton ..	3,219	125	..	22	3,366	369	4,781	..	1,515	6,665	12,900	19,565	..	..	24,500	24,500	47,431	563	1,515	..	363	..	327	..	74	2,842	2,000	61,250	63,250	..	66,092
Browns and Scarsdale	118	..	6	..	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	930	930	1,054	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brunswick ..	6,983	6,944	8	827	14,762	..	11,640	..	6,180	17,820	4,006	21,826	..	..	18,410	18,410	54,998	421	6,180	..	1,287	2,360	1,805	..	10,809	22,862	..	103,000	103,000	..	125,862
Buninyong ..	71	..	84	..	155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,340	3,340	3,495	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	26	..	900	900	..	926
Carisbrook ..	188	..	..	..	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	5,000	5,188	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	27	..	..	..	..	27
Castlemaine ..	1,735	..	640	..	2,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	7,000	9,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	170	..	..	..	..	170
Chewton ..	261	..	..	..	261	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	260	260	521	..	..	..	..	..	19	25	94	138	..	..	..	..	138
Clunes ..	203	..	1,026	438	1,667	..	..	70,195	..	70,195	..	70,195	80,000	..	3,500	83,500	155,362	1,036	70,195	31,247	..	..	..	..	..	102,478	70,195	..	70,195	..	172,673
Collingwood ..	2,033	1,680	13	106	3,832	..	19,256	..	..	19,256	532	19,788	..	..	42,125	42,125	65,745	323	..	..	960	..	6,505	..	1,074	8,862	..	78,400	78,400	..	87,262
Creswick ..	763	..	..	55	818	850	296	155	..	1,301	..	1,301	16,915	..	5,950	22,865	24,984	31	155	310	..	..	609	41	6	1,152	3,500	250	3,750	..	4,902
Daylesford ..	157	..	152	104	413	..	514	..	..	514	..	514	..	..	9,100	9,100	10,027	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	182	255	..	5,000	5,000	..	5,255
Dunolly ..	392	..	1,105	..	1,497	216	133	316	..	665	..	665	8,000	..	6,000	14,000	16,162	..	316	632	..	..	..	..	..	948	2,190	1,200	3,390	..	4,338
Eaglehawk ..	1,077	..	193	..	1,270	..	478	..	..	478	..	478	..	..	2,950	2,950	4,698	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	125	..	500	500	..	625
Echuca ..	414	..	51	603	1,068	..	1,090	..	340	1,430	6	1,436	..	9,000	1,500	10,500	13,004	10	340	..	..	6	..	62	443	861	..	16,000	16,000	..	16,861
Essendon ..	10,335	3,121	..	4,801	18,257	..	12,197	..	..	12,197	2,547	14,744	..	..	9,200	9,200	42,201	492	..	..	..	811	7,619	..	4,979	13,901	..	86,500	86,500	531	100,932
Fitzroy ..	1,281	775	..	148	2,204	..	36,038	..	..	36,038	3,660	39,698	..	..	57,585	57,585	99,487	361	..	..	..	..	3,502	..	1,240	5,103	..	158,000	158,000	..	163,103
Flemington and Kensington	395	261	5	1	662	..	7,826	..	..	7,826	2,715	10,541	..	..	3,220	3,220	14,423	128	..	..	..	3	1,038	62	1,481	2,712	..	47,000	47,000	..	49,712
Footscray ..	9,794	737	236	908	11,675	..	15,294	..	..	15,294	26,630	41,924	..	..	5,850	5,850	59,449	..	..	..	2,000	180	..	..	1,451	3,631	..	97,000	97,000	..	100,631
Geelong ..	4,003	22	680	10	4,715	..	..	..	..	..	1,846	1,846	..	..	28,176	28,176	34,737	1,275	..	..	..	..	..	..	165	1,440	..	45,500	45,500	..	46,940
Geelong West ..	85	37	175	10	307	..	540	..	..	540	165	705	..	..	2,000	2,000	3,012	205	..	..	..	..	225	65	72	567	..	6,500	6,500	..	7,067
Hamilton ..	3,607	..	577	381	4,565	1,414	1,013	86	..	2,513	..	2,513	12,000	..	3,500	15,500	22,578	169	86	232	..	..	..	..	408	895	12,000	3,750	15,750	..	16,645
Hawthorn ..	1,885	147	1,677	110	3,819	..	6,804	..	..	6,804	746	7,550	..	..	16,000	16,000	27,369	..	..	..	518	..	..	..	25	543	..	43,000	43,000	..	43,543
Horsham ..	186	..	..	171	357	..	3,294	..	..	3,294	..	3,294	..	..	9,550	9,550	13,201	16	..	..	..	..	443	70	426	955	..	12,500	12,500	..	13,455
Inglewood ..	358	..	240	50	648	1,175	1,751	2,925	..	5,851	..	5,851	6,397	..	5,435	11,832	18,331	..	2,925	117	..	..	35	35	1,409	4,521	4,100	2,500	6,600	..	11,121
Kew	341	283	411	160	1,195	..	3,764	..	..	3,764	413	4,177	..	..	3,750	3,750	9,122	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	378	393	..	20,000	20,000	..	20,393
Koroit ..	74	..	..	728	802	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	400	1,202	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	747	821	..	..	..	..	821
Majorca ..	224	..	47	..	271	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	700	971	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17	..	..	..	..	17
Malmsbury ..	260	..	108	..	368	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,600	2,600	2,968	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maryborough ..	98	..	15	..	113	..	1,975	..	..	1,975	847	2,822	..	..	12,500	12,500	15,435	..	..	..	..	847	..	62	..	909	..	13,000	13,000	..	13,909
Melbourne ..	47,799	2,124	49,789	5,237	104,949	..	..	..	..	..	145,754	145,754	..	..	932,500	932,500	1,183,203	..	..	..	..	..	13,799	..	9,811	23,610	..	1,190,000	1,190,000	8,231	1,221,841

For notes see following page.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1896.—(A) CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS—continued.

Name of City, Town, or Borough.	Assets.																	Liabilities.													
	(a) Municipal Fund.					(b) Loan Funds.							(c) Property.					(a) Municipal Fund.									(b) Loans Outstanding.				
						Sinking Funds.							Amount Invested in—							Interest Overdue on—											
								Arrears due by Municipal Fund.																							
	Uncollected Rates.	Contributions due for Streets Formed, &c.	Cash in hand or in Bank.	Other Assets.	Total.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Total Sinking Funds.	Balance of Loans unexpended.	Total.	Waterworks.	Gasworks.	Buildings, Halls, Freeholds, Markets, Furniture, Plant, Tramways, &c.*	Total.	Total Assets.	Due on Current Contracts.	Arrears due to Sinking Funds.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Due to Loan Fund.	Bank Overdraft.	Temporary Advance from Government.	Other Liabilities.†	Total.	Government.	Other.	Total.	Due on Loan Contracts.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Newtown and Chilwell	329	12	170	5	516	..	959	..	..	959	156	1,115	..	..	1,000	1,000	2,631	97	..	..	..	26	..	..	333	456	..	7,900	7,900	..	8,356
Northcote ..	2,084	1,585	..	..	3,669	..	7,765	..	..	7,765	3,178	10,943	..	..	10,000	10,000	24,612	226	..	..	885	1,483	3,337	..	822	6,753	..	38,500	38,500	152	45,405
North Melbourne	1,612	..	..	..	1,612	..	17,639	..	..	17,639	13,679	31,318	..	..	32,500	32,500	65,430	267	..	..	..	..	410	..	1,072	1,749	..	87,500	87,500	..	89,249
Oakleigh ..	1,631	..	..	196	1,827	..	455	..	..	455	..	455	..	..	160	160	2,442	..	..	..	..	..	359	74	949	1,382	..	‡1,224 7,000	‡1,224 7,000	..	9,606
Port Fairy ..	223	..	4	554	781	..	2,597	..	250	2,847	..	2,847	..	4,500	3,800	8,300	11,928	26	250	..	..	..	16	50	252	594	..	8,500	8,500	..	9,094
Portland ..	174	..	29	198	401	..	4,991	..	..	4,991	..	4,991	..	3,920	3,980	7,900	13,292	22	..	..	198	..	361	..	59	640	..	8,500	8,500	..	9,140
Port Melbourne	1,018	316	2,558	205	4,097	2,920	1,322	..	..	4,242	7,115	11,357	..	..	27,785	27,785	43,239	673	..	..	..	3,928	..	..	1,141	5,742	8,500	23,000	31,500	..	37,242
Prahran ..	1,219	2,253	34	819	4,325	1,843	29,020	..	..	30,863	6,175	37,038	..	..	75,346	75,346	116,709	826	..	..	..	3,545	131	..	1,292	5,794	10,000	147,500	157,500	..	163,294
Queenscliff ..	304	..	73	..	377	..	484	..	..	484	..	484	..	..	3,500	3,500	4,361	282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	282	..	1,500	1,500	..	1,782
Raywood ..	5	..	101	..	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	500	606	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	23	..	..	..	..	23
Richmond ..	3,097	1,321	2,095	..	6,513	..	26,400	..	..	26,400	..	26,400	..	..	40,900	40,900	73,813	1,938	..	..	..	..	..	..	923	2,861	..	100,500	100,500	..	103,361
Rutherglen ..	166	2	16	..	184	134	..	3,094	..	3,228	..	3,228	3,228	..	1,500	4,728	8,140	68	3,094	2,261	..	..	..	..	..	5,423	3,228	..	3,228	..	8,651
Sale	417	86	812	1,094	2,409	..	6,297	..	..	6,297	..	6,297	10,920	10,019	3,629	24,568	33,274	37	..	..	156	..	..	..	75	268	..	17,500	17,500	..	17,768
Sebastopol ..	45	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,200	2,200	2,245	..	..	..	..	..	144	..	..	144	..	..	..	..	144
Smythesdale ..	212	..	34	..	246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	550	796	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	..	18
South Melbourne	6,095	..	..	5,680	11,775	2,445	44,464	..	..	46,909	20,181	67,090	..	..	57,056	57,056	135,921	698	..	..	..	..	6,213	..	1,696	8,607	15,500	247,000	262,500	..	271,107
St. Arnaud ..	289	..	..	231	520	142	..	715	..	857	1,400	2,257	10,436	..	3,545	13,981	16,758	..	715	329	..	..	26	55	185	1,310	16,077	1,400	17,477	..	18,787
St. Kilda ..	6,027	465	48	1,724	8,264	688	26,188	..	..	26,876	12,063	38,939	..	..	39,415	39,415	86,618	258	..	..	..	2,777	1,903	..	436	5,374	10,000	150,000	160,000	..	165,374
Stawell ..	768	..	381	229	1,378	1,844	..	106,662	..	108,506	..	108,506	..	..	4,000	4,000	113,884	..	106,662	60,679	..	..	..	80	..	167,421	108,506	..	108,506	..	275,927
Talbot ..	121	..	114	19	254	13	..	4,984	..	4,997	..	4,997	15,000	1,000	1,657	17,657	22,908	3	4,984	9,665	..	..	..	26	..	14,678	15,000	300	15,300	..	29,978
Tarnagulla ..	175	10	26	..	211	95	..	..	..	95	..	95	500	..	960	1,460	1,766	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	500	..	500
Wangaratta ..	508	..	3	6	517	1,033	455	2,967	..	4,455	195	4,650	3,213	..	3,500	6,713	11,880	96	2,967	632	..	14	75	..	45	3,829	4,000	3,500	7,500	..	11,329
Warrnambool ..	1,256	138	..	831	2,225	..	4,820	..	..	4,820	1,032	5,852	..	15,973	22,027	38,000	46,077	140	..	..	..	..	2,982	..	31	3,153	..	25,850	25,850	..	29,003
Williamstown ..	6,548	1,123	306	..	7,977	..	9,684	..	..	9,684	1,806	11,490	..	..	5,872	5,872	25,339	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	277	..	40,000	40,000	..	40,277
Total ..	159,047	24,519	64,449	27,828	275,843	15,415	361,663	237,365	8,285	622,728	269,747	892,475	186,709	44,412	1,702,383	1,933,504	3.101,822	11,344	245,650	130,476	6,367	15,980	51,957	850	45,598	508,222	330,796	‡1,224 2,989,700	‡1,224 3,320,496	8,914	‡1,224 3,837,632

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* The figures under this head, as compared with those for previous years, show a considerable increase in consequence of the value of shire halls and other buildings, in many instances, not having been previously reckoned by the authorities as part of the assets.——† Including the following items in the respective districts :—Brunswick—Refunds and rebates on private streets, £4,577; balance purchase money market land, £2,336; lowering water mains, £1,771. Flemington—Racecourse-road bridge, £600. law costs, £400. Inglewood—Inglewood Water Commission, £1,341.——‡ Portion of loan transferred on severance, due to the Shire of Oakleigh.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1896.—(B) SHIRES.

Name of Shire.	Assets.																	Liabilities.													
	(a) Municipal Fund.					(b) Loan Funds.							(c) Property.					(a) Municipal Fund.									(b) Loans Outstanding.				
						Sinking Funds.							Amount Invested in—							Interest Overdue on—											
								Arrears due by Municipal Fund.																							
	Uncollected Rates.	Contributions due for Streets formed, &c.	Cash in hand or in Bank.	Other Assets.	Total.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Total Sinking Funds.	Balance of Loans unexpended.	Total.	Waterworks.	Gasworks.	Buildings, Halls, Freeholds, Markets, Furniture, Plant, Tramways, &c.	Total.	Total Assets.	Due on Current Contracts.	Arrears due to Sinking Funds.	Government Loans.	Other Loans, &c.	Due to Loan Fund.	Bank Overdraft.	Temporary Advance from Government.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Government.	Other.	Total.	Due on Loan Contracts.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Alberton ..	631	..	..	272	903	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	760	760	1,663	95	..	..	..	..	1,975	588	35	2,693	..	..	..	..	2,693
Alexandra ..	204	..	..	26	230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,500	3,500	3,730	105		..	..	..	529	441	11	1,086	..	..	..	..	1,086
Arapiles ..	1,084	..	463	1,788	3,335	538	..	..	..	538	..	538	..	..	5	5	3,878	48	..	..	..	..	..	203	21	272	3,600	..	3,600	..	3,872
Ararat ..	570	..	317	582	1,469	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	3,000	4,469	586	..	..	..	..	1,489	884	..	2,959	..	..	..	..	2,959
Avoca ..	194	..	1,035	..	1,229	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	650	1,879	659	..	..	..	..	..	210	61	930	..	..	..	..	930
Avon	127	..	473	..	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	300	900	174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	..	..	..	..	174
Bacchus Marsh	31	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,450	1,450	1,481	76	..	..	..	..	546	188	75	885	..	..	..	..	885
Bairnsdale ..	803	..	..	626	1,429	..	6,544	..	..	6,544	..	6,544	..	..	3,897	3,897	11,870	530	..	..	250	..	286	954	1,592	3,612	..	20,000	20,000	..	23,612
Ballan ..	24	..	..	1,370	1,394	..	496	..	..	496	..	496	..	..	1,260	1,260	3,150	67	..	..	..	..	428	300	1,299	2,094	..	800	800	..	2,894
Ballarat ..	9	..	559	49	617	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	1,750	1,750	2,367	153	..	..	..	..	..	317	406	876	..	..	..	..	876
Bannockburn ..	23	..	128	..	151	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	600	751	92	..	..	..	..	..	128	90	310	..	..	..	..	310
Barrabool ..	2	..	143	..	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	700	845	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	29	..	..	..	..	29
Beechworth ..	1,458	..	207	407	2.072	3,076	805	23,859	..	27,740	..	27,740	20,000	..	6,000	26,000	55,812	..	23,859	3,569	..	..	645	246	..	28,319	27,679	2,500	30,179	..	58,498
Belfast ..	92	..	365	36	493	..	884	..	..	884	..	884	..	..	100	100	1,477	149	..	..	..	..	..	306	134	589	..	4,000	4,000	..	4.589
Bellarine ..	531	..	45	175	751	..	..	..	..	..	1,008	1,008	..	..	1,440	1,440	3,199	143	..	..	..	427	..	289	51	910	..	2,000	2,000	..	2,910
Benalla ..	683	..	381	201	1,265	..	6,253	..	400	6,653	..	6,653	..	..	5,000	5,000	12,918	740	400	..	90	..	..	629	354	2,213	..	8,000	8,000	..	10,213
Berwick ..	979	..	1	14	994	..	4,978	..	..	4,978	4,000* 22	9,000	..	..	300	300	10,294	..	..	..	..	..	112	442	152	706	..	19,750	19,750	..	20,456
Bet Bet ..	785	..	353	621	1,759	15	..	177	..	192	..	192	..	..	..	..	1,951	125	177	286	..	..	..	166	588	1,342	1,000	..	1,000	..	2,342
Birchip ..	182	..	344	17	543	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	543	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,601	1,762	..	..	..	..	1,762
Boroondara ..	1,467	355	..	..	1,822	..	..	..	..	..	548	548	..	..	10,000	10,000	12,370	156	..	..	..	..	732	..	..	888	..	22,000	22,000	..	22,888
Borung ..	1,912	..	3	135	2,050	22	..	..	..	22	..	22	..	..	797	797	2,869	93	..	..	..	..	105	..	4,206	4,404	2,505	3,536†	6,041	..	10,445
Braybrook ..	1,222	14	514	..	1,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	2,750	312	..	..	..	..	..	266	70	648	..	..	..	..	648
Bright ..	441	..	1,626	88	2,155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	618	618	2,773	186	..	..	..	..	..	272	69	527	..	3,000	3,000	..	3.527
Broadford ..	52	..	46	..	98	..	10	..	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	108	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	128	..	250	250	..	378
Broadmeadows	627	..	434	187	1,248	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	400	1,648	1,120	..	..	..	..	..	303	..	1,423	..	..	..	..	1,423
Bulla	62	..	3	20	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	600	685	..	..	..	..	..	81	129	41	251	..	.	..	..	251
Buln Buln ..	458	..	58	307	823	..	153	..	..	153	108	261	..	..	620	620	1,704	373	..	..	..	..	..	541	196	1,110	..	2,000	2,000	..	3,110
Bungaree ..	1,054	..	..	..	1,054	..	10,782	..	400	11,182	..	11,182	..	..	..		12,236	..	400	..	..	..	924	340	4	1,668	..	20,000	20,000	..	21,668
Buninyong ..	2,717	..	..	..	2,717	..	9,408	..	880	10,288	..	10,288	..	..	1,000	1,000	14,005	146	880	..	..	..	154	406	52	1,638	..	16,000	16,000	..	17,638
Castle Donnington	1,380	..	..	48	1,428	10	..	..	..	10	..	10	35	..	100	135	1,573	132	..	..	337	..	1,556	66	391	2,482	200	212†	412	..	2,894
Caulfield ..	2,264	33	6	256	2,559	324	8,773	..	..	9,097	600	9,697	..	..	12,000	12,000	24,256	26	..	..	..	..	443	..	628	1,097	2,000	49,000	51,000	..	52,097
Charlton ..	268	..	93	137	498	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	498	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	137	..	782†	782†	..	919
Chiltern ..	452	..	3	335	790	537	..	..	..	537	..	537	6,440	..	750	7,190	8,517	26	..	..	..	..	..	113	20	159	5,008	..	5,008	..	5,167
Coburg ..	2,709	1,543	..	30	4,282		4,917	..	..	4,917	1,053	5,970	..	..	2,435	2,435	12,687	127	..	..	..	..	1,731	..	142	2,000	..	39,500	39,500	..	41,500
Colac	204	49	..	342	595	..	1,586	..	..	1,586	3,500	5,086	..	..	4,000	4,000	9,681	117	..	..	..	..	105	891	..	1,113	..	12,500	12,500	96	13,709
Corio	117	..	622	50	789	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	400	1,189	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	192	..	..	..	..	192
Cranbourne ..	367	..	581	38	986	..	450	..	400	850	..	850	..	..	150	150	1,986	117	400	..	..	..	..	338	12	867	..	1,000	1,000	..	1,867
Creswick ..	3,103	..	552	..	3,655	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	775	775	4,430	375	..	..	..	..	..	441	119	935	..	..	..	..	935
Dandenong ..	1,550	..	122	513	2,185	..	418	..	..	418	145	563	..	..	12,000	12,000	14,748	73	..	..	..	..	..	237	33	343	..	14,080	14,080	..	14,423
Deakin ..	218	..	932	..	1,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	600	1,750	320	..	..	..	..	..	249	50	619	..	..	..	..	619
Dimboola ..	2,350	..	..	456	2,806	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	750	750	3,559	82	..	..	..	..	1,406	367	57	1,912	375	..	375	..	2,287
Doncaster ..	97	..	..		97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	400	700	797	..	..	..	..	..	193	112	.	305	..	..	..	..	305
Dundas ..	204	..	..	..	204	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	1,500	1,704	408	..	..	..	..	..	615	63	1,086	..	..	..	..	1,086
Dunmunkle ..	942	58	149	600	1,749	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	660	660	2,409	78	..	..	3,824‡	..	..	473	357	4,732	..	..	..	..	4,732
East Loddon ..	86	..	..	248	334	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,334	192	..	..	..	..	995	221	40	1,448	..	..	..	..	1,448

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 1896.—(B) SHIRES—continued.

Name of Shire.	Assets.																	Liabilities.													
	(a) Municipal Fund.					(b) Loan Funds.							(c) Property.					(a) Municipal Fund.									(b) Loans Outstanding.				
						Sinking Funds.		Arrears due by Municipal Fund.					Amount Invested in—							Interest Overdue on—											
	Uncollected Rates.	Contributions due for Streets formed, &c.	Cash in hand or in Bank.	Other Assets.	Total.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Total Sinking Funds.	Balance of Loans unexpended.	Total.	Waterworks.	Gasworks.	Buildings, Halls, Freeholds, Markets, Furniture, Plant, Tramways, &c.	Total.	Total Assets.	Due on Current Contracts.	Arrears due to Sinking Funds.	Government Loans.	Other Loans, &c.	Due to Loan Fund.	Bank Overdraft.	Temporary Advance from Government.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Government.	Other.	Total.	Due on Loan Contracts.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Echuca ..	212	..	2,666	..	2,878	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	8,878	1,270	..	..	..	..	..	489	..	1,759	..	..	..	..	1,759
Eltham ..	60	..	975	7	1,042	..	1,434	..	..	1,434	..	1,434	..	..	..	..	2,476	48	..	..	..	..	..	254	88	390	..	5,000	5,000	..	5,390
Epping ..	64	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	800	864	54	..	..	..	..	656	137	..	847	..	..	..	..	847
Euroa ..	601	..	139	88	828	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	800	1,628	322	..	..	..	..	..	403	32	757	..	..	..	..	757
Ferntree Gully	478	..	8	24	510	..	2,256	..	346	2,602	..	2,602	..	..	1,265	1,265	4,377	60	346	..	..	..	1,296	243	..	1,945	..	4,000† 6,500	4,000† 6,500	..	12,445
Flinders and Kangerong	1,716	..	54	170	1,940	..	538	..	..	538	220	758	..	..	..	..	2,698	504	..	..	..	..	..	161	1,593	2,258	..	4,600	4,600	..	6,858
Frankston and Hastings	639	30	90	1	760	..	2,879	..	..	2,879	..	2,879	..	..	..	..	3,639	12	..	..	..	..	..	197	39	248	..	8,170	8,170	..	8,418
Gisborne ..	164	..	624	7	795	..	379	..	..	379	24	403	..	..	50	50	1,248	240	..	..	..	..	..	161	140	541	..	2,000	2,000	..	2,541
Glenelg ..	468	..	738	..	1,206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	756	756	1,962	403	..	..	..	..	..	718	..	1,121	..	..	..	..	1,121
Glenlyon ..	194	..	96	..	290	..	648	..	..	648	..	648	..	..	750	750	1,688	25	..	..	..	..	..	109	40	174	..	650	650	..	824
Gordon ..	1,326	..	..	267	1,593	..	..	..	..	..	782*	782	..	..	400	400	2,775	161	..	..	..	..	833	447	..	1,441	..	6,810†	6,810†	..	8,251
Goulburn ..	43	..	90	164	297	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	800	1,097	117	..	..	..	..	..	243	91	451	..	..	..	..	451
Grenville ..	184	..	..	637	821	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	1,200	2,021	71	..	..	..	..	1,255	202	619	2,147	..	..	..	..	2,147
Hampden ..	46	..	1,830	214	2,090	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	2,500	4,590	222	..	..	..	..	..	..	702	924	..	..	..	..	924
Healesville ..	298	..	..	42	340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	300	640	73	..	..	..	..	63	185	215	537	..	..	..	..	537
Heidelberg ..	365	496	1,148	..	2,009	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	400	2,409	..	..	..	..	..	..	502	617	1,119	..	..	..	..	1,119
Heytesbury ..	23	..	776	119	918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	918	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	873	920	..	..	..	..	920
Howqua ..	105	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,105	256	..	..	..	..	306	72	33	667	..	..	..	..	667
Huntly ..	49	..	520	..	569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	900	1,469	150	..	..	..	..	..	212	10	372	..	..	..	..	372
Kara Kara ..	729	..	1,146	484	2,359	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	110	2,469	119	..	..	..	..	..	352	1,000	1,471	..	..	..	..	1,471
Karkarooc § ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keilor ..	504	..	79	..	583	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	300	883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	..	13
Kilmore ..	224	..	44	109	377	..	127	..	..	127	..	127	..	..	2,500	2,500	3,004	206	..	..	..	..	..	159	60	425	..	2,000	2,000	..	2,425
Korong ..	690	..	973	..	1,663	272	..	..	..	272	..	272	2,150	..	390	2,540	4,475	710	..	..	..	..	..	441	..	1,151	1,564	..	1,564	..	2,715
Kowree ..	1,394	..	603	491	2,488	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	800	1,000	3,488	456	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	456	..	..	..	..	456
Kyneton ..	290	..	136	..	426	..	4,707	..	..	4,707	..	4,707	..	7,000	6,000	13,000	18,133	255	..	..	..	..	..	497	2,896	3,648	..	14,000	14,000	..	17,648
Lancefield ..	37	..	17	16	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	3	..	..	..	..	..	108	180	291	..	..	..	..	291
Lawloit ..	372	..	215	872	1,459	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	866	866	2,325	31	..	..	..	..	..	300	455	786	..	..	..	..	786
Leigh ..	..	..	749	166	915	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	550	1,465	191	..	..	..	..	..	276	..	467	..	..	..	..	467
Lexton ..	26	..	296	..	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	80	402	217	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	217	..	..	..	..	217
Lilydale ..	785	..	256	18	1,059	..	2,703	..	..	2,703	..	2,703	..	..	2,500	2,500	6,262	204	..	..	..	..	..	355	458	1,017	..	12,750	12,750	..	13,767
Lowan ..	339	2	13	915	1,269	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	850	850	2,119	..	..	..	..	..	1,008	491	55	1,554	..	..	..	..	1,554
Maffra ..	239	27	1,550	..	1,816	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	1,400	3,216	1,041	..	..	..	..	..	369	..	1,410	..	..	..	..	1,410
Maldon ..	302	9	479	..	790	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,610	1,610	2,400	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	265	..	..	..	..	265
Malvern ..	1,270	1,041	285	76	2,672	461	6,833	..	..	7,294	3,040	10,334	..	..	15,000	15,000	28,006	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	48	2,500	40,000	42,500	..	42,548
Mansfield ..	209	..	143	279	631	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,631	64	..	..	..	..	..	448	..	512	..	..	..	..	512
Marong ..	302	..	177	78	557	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,125	1,125	1,682	345	..	..	..	..	..	..	320	665	..	..	..	..	665
Melton ..	17	..	193	5	215	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	300	515	26	..	..	..	..	..	111	9	146	..	..	..	..	146
Meredith ..	271	..	22	..	293	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	450	743	3	..	..	..	..	475	108	7	593	..	..	..	..	593
Merriang ..	59	..	25	2	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275	275	361	..	..	..	..	..	70	105	88	263	..	..	..	..	263
Metcalfe ..	719	7	1,414	2	2,142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	500	2,642	171	..	..	..	..	..	180	450	801	..	..	..	..	801
Mildura ..	5,104	..	..	284	5,388	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	535	535	5,923	275	..	..	..	..	585	54	..	914	..	950†	950†	..	1,864
Minhamite ..	158	..	273	..	431	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	700	1,131	195	..	..	..	..	..	332	..	527	..	..	..	..	527

Mirboo ..	34	..	368	117	519	--	..	..	..	..	..	--	..	..	25	25	544	12	..	—	..	—	..	124	8	144	..	256†	256†	..	400
Moorabbin ..	3,169	180	1,334	211	4,894	184	4,914	..	..	5,098	152	5,250	..	..	4,000	4,000	14,144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	84	1,000	35,234	36,234	..	36,318
Mornington ..	228	9	239	..	476	..	1,555	..	..	1,555	6	1,561	..	2,500	300	2,800	4,837	..	..	..	..	..	..	223	20	243	..	5,580	5,580	..	5,823
Mortlake ..	..	..	2,958	123	3,081	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	2,000	5,081	533	..	--	..	..	..	..	199	732	..	..	..	..	732
Morwell ..	906	..	..	..	906	..	..	..	..	..	300	300	..	--	20	20	1,226	111	..	..	..	..	806	129	18	1,064	..	2,000	2,000	37	3,101
Mt. Alexander ..	128	..	121	..	249	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	200	449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	..	11
Mount Franklin	118	..	134	252	504	..	35	..	..	35	..	35	..	..	120	120	659	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	494	593	..	500	500	..	1,093
Mount Rouse ..	..	..	44	30	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	2,000	2,074	..	..	..	..	..	..	388	144	532	..	..	..	..	532
McIvor ..	662	..	48	201	911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,300	2,300	3,211	489	..	..	..	..	..	239	59	787	..	..	..	..	787
Narracan ..	1,487	..	..	..	1,487	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	600	2,087	38	..	..	..	..	802	288	..	1,128	..	..	..	..	1,128
Newham ..	225	..	386	..	611	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	150	761	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	207	224	..	..	..	..	224
Newstead ..	115	..	969	..	1,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	150	1,234	43	..	..	..	..	..	114	..	157	..	..	..	..	157
North Ovens ..	246	..	142	73	461	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	500	961	258	..	..	..	..	..	175	28	461	..	..	..	..	461
Numurkah ..	611	..	488	716	1,815	..	2,115	..	..	2,115	1,755	3,870	450	..	2,816	3,266	8,951	511	..	..	..	..	..	694	310	1,515	..	10,000	10,000	..	11,515
Nunawading ..	1,015	85	5	..	1,105	..	4,123	..	..	4,123	3,116	7,239	1,350	..	1,700	3,050	11,394	103	..	..	..	107	418	439	57	1,124	..	25,500	25,500	..	26,624
Oakleigh ..	1,772	..	..	31	1,803	..	3,046	..	..	3,046	1,224*	4,270	..	..	1,500	1,500	7,573	168	..	..	..	..	306	255	56	785	..	16,800	16,800	..	17,585
Omeo ..	928	..	..	1,155	2,083	..	607	..	..	607	2,132	2,739	..	..	1,450	1,450	6,272	195	..	..	105	1,160	2,249	559	210	4,478	..	7,000	7,000	..	11,478
Orbost ..	666	..	167	319	1,152	..	408	..	..	408	1,414	1,822	..	..	168	168	3,142	115	..	..	..	..	1,194	212	240	1,761	..	4,570	4,570	..	6,331
Oxley ..	452	..	69	436	957	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	1,500	2,457	182	..	..	..	..	..	364	1	547	..	..	..	..	547
Phillip Island ..	278	..	..	705	983	..	575	..	..	575	1,081	1,656	..	..	500	500	3,139	109	..	..	..	..	80	288	56	533	..	6,000	6,000	..	6,533
Poowong and Jeetho	473	63	29	..	565	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	760	760	1,325	18	..	..	..	..	..	499	..	517	..	..	..	..	517
Portland ..	1,139	..	..	634	1,773	..	280	..	..	280	999	1,279	..	..	750	750	3,802	289	..	..	150	..	139	532	196	1,306	..	6,000	6,000	29	7,335
Preston ..	261	255	..	..	516	..	661	..	200	861	2,712	3,573	..	..	7,200	7,200	11,289	476	200	..	..	..	22	..	340	1,038	..	10,000	10,000	..	11,038
Pyalong ..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	200	206	6	..	..	..	..	..	123	6	135	..	..	..	..	135
Ripon ..	87	..	701	453	1,241	925	..	2,075	..	3,000	..	3,000	..	..	7	7	4,248	1,022	2,075	83	..	..	..	..	673	3,853	3,000	..	3,000	..	6,853
Rodney ..	1,894	..	..	..	1,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	750	2,644	..	..	..	..	..	..	503	..	503	..	..	..	..	503
Romsey ..	394	..	1	..	395	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	405	405	800	38	..	..	..	..	..	180	1	219	..	..	..	..	219
Rosedale ..	523	613	..	..	1,136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	500	1,636	787	..	..	..	..	..	416	..	1,203	..	..	..	..	1,203
Rutherglen ..	810	..	14	5	829	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	520	520	1,349	219	..	..	..	..	..	232	147	598	..	..	..	..	598
Seymour ..	440	..	..	205	645	..	1,738	..	402	2,140	703	2,843	..	..	800	800	4,288	120	402	..	44	..	1,683	298	77	2,624	..	16,100	16,100	..	18,724
Shepparton ..	98	..	1	104	203	..	1,309	..	..	1,309	..	1,309	..	..	5,000	5,000	6,512	91	..	..	..	..	671	310	791	1,863	..	8,500	8,500	..	10,363
South Barwon	114	..	..	..	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	2,000	2,114	51	..	..	..	..	151	125	99	426	..	..	..	..	426
South Gippsland	315	..	..	5	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	200	520	175	..	..	..	..	80	..	35	290	..	..	..	..	290
Springfield ..	86	..	68	155	309	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	309	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	140	..	..	..	..	140
St. Arnaud ..	1,852	..	1,380	12	3,244	..	3,577	..	..	3,577	6,157*	9,734	..	..	..	..	12,978	241	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	318	..	13,900	13,900	..	14,218
Stawell ..	121	..	602	77	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,300	2,300	3,100	252	..	..	..	..	..	417	552	1,221	..	..	..	..	1,221
Strathfieldsaye	322	..	30	..	352	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	800	1,152	136	..	..	..	..	..	129	30	295	..	..	..	..	295
Swan Hill ..	1,589	..	..	1,306	2,895	..	10,256	..	..	10,256	7,972* 1,042	19,270	..	..	1,600	1,600	23,765	92	..	4,239	..	1,042	2,806	468	272	8,919	27,825	23,800	51,625	..	60,544
Talbot ..	94	..	582	4	680	..	122	..	..	122	..	122	..	..	1,266	1,266	2,068	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	4	125	..	4,000	4,000	..	4,125
Tambo ..	196	..	..	980	1,176	..	679	..	600	1,279	..	1,279	..	..	100	100	2,555	106	600	..	..	..	2,553	303	40	3,102	..	8,100	8,100	..	11,202
Templestowe ..	29	..	23	..	52	..	80	..	..	80	..	80	..	..	..	..	132	79	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	172	..	1,100	1,100	..	1,272
Towong ..	3,631	..	9	49	3,689	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	2,500	6,189	653	..	..	..	..	1,061	696	1,141	3,551	..	..	..	..	3,551
Traralgon ..	250	..	..	509	759	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	354	354	1,113	6	..	..	..	..	804	258	53	1,121	..	..	..	..	1,121
Tullaroop ..	1,126	..	323	..	1,449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,449	2	..	..	..	..	..	188	..	190	..	..	..	..	190
Tungamah ..	1,530	..	..	4,824	6,354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,693	38,693	45,047	612	..	5,094	..	..	784	580	494	7,564	32,986	..	32,986	..	40,550
Upper Yarra ..	504	..	..	41	545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	195	195	740	257	..	..	..	..	31	141	42	471	..	..	..	..	471
Violet Town ..	184	..	296	46	526	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	576	169	..	..	..	..	..	190	81	440	..	..	..	..	440
Walhalla ..	274	..	..	..	274	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	300	574	10	..	..	..	..	137	..	44	191	..	..	..	..	191
Wannon ..	108	..	1,524	68	1,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	2,700	425	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	513	..	..	..	..	513
Waranga ..	2,351	..	..	197	2,548	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,705	3,705	6,253	1,171	..	..	..	..	218	504	259	2,152	..	..	..	..	2,152
Warragul ..	424	..	20	436	880	..	3,795	..	..	3,795	..	3,795	..	..	2,500	2,500	7,175	55	..	..	..	..	343	535	1,093	2,026	..	21,000	21,000	..	23,026
Warrnambool ..	598	..	537	908	2,043	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,785	1,785	3,828	100	..	..	..	..	..	904	1,213	2,217	..	..	..	..	2,217
Whittlesea ..	131	..	82	..	213	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	213	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	62
Wimmera ..	1,374	..	2,644	1,906	5,924	1,628	..	..	..	1,628	..	1,628	..	..	2,000	2,000	9,552	135	..	..	..	..	..	468	45	648	4,630	..	4,630	..	5,278
Winchelsea ..	142	..	46	175	363	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,363	122	..	..	..	..	545	429	300	1,396	..	..	..	..	1,396
Wodonga ..	116	..	174	..	290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,025	1,025	1,315	46	..	..	..	..	..	109	32	187	..	..	..	..	187
Woorayl ..	478	..	439	..	917	..	..	..	..	..	256*	256	..	..	505	505	1,678	175	..	..	..	..	..	554	434	1,163	..	..	..	..	1,163
Wycheproof ..	147	..	561	1,045	1,753	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	640	640	2,393	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	147	..	2,621†	2,621†	..	2,768
Wyndham ..	3,397	3	1,163	..	4,563	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	3,000	7,563	600	..	..	..	..	..	356	82	1,038	..	..	..	..	1,038
Yackandandah	870	..	..	..	870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	1,200	2,070	266	..	..	..	..	..	503	..	769	..	..	..	..	769
Yarrawonga ..	169	..	256	..	425	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	1,200	1,625	801	..	..	..	..	..	308	..	1,109	..	..	..	..	1,109
Yea	532	..	3	644	1,179	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	2,500	3,679	36	..	..	..	..	766	349	173	1,324	..	..	..	..	1,324
Total ..	98,029	4,872	48,380	34,668	185,949	7,995	118,836	26,111	3,628	156,570	20,391* 25,680	*20,391 182,250	30,925	9,500	250,338	290,763	*20,391 658,962	30,461	29,739	13,271	4,800	2,736	39,131	38,504	35,538	194,180	115,872	19,167† 557,734	19,167† 673,606	162	†19,167 867,948

* Due by other municipalities.—† Due to other municipalities.—‡ Interest due United Wimmera Trust.—§ Included in Borung.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1896.

—	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Shires.	Total.
ASSETS.	£	£	£
(a) Municipal Fund—			
Uncollected Rates	159,047	98,029	257,076
Contributions due for Streets Formed, &c.	24,519	4,872	29,391
Cash in Hand or in Bank	64,449	48,380	112,829
Other Assets	27,828	34,668	62,496
Total Municipal Fund	275,843	185,949	461,792
(b) Loan Funds—			
Sinking Funds: Government Loans	15,415	7,995	23,410
Sinking Funds: Other Loans	361,663	118,836	480,499
Sinking Funds: Arrears due by Municipal Fund: Government Loans	237,365	26,111	263,476
Sinking Funds: Arrears due by Municipal Fund: Other Loans	8,285	3,628	11,913
Total Sinking Funds	622,728	156,570	779,298
Balance of Loans unexpended	269,747	25,680	295,427
Total Loan Funds	892,475	182,250	1,074,725
(c) Property—			
Invested in Waterworks	186,709	30,925	217,634
,, Gasworks	44,412	9,500	53,912
,, Buildings, Halls, Freeholds, Markets, Furniture, Plant, &c.	1,702,383	250,338	1,952,721
Total Amount Invested in Property *	1,933,504	290,763	2,224,267
Total Assets	3,101,822	658,962	3,760,784
LIABILITIES.			
(a) Municipal Fund—			
Due on Current Contracts	11,344	30,461	41,805
Arrears due to Sinking Funds	245,650	29,739	275,389
Interest Overdue on—			
Government Loans	130,476	13,271	143,747
Other Loans	6,367	4,800	11,167
Due to Loan Fund	15,980	2,736	18,716
Bank Overdraft	51,957	39,131	91,088
Temporary Advances from Government	850	38,504	39,354
Other Liabilities	45,598	35,538	81,136
Total Municipal Fund	508,222	194,180	702,402
(b) Loan Funds—			
Loans Outstanding: Government	330,796	115,872	446,668
Loans Outstanding: Other	2,989,700	557,734	3,547,434
Due on Loan Contracts	8,914	162	9,076
Total Loan Funds	3,329,410	673,768	4,003,178
Total Liabilities	3,837,632	867,948	4,705,580

NOTE.—Loans due from one municipality to another have been excluded from this table.——* See footnote (*) on page 16, *ante*.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH OUTSTANDING LOANS WERE RAISED.—(A) CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.

Name of Municipal District.	Roads and Bridges.		Sewerage and Drainage.	Waterworks.		Gasworks.	Municipal Offices and Halls.	Markets.	Abattoirs.	Baths.	Public Gardens, &c.	Libraries, Museums, &c.	Other Purposes.		Purposes Undefined.	Total.	
	Loans from Government.	Other Loans.		Loans from Government.	Other Loans.								Loans from Government.	Other Loans.		Loans from Government.	Other Loans.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ararat	..	..	..	45,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,500	..
Ballarat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47,500	..	47,500
Ballarat East	..	7,490	5,510	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,000
Bendigo	..	9,890*	..	..	..	..	5,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,450	..	..	21,500
Brighton	2,000	12,167	14,671	..	..	..	..	1,024	..	632	..	..	..	32,756	..	2,000	61,250
Brunswick	..	88,526	13,104	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	870	..	..	103,000
Buninyong	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900
Clunes	..	..	..	70,195	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70,195	..
Collingwood	..	22,440	20,077	..	..	..	31,360	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,523	..	..	78,400
Creswick	..	..	..	3,500	..	..	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,500	250
Daylesford	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000
Dunolly	..	..	..	2,190	..	..	1,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,190	1,200
Eaglehawk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	500
Echuca	..	6,000	..	..	2,000	8,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,000
Essendon	..	65,752	17,608	..	2,890	..	..	..	..	..	250	..	..	..	..	..	86,500
Fitzroy	..	92,750	29,900	..	..	..	23,850	..	..	..	..	2,500	..	9,000	..	..	158,000
Flemington and Kensington	..	41,607	1,650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	..	2,843	..	..	47,000
Footscray	..	78,400	8,900	..	..	..	3,240	800	..	..	..	800	..	4,860	..	..	97,000
Geelong	..	43,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000†	..	..	45,500
Geelong West	..	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,500	..	..	6,500
Hamilton	..	..	..	12,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,750	12,000	3,750
Hawthorn	..	27,000	8,000	..	..	..	8,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,000
Horsham	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	..	..	12,500
Inglewood	..	..	..	4,100	..	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,100	2,500
Kew	..	17,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,400	..	..	20,000
Maryborough	..	2,000	2,000	..	..	..	8,000	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	13,000
Melbourne	..	242,562	97,202	..	..	..	200,000	397,500	34,500	14,250	..	..	..	203,986‡	..	..	1,190,000
Newtown and Chilwell	..	2,516	4,710	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	674	..	..	7,900
Northcote	..	25,595	2,700	..	..	..	10,000	..	..	..	205	..	..	..	..	..	38,500
North Melbourne	..	76,637	..	..	..	..	6,500	..	..	..	363	4,000	..	..	..	..	87,500
Oakleigh	..	6,234	..	..	..	..	..	225	..	..	450	..	..	91	..	..	7,000
Port Fairy	..	1,200	..	..	..	4,500	..	..	..	1,000	1,800	..	..	..	..	..	8,500
Portland	..	..	..	..	..	5,500	..	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,500
Port Melbourne	3,000	17,230	3,130	..	..	..	2,640	..	..	..	..	..	§5,500	..	..	8,500	23,000
Prahran	10,000	65,500	37,750	..	..	..	13,000	9,000	..	..	14,000	..	..	8,250	..	10,000	147,500
Queenscliff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500
Richmond	..	47,500	50,500	..	..	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100,500
Rutherglen	..	..	..	3,228	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,228	..
Sale	..	..	..	..	9,400	7,700	..	..	..	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,500
South Melbourne	10,000	168,508	21,010	..	..	..	34,500	1,600	200	..	2,482	..	§5,500	18,700	..	15,500	247,000
St. Arnaud	..	..	..	16,077	..	..	1,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,077	1,400
St. Kilda	10,000	..	118,350	..	9,650	..	16,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	..	10,000	150,000
Stawell	..	..	..	108,506	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108,506	..
Talbot	..	200	..	15,000	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,000	300
Tarnagulla	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..
Wangaratta	..	2,670	..	4,000	..	..	500	330	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	3,500
Warrnambool	..	6,250	1,200	..	..	11,500	5,000	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	..	25,850
Williamstown	..	19,177	12,936	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	350	..	..	7,037	..	..	40,000
Total Cities, &c.	35,000	1,199,901	470,908	284,796	23,940	37,300	384,500	411,979	34,700	20,782	22,300	7,300	11,000	324,840	51,250	330,796	2,989,700

* Including Sewerage.——† Plant for Pumping Salt Water for Watering Streets.——‡ Including Electric Lighting, £118,750; Desiccators, £60,000; Retaining Wall and Shops, £6,500; Sanitary conveniences, £5,000, &c.——§ Filling Port Melbourne Lagoon.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH OUTSTANDING LOANS WERE RAISED.—(B) SHIRES.

Name of Municipal District.	Roads and Bridges.		Sewerage and Drainage.	Waterworks.		Gasworks.	Municipal Offices and Halls.	Markets.	Baths.	Public Gardens, &c.	Libraries, Museums, &c.	Other Purposes.		Purposes Undefined.	Total.	
	Loans from Government.	Other Loans.		Loans from Government.	Other Loans.							Loans from Government.	Other Loans.		Loans from Government.	Other Loans.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
Arapiles	..	..	..	3,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,600	..
Bairnsdale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,000	..	20,000
Ballan	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800
Beechworth	..	..	..	27,679	..	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,679	2,500
Belfast	..	4,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000
Bellarine	..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
Benalla	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	5,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,000
Berwick	..	..	19,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,750
Bet Bet	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..
Boroondara	..	17,000	1,000	..	..	..	4,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,000
Borung	..	..	..	2,505	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,505	..
Bright	..	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000
Broadford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	..	..	..	..	..	250
Buln Buln	..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
Bungaree	..	9,181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,819	..	20,000
Buninyong	..	16,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,000
Castle Donnington	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	..
Caulfield	2,000	3,446	21,999	..	13,555	..	10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	49,000
Chiltern	..	..	..	5,008	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,008	..
Coburg	..	22,250	10,375	..	6,875	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,500
Colac	..	10,000	..	..	..	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,500
Cranbourne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000
Dandenong	..	9,180	..	..	..	..	4,500	300	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	14,080
Dimboola	..	..	..	375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	375	..
Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	..	5,000
Ferntree Gully	..	6,000	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,500
Flinders and Kangerong	..	4,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,600
Frankston and Hastings	..	8,170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,170
Gisborne	..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
Glenlyon	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650
Kilmore	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
Korong	..	..	..	1,564	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,564	..
Kyneton	..	8,000	..	..	..	6,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,000
Lilydale	..	11,400	..	..	..	..	600	500	..	..	250	..	..	..	..	12,750
Malvern	2,500	10,650	14,720	..	..	..	8,000	..	..	2,000	..	..	4,630	..	2,500	40,000
Moorabbin	1,000	33,094	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,140	..	..	..	..	1,000	35,234
Mornington	..	2,780	..	..	..	2,500	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	5,580
Morwell	..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
Mount Franklin	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Numurkah	..	10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000
Nunawading	..	21,500	..	..	1,500	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,500
Oakleigh	..	16,300	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,800
Omeo	..	7,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,000
Orbost	..	2,570	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	4,570
Phillip Island	..	5,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000
Portland	..	6,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000
Preston	..	1,948	4,052	..	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	10,000
Ripon	..	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	..
Seymour	..	13,100	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,100
Shepparton	..	..	5,000	..	..	..	..	3,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,500
St. Arnaud	..	13,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,900
Swan Hill	..	19,800	4,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,825	..	..	27,825	23,800
Talbot	..	4,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000
Tambo	..	..	8,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,100
Templestowe	..	1,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100
Tungamah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,986	..	..	32,986	..
Warragul	..	19,000	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,000
Wimmera	..	..	..	4,630	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,630	..
Total Shires	5,500	328,669	94,996	49,561	21,930	8,500	49,050	5,300	800	4,790	250	60,811	7,630	35,819	115,872	557,734

SUMMARY OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH OUTSTANDING LOANS WERE RAISED.

Purposes for which Loans were raised.	Loans Outstanding in—				Total Loans.		
	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.		Shires.				
	Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.	Grand Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Roads and Bridges	..	1,199,901	..	328,669	..	1,528,570	1,528,570
Prince's-bridge	32,000	..	5,500	..	37,500	..	37,500
Queen's-bridge	3,000	..	..	..	3,000	..	3,000
Sewerage and Drainage	..	470,908	..	94,996	..	565,904	565,904
Waterworks	284,796	23,940	49,561	21,930	334,357	45,870	380,227
Gasworks	..	37,300	..	8,500	..	45,800	45,800
Municipal Offices and Halls	..	384,500	..	49,050	..	433,550	433,550
Markets	..	411,979	..	5,300	..	417,279	417,279
Abattoirs	..	34,700	..	..	..	34,700	34,700
Baths	..	20,782	..	800	..	21,582	21,582
Public Gardens, &c.	..	22,300	..	4,790	..	27,090	27,090
Libraries, Museums, &c.	..	7,300	..	250	..	7,550	7,550
Filling Port Melbourne Lagoon	11,000	..	..	..	11,000	..	11,000
Tramways	..	..	60,811	..	60,811	..	60,811
Plant for Pumping Salt Water for Watering Streets	..	2,000	..	..	..	2,000	2,000
Other purposes	..	322,840	..	7,630	..	330,470	330,470
Purposes undefined	..	51,250	..	35,819	..	87,069	87,069
Total	330,796	2,989,700	115,872	557,734	446,668	3,547,434	3,994,102

PARTICULARS OF LOANS RAISED DURING MUNICIPAL YEAR, 1896.

—	Name of Municipal District.										Total.
	Town of Geelong.	Borough of St Arnaud.	Shires.								
			Bellarine.	Boroondara.	Bright.	Flinders and Kangerong.	Lilydale.	Moorabbin.	Mornington.	Orbost.	
Amount raised (nominal) * £	2,000	1,400	2,000	22,000	3,000	600	250	3,000	300	2,000	36,550
Where raised	Geelong ..	Melbourne	Geelong	Melbourne	Melbourne	Melbourne	Lilydale	Melbourne	Melbourne	Melbourne	..
When raised	June, 1896	31 July, 1896	April, 1896	July, 1896	16 Oct., 1895	..	1 Sept., 1896	1 July, 1896	1 Jan., 1896	1 Sept., 1896	..
When repayable ..	1897 ..	15 July, 1915	April, 1906	July, 1918	1 July, 1920	1 Jan., 1927	1 Sept., 1917	1 Jan., 1926	1 Jan., 1926	1 Sept., 1910	..
Rate of Interest per annum	4 per cent.	4 per cent.	4 per cent.	4 per cent.	4 per cent.	4 per cent.	4 per cent.	4½ per cent.	4 per cent.	5 per cent.	..
Gross proceeds .. £	2,106	1,400	2,015	22,226	2,951	603	253	3,000	300	2,050	36,904
Accrued Interest (if not already provided for) †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Expenses of floating £	106	7	..	120	43	..	..	..	3	75	354
Net proceeds .. £	2,000	1,393	2,015	22,106	2,908	603	253	3,000	297	1,975	36,550

NOTE.—The loans were all in the form of debentures, and were borrowed from the public.

* Including redemption loans—£21,000 in Boroondara and £3,000 in Moorabbin; the other amounts were for the construction of public works.

† In some cases this item may have been overlooked or neglected.

MUNICIPAL LOANS OUTSTANDING AT THE END OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL YEAR 1896.*

(1) LOANS BORROWED THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT.

Name of Municipality.	When Due.	Interest.		Sinking Fund.			Principal Outstanding.
				Annual Contributions.		Accumulated to end of Year.	
		Rate.	Annual Amount.	Percentage of Amount Borrowed.	Amount.		
(a) Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.		per cent.	£		£	£	£
Ararat	†	4½	23	1½	7	234	500
	†	4	1,800	2	900		45,000
Brighton	1918	4½	90	1½	30	369	2,000
Clunes	†	4	2,808	2	1,404	Nil	70,195
Creswick	30 Dec., 1896	4	140	2	70	850	3,500
Dunolly	31 Dec., 1900	4	88	2	44	216	2,190
Hamilton	31 Dec., 1899	4½	405	1½	135	1,414	9,000
		4	80	½	10		2,000
		4	40	2	20		1,000
Inglewood	†	4	164	2	82	1,175	4,100
Port Melbourne	1925	4½	248	1½	82	520	5,500
	1898	5	150	10	300	2,400	3,000
Prahran	1918	4½	450	1½	150	1,843	10,000
Rutherglen	†	4	129	2	64	134	3,228
South Melbourne	1925	4½	248	1½	82	602	5,500
	1918	4½	450	1½	150	1,843	10,000
St. Arnaud	30 June, 1897	4½	135	1½	45	142	3,000
		4	523	2	261		13,077
St. Kilda	1936	4½	450	1½	150	688	10,000
Stawell	†	4½	675	1½	225	1,844	15,000
		4	3,740	2	1,870		93,506
Talbot	1 Jan., 1897	4½	225	1½	75	13	5,000
		4	400	2	200		10,000
Tarnagulla	30 June, 1899	4½	22	1½	7	95	500
Wangaratta	†	4	160	2	80	1,033	4,000
Total (17)	..	4·12	13,643	1·95	6,443	15,415	330,796
(b) Shires.							
Arapiles	..	3½	126	2½	90	538	3,600
Beechworth	†	4½	45	1½	15	3,076	1,000
	†	4	1,067	2	533		26,679
Bet Bet	30 June, 1899	4½	45	1½	15	15	1,000
Borung	..	5	125	2½	62	22	2,505
Castle Donnington	..	5	10	2½	5	10	200
Caulfield	1918	4½	90	1½	30	324	2,000
Chiltern	†	4	200	..	..	537	5,008
Dimboola	..	5	19	2½	9	3	375
Korong	30 June, 1899	4½	43	1½	14	272	964
	31 Mar., 1910	4	24	2	12		600
Malvern	1918	4½	112	1½	38	461	2,500
Moorabbin	1918	4½	50	1½	15	184	1,000
Ripon	†	4	120	2	60	925	3,000
Swan Hill	..	4	1,113	..	..	..	27,825
Tungamah	..	4	1,319	..	..	..	32,986
Wimmera	31 Dec., 1899	4½	195	1½	64	1,628	4,330
		4	12	2	6		300
Total (15)	..	4·07	4,715	1·76	968	7,995	115,872
Total Government Loans ..	..	4·11	18,358	1·92	7,411	23,410	446,668

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* See first footnote to table on page 7, *ante*.

† Overdue.

MUNICIPAL LOANS OUTSTANDING AT END OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL YEAR 1896—continued.

(2) OTHER LOANS.

Name of Municipality.	When Due.	Annual Contribution to Sinking Fund (if any).		Interest.		Principal Outstanding
		Percentage of Principal.	Amount.	Rate.	Annual Amount.	
(c) Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.			£	per cent.	£	£
Ballarat	1st May, 1903	2	950	6	2,850	47,500
Ballarat East	1st Dec., 1903	3	300	5	500	10,000
	1st Dec., 1915	3	90	4	120	3,000
Bendigo	1st Sept., 1903	..	1,000	5	1,075	21,500
Brighton	*	..	225	6	150	2,500
	†	..	225	6	225	3,750
	‡	..	450	5	500	10,000
	1st Oct., 1921	2	840	5	2,100	42,000
	1st Oct., 1906	7	210	5	150	3,000
Brunswick	1st July, 1917	2	460	5	1,150	23,000
	1st July, 1918	2	560	5	1,400	28,000
	30th June, 1918	2	140	5	350	7,000
	1st July, 1920	2	900	5	2,250	45,000
Buninyong	§1912	..	..	6	54	900
Collingwod	1st April, 1914	2	800	5	1,920	38,400
	1st April, 1916	2	800	5	2,000	40,000
Creswick	1st April, 1897	5	12	7	17	250
Daylesford	1st April, 1913	2	120	5	250	5,000
Dunolly	30th June, 1921	2	24	5	60	1,200
Eaglehawk	1st July, 1897	..	..	5	25	500
Echuca	1st Jan., 1919	2	200	6	600	10,000
	1st Jan., 1921	2	120	6	360	6,000
Essendon	31st Dec., 1916	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
	1st Oct., 1918	2	580	5	1,450	29,000
	1st Jan., 1921	2	540	5	1,350	27,000
	1st Oct., 1924	2	210	5	525	10,500
Fitzroy	1st Oct., 1913	2½	750	5	1,500	30,000
	1st July, 1916	2	1,200	5	3,000	60,000
	1st Jan., 1918	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
	1st Jan., 1919	2	780	5	1,950	39,000
	1st Jan., 1922	2	180	5	450	9,000
Flemington and Kensington	31st Dec., 1914	2	300	5	750	15,000
	30th June, 1917	2	240	5	600	12,000
	31st Dec., 1919	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
Footscray	1st July, 1906	2	136	6	408	6,800
	1st May, 1917	2	660	5	1,650	33,000
	1st Aug., 1922	2	1,144	5	2,860	57,200
Geelong	‖	..	..	5	225	4,500
	1897	..	..	5	400	8,000
	1910	..	..	5	550	11,000
	1910	..	..	5	500	10,000
	1924	..	200	4½	450	10,000
	1917	..	..	4	80	2,000
Geelong West	1st Feb., 1901	2	60	5	150	3,000
	1st Jan., 1913	2	70	5	175	3,500
Hamilton	¶	2	75	6½	243	3,750
Hawthorn	4th Nov., 1917	2	700	5	1,750	35,000
	July, 1925	2	160	4	320	8,000
Horsham	1st May, 1914	2	200	5	500	10,000
	1st May, 1916	2	50	5	125	2,500
Inglewood	1st Jan., 1903	..	100	5	125	2,500
Kew	31st March, 1918	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
Maryborough	30th June, 1919	2	240	5	600	12,000
	30th June, 1924	2½	25	5	50	1,000
Melbourne	1st Nov., 1908**	..	..	5	5,750	115,000
	1st Nov., 1913††	..	..	4½	1,125	25,000
	1st May, 1927‡‡	..	..	4½	9,000	200,000
	1st Nov., 1915	..	..	4	6,000	150,000
	1st May, 1920	..	..	4	18,000	450,000
	1st May, 1922	..	..	4	10,000	250,000
Newtown and Chilwell	1st March, 1909	3	195	5	295	5,900
	1st Sept., 1913	3	60	5	100	2,000
Northcote	1st July, 1904	3¼	200	5	300	6,000
	1st April, 1916	2	250	5	625	12,500
	1st April, 1920	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
North Melbourne	1st Jan., 1906	2	230	6	690	11,500
	1st July, 1912	2	80	5	200	4,000
	1st July, 1914	2	240	5	600	12,000
	1st Jan., 1921	2	1,200	4½	2,700	60,000
Oakleigh	1st July, 1921	2	140	5	350	7,000
Port Fairy	1st July, 1901	4	100	5	125	2,500
	30th Sept., 1907	2½	87	5	175	3,500
	31st Oct., 1910	2½	37	6	90	1,500
	31st Oct., 1910	2½	25	6	60	1,000
Portland	1st July, 1900	4	40	6½	65	1,000
	1908	2½	137	6	330	5,500
	1st Aug., 1918	3	60	5	100	2,000
Port Melbourne	1st April, 1911§§	..	..	5	375	7,500
	1st April, 1918§§	..	..	5	525	10,500
	1st May, 1923	2	100	5	250	5,000
Prahran	1st Oct., 1914	3	375	5	625	12,500
	1st May, 1917	2	1,500	5	3,750	75,000
	1st Oct., 1919	2	1,200	4	2,400	60,000
Queenscliff	1st Oct., 1897	10	75	6	45	750
	1st Oct., 1902	10	75	6	45	750
Richmond	1st July, 1907	2	300	6	900	15,000
	1st Jan., 1913	2	410	5	1,025	20,500
	1st Jan., 1917	2	1,300	5	3,250	65,000
Sale	2nd Jan., 1901	4	200	6	300	5,000
	1st July, 1916	2	160	5	400	8,000
	1st July, 1920	2	90	5	225	4,500
South Melbourne	¶¶ 1908	..	..	6	2,298	38,300
	1915	2	1,600	5	4,000	80,000
	1919	2	2,574	4½	5,791	128,700
St. Arnaud	15th July, 1915	4	56	4	56	1,400
St. Kilda	20th Oct., 1908	2	5,000	5	1,250	25,000
	1st Jan., 1918	2	2,000	4½	4,500	100,000
	1st Jan., 1921	2	500	4½	1,125	25,000
Talbot	1st July, 1898	..	..	6	6	100
	1st Jan., 1898	..	..	6	12	200
Wangaratta	31st Dec., 1922	3	105	5	175	3,500
Warrnambool	1st Jan., 1912	2½	287	5	575	11,500
	1st Jan., 1919	2	240	5	600	12,000
	1st Oct., 1923	2	48	5	118	2,350
Williamstown	1st Jan., 1912	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
	1920	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
Total, 43 Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	..	2·47	41,102	4·65	139,143	2,989,700

MUNICIPAL LOANS OUTSTANDING AT END OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL YEAR 1896—continued.

(2) OTHER LOANS—*continued.*

Name of Municipality.	When Due.	Annual Contribution to Sinking Fund (if any.) Percentage of Principal.	Annual Contribution to Sinking Fund (if any.) Amount.	Interest. Rate.	Interest. Annual Amount.	Principal Outstanding.
(*d*) *Shires.*			£	per cent.	£	£
Bairnsdale	31st Dec., 1906	3½	700	5	1,000	20,000
Ballan	1st Feb., 1898	20	160	5	40	800
Beechworth	1st Oct., 1908	4	100	5	125	2,500
Belfast	1st March, 1901	4	160	5	200	4,000
Bellarine	1906	5	100	4	80	2,000
Benalla	30th June, 1902	5	400	6	480	8,000
Berwick	1st April, 1901	5	100	5	275	5,500
	1st Jan., 1914	4	210	5	262	5,250
	1921	2½	225	5	450	9,000
Boroondara	1st July, 1918	3	660	4	880	22,000
Bright	1st July, 1920	2·44	81	4	120	3,000
Broadford	1st July, 1905	4	10	5	13	250
Buln Buln	1st Oct., 1905	7½	150	5	100	2,000
Bungaree	1898	9½	950	6	600	10,000
	1920	2	200	5	500	10,000
Buninyong	1st Sept., 1904	3	320	6	960	16,000
Caulfield	1st March, 1914	2	140	6	420	7,000
	1st April, 1918	2	500	5	1,250	25,000
	1st Oct., 1920	2	340	5	850	17,000
Coburg	1st March, 1913	2	130	5	325	6,500
	1st July, 1918	2	260	5	650	13,000
	1st Oct., 1922	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
Colac	1st July, 1899	10	250	5	125	2,500
	1st July, 1925	2	200	5	500	10,000
Cranbourne	12th July, 1899	10	100	6	60	1,000
Dandenong	1st Sept., 1897	..	..	5	25	500
	1st April, 1905	7	77	5	55	1,100
	1st Sept., 1906	7	21	5	15	300
	1st March, 1907	7	23	5	17	330
	1st July, 1924	2	237	5	593	11,850
Eltham	1st July, 1909	3½	163	5	250§	5,000
Ferntree Gully	1st Jan., 1923	5	162	5	325§§	6,500
Flinders and Kangerong ..	1st Jan., 1920	2½	80	5	200	4,000
	1st Jan., 1927	2½	12	4	24	600
Frankston and Hastings ..	1901	3½	84	5	136	2,720
	1907	3½	42	5	60	1,200
	1920	2	85	5	212	4,250
Gisborne	1st July, 1910	3½	69	5	100	2,000
Glenlyon	1st March, 1897	3	20	6	39	650
Kilmore	1st Jan., 1908	2	40	5	100	2,000
Kyneton	1st Oct., 1905	2½	350	5	700	14,000
Lilydale	1st April, 1915	2	250	5	625	12,500
	1st Nov., 1917	..	..	4	10	250
Malvern	June, 1915	2·4	120	5	250	5,000
	1st April, 1918	2	200	5	500	10,000
	1st May, 1920	2	500	5	1,250	25,000
Moorabbin	1st July, 1898	3	81	6	162	2,700
	1st July, 1905	3	105	5	175	3,500
	1st July, 1915	3	105	5	175	3,500
	1st July, 1915	3	69	5	115	2,300
	1st Jan., 1920	2	360	5	900	18,000
	1st Oct., 1912	3	60	5	100	2,000
	1st Nov., 1906	7	16	5	12	234
	1st Jan., 1926	2	60	4½	135	3,000
Mornington	1st March, 1901	3½	90	5	89	1,780
	1st July, 1907	3½	35	5	50	1,000
	1st Oct., 1924	2	50	4½	113	2,500
	1926	2	6	4	12	300
Morwell	1st Jan., 1925	2	40	5	100	2,000
Mount Franklin	1st March, 1907	2½	35	5	25	500
Numurkah	1st July, 1915	2	200	5	500	10,000
Nunawading	1st July, 1919	2	480	5	1,095	24,000
	1st July, 1925	2	30	4	56	1,500
Oakleigh	1st Jan., 1911	2½	137	5	275	5,500
	1st Jan., 1917	2½	260	5	520	11,300
Omeo	7th April, 1922	2	140	6	420	7,000
Orbost	1st Sept., 1910	5	100	5	100	2,000
	1st April, 1918	2	99	5	124	2,570
Phillip Island	1st July, 1921***	2	120	5	300	6,000
Portland	1st Oct., 1914†††	4½	270	5	300	6,000
Preston	30th Nov. 1921	2	200	5	500	10,000
Seymour	2nd Sept., 1916	2½	402	5	805	16,100
Shepparton	1st July, 1907	2	50	5	125	2,500
	1st July, 1919	2	120	5	300	6,000
St. Arnaud	2nd July, 1914	2½	125	5	250	5,000
	1st Sept., 1916	2½	90	5	180	3,600
	2nd Sept., 1916	2½	132	5	265	5,300
Swan Hill	1st Sept., 1897	3⅓	169	5	350	5,000
	1st Jan., 1905	4½	197	5	200	4,000
	1st Jan., 1910	2½	366	5	740	14,800
Talbot	1st Jan., 1906	..	..	6½	271	4,000
Tambo	1st April, 1918	2	300	5	405	8,100
Templestowe	1914	3½	39	5	55	1,100
Warragul	1st Jan., 1915	2	190	6	570	9,500
	1st Jan., 1920	2	230	5	575	11,500
Total, 48 Shires	..	2·7	14,933	5·05	28,195	557,734
Total Loans not borrowed through Government	..	2·91	56,035	4·72	167,338	3,547,434
Grand Total Loans	..	2·86	74,393	4·65	185,696	3,994,102

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* Repayable by instalments of £1,250 each on the 1st June, 1900 and 1905.
† Repayable by instalments of £1,250 each on the 1st October, 1900, 1905, and 1910.
‡ Repayable by instalments of £2,000 each on the 1st October, 1899, 1904-9-14, and 1919.
§ Repayable by biennial instalments of £100 each.
‖ Repayable by annual instalments of £500 each, 1897 to 1905.
¶ Repayable by annual instalments of £400 each, 1897 to 1905, and £150 in 1906.
** Repayable by annual instalments of £10,000 each, 1897 to 1907, and £5,000 in 1908.
†† Repayable by annual instalments of £5,000 each, 1909 to 1913.
‡‡ Repayable by annual instalments of £10,000 each, 1908 to 1927.
§§ Repayable by annual instalments of £500 each.
¶¶ Repayable by annual instalments of £3,200 each, 1897 to 1907, and £3,100 in 1908.
*** Repayable by instalments of £3,000 each on the 1st July, 1901 and 1921.
††† Repayable by instalments of £1,500 each in 1899, 1904-9, and 1914.

LOANS AT VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST AT THE END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1896.

Rate of Interest.	Loans borrowed through the Government.			Other Loans.			Grand Total.
	In Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	In Shires.	Total.	In Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	In Shires.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3½ per cent.	..	3,600	3,600	..	..	..	3,600
4 ,, ...	251,796	96,398	348,194	924,400	29,650	954,050	1,302,244
4½ ,, ...	76,000	12,794	88,794	548,700	5,500	554,200	642,994
5 ,, ...	3,000	3,080	6,080	1,354,550	456,734	1,811,284	1,817,364
6 ,, ...	..	..	..	157,050	61,850	218,900	218,900
6½ ,, ...	..	..	..	4,750	4,000	8,750	8,750
7	..	..	..	250	..	250	250
Total	330,796	115,872	446,668	2,989,700	557,734	3,547,434	3,994,102
Annual interest payable ..	13,643	4,715	18,358	139,143	28,195	167,338	185,696

DUE DATES OF LOANS OUTSTANDING (EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS FROM GOVERNMENT), 1896.

When repayable.	In Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	In Shires.	Total.
	£	£	£
1896	100	..	100
1897	24,100	6,550	30,650
1898	15,500	13,900	29,400
1899	17,100	5,400	22,500
1900	18,700	400	19,100
1901	25,600	17,400	43,000
1902	15,950	8,400	24,350
1903	96,600	400	97,000
1904	23,200	17,900	41,100
1905	17,600	25,250	42,850
1906	35,750	22,934	58,684
1907	32,700	5,530	38,230
1908	49,700	4,500	54,200
1909	23,900	6,500	30,400
1910	40,850	18,800	59,650
1911	16,000	5,500	21,500
1912	51,100	2,000	53,100
1913	76,500	6,500	83,000
1914	100,400	19,850	120,250
1915	244,900	42,800	287,700
1916	153,500	25,000	178,500
1917	255,500	11,550	267,050
1918	216,500	80,670	297,170
1919	293,700	30,000	323,700
1920	549,500	92,750	642,250
1921	178,200	22,000	200,200
1922	329,700	27,000	356,700
1923	17,350	6,500	23,850
1924	31,500	14,350	45,850
1925	18,000	13,500	31,500
1926	10,000	3,300	13,300
1927	10,000	600	10,600
Total at end of financial year	2,989,700	557,734	3,547,434

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VITAL STATISTICS, ETC.

PROPORTION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS TO THE LIVING POPULATION.

RETURN of the Area of the Colony of Victoria and the Estimated Mean Population of the Urban (Metropolitan and Extra-Metropolitan) and Extra-Urban Districts thereof, during the Year ended 31st December, 1896; the Number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths which were Registered in each during the Year; and the Number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in each to every Thousand Persons living.

Districts.	Estimated Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Mean Population.	Total Number of—			Number to every Thousand of the Population of—		
			Births.	Marriages.*	Deaths.	Births.	Marriages.*	Deaths.
Urban { Metropolitan	254	451,684	12,769	4,010	7,121	28·27	8·88	15·76
Urban { Extra-Metropolitan ...	376	198,434	6,592	1,952	4,136	33·22	9·84	20·84
Extra-Urban	87,254	527,317	12,817	1,663	4,457	24·31	3·15	8·45
Total	87,884	1,177,435	32,178	7,625	15,714	27·33	6·48	13·35

NOTE.—The Metropolitan District (Greater Melbourne) comprises the area within a radius of ten miles from the centre of the City of Melbourne, the Extra-Metropolitan the space outside that limit embraced in cities, towns, and boroughs (present or former). The remainder of the colony is considered as Extra-Urban. For details of the component parts of the Metropolitan District, see p. 34 *et seq.*

* The numbers in these two columns doubled give the total number of persons married and the number married in proportion to every thousand of the living population.

PROPORTION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS TO THE LIVING POPULATION.— RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number to every Thousand of the Population of—		
		Births.	Marriages.*	Deaths.
1886	984,860	31·30	7·86	15·18
1887	1,016,750	32·50	7·64	15·74
1888	1,054,980	32·70	8·48	15·44
1889	1,090,350	33·35	8·43	17·79
1890	1,118,500	33·60	8·21	16·10
1891	1,146,930	33·57	7·66	16·24
1892	1,162,710	32·54	6·64	13·63
1893	1,170,330	31·23	5·98	14·11
1894	1,174,730	29·16	5·98	13·14
1895	1,180,040	28·56	6·08	13·25
1896	1,177,435	27·33	6·48	13·35

* The numbers in this column doubled give the number of persons married in proportion to every thousand of the living population.

VICTORIA.—BIRTHS.—GENERAL SUMMARY, 1896.

RETURN of the Estimated Mean Population during the Year ended 31st December, 1896, and the Number of Births Registered in each Quarter of the same Year, in the Colony of Victoria, divided into Urban (Metropolitan and Extra-Metropolitan) and Extra-Urban Districts; also the Sexes of those Born; the Number of Cases of Multiple and of Illegitimate Births; the Deaths and the Excess of Births over Deaths.

Districts.*	Estimated Mean Population.	Births, 1896.										Deaths, 1896.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
		Total Number	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				According to Sex.		Cases of Multiple Births.		Illegitimate.		
			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Males.	Females	Twins.	Triplets.			
Urban { Metropolitan	451,684	12,769	3,281	3,216	3,270	3,002	6,558	6,211	106	...	1,097	7,121	5,648
Urban { Extra-Metropolitan	198,434	6,592	1,592	1,696	1,814	1,490	3,293	3,299	53	...	374	4,136	2,456
Extra-Urban ...	527,317	12,817	3,153	3,284	3,332	3,048	6,609	6,208	117	2	341	4,457	8,360
Total ...	1,177,435	32,178	8,026	8,196	8,416	7,540	16,460	15,718	276	2	1,812	15,714	16,464

* See note to first table *supra.*

VICTORIA.—SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Births.										Number of Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
		Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended on the last day of—				According to Sex.		Cases of Multiple Births.		Of Illegitimates.		
			March.	June.	September.	December.	Males.	Females.	Twins.	Triplets.			
1886	984,860	30,824	7,391	7,740	8,087	7,606	15,753	15,071	236	...	1,465	14,952	15,872
1887	1,016,750	33,043	7,886	8,297	9,021	7,839	16,876	16,167	285	3	1,580	16,005	17,038
1888	1,054,980	34,503	7,915	8,862	9,078	8,648	17,617	16,886	374	3	1,658	16,287	18,216
1889	1,090,350	36,359	8,828	8,918	9,912	8,701	18,713	17,646	381	1	1,809	19,392	16,967
1890	1,118,500	37,578	8,806	9,892	10,087	8,793	19,175	18,403	353	3	1,913	18,012	19,566
1891	1,146,930	38,505	8,292	10,309	10,428	9,476	19,598	18,907	407	3	2,064	18,631	19,874
1892	1,162,710	37,831	9,309	9,490	9,905	9,127	19,405	18,426	302	5	2,116	15,851	21,980
1893	1,170,330	36,552	8,771	9,553	9,592	8,636	18,823	17,729	338	4	1,997	16,508	20,044
1894	1,174,730	34,258	8,164	8,778	8,662	8,654	17,501	16,757	309	4	1,886	15,430	18,828
1895	1,180,040	33,706	8,241	8,745	8,580	8,140	17,372	16,334	326	3*	1,795	15,636	18,070
1896	1,177,435	32,178	8,026	8,196	8,416	7,540	16,460	15,718	276	2	1,812	15,714	16,464

* There was also one case of quadruplets in 1895.

VICTORIA.—MARRIAGES.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

RETURN of the Estimated Mean Population during the Year ended 31st December, 1896, and the Number of Marriages performed in each Quarter of the same Year, in the Colony of Victoria, divided into Urban (Metropolitan and Extra-Metropolitan) and Extra-Urban Districts; the Number celebrated according to the Rites of each Denomination, and the Number performed by Lay Registrars; the Number contracted between Bachelors and Spinsters, Bachelors and Widows, Widowers and Spinsters, and Widowers and Widows, respectively; also the Number of Persons of either Sex Married before attaining their Legal Majority; and the Number of Cases in which one or both of those Married were unable to Sign their Names to the Marriage Register.

Districts.	Estimated Mean Population.	Marriages, 1896.																																						
			Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				Celebrated according to the Rites of—																								Performed by Lay Registrars.	Contracted between†—				Of Persons not of Age.		Signed with Marks.			
							Protestant Churches.																																	
		Total Number.	March.	June.	September.	December.	Church of England.	Free Church of England (Victorian Free Church).	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan and United Methodist.	Primitive Methodist.	Bible Christian.	Independent.	Baptist.	Lutheran.	Moravian.	Unitarian.	Calvinistic Methodist.	Christians, Church of Christ.	New Church.	Seventh Day Adventists.	Australian Church.	Salvation Army.	Union.	Free Christian Church.	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.	Ballarat Town Mission.	The Jews.	The Roman Catholic Church.	The Catholic Apostolic Church.	Mahometans.		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	One.	Both.
Urban— Metropolitan ...	451,684	4,010	974	1,002	962	1,072	664	197	792	385	273	21	205	141	19	...	3	3	489	1	1	32	18	10	3	1	...	16	570	3	1	162	3,413	189	298	110	80	545	33	32	57	4
Extra-Metropolitan	198,434	1,952	469	540	436	507	424	...	264	334	77	74	46	59	11	...	...	...	202	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	10	3	336	...	...	94	1,721	88	101	42	45	321	11	12	23	...
Extra-Urban. ...	527,317	1,663	400	457	399	407	399	...	428	326	46	51	22	43	27	3	...	...	9	...	...	1	13	1	...	4	1	1	275	...	...	13	1,531	44	71	17	21	305	12	6	18	...
Total ...	1,177,435	7,625 *	1,843	1,999	1,797	1,986	1,487 †	197	1,484 ‡	1,045	396 †	146	273 †	243	57	3	3	3	700 ‡	1	1	34	48	11	3	5	11	20	1,181	3	1	269	6,665	321	470	169	146	1,171	56	50	98	4
Persons signed with Marks	...	106§	...	...	...	...	13	6	20	9	3	1	6	2	2	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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* Including 11 marriages of Chinese and 3 Aboriginal males to Aboriginal females. The former were celebrated according to the rites of the following Churches:—Church of England, 2; Wesleyan, 3; Presbyterian, 1; and Lay Registrars, 5. Of the latter, 2 were celebrated according to the usages of the Church of England, and 1 according to those of the Moravians. None of the Chinese who married during 1896 were wedded to Chinese brides.

† Including 68 marriages in which divorced persons who are reckoned in the table as bachelors and spinsters were concerned, viz., 31 divorced males and 38 divorced females.

‡ Including marriages by ministers who usually acted at matrimonial agencies or offices, viz., 128 according to the rites of the Church of England, 362 of the Presbyterians, 433 of the Church of Christ, 101 of the Independents, and 219 of the Primitive Methodists. The numbers of marriages performed by the ministers of the Victorian Free Church, the Primitive Methodists, and the Church of Christ are out of all proportion to the number of their adherents.

§ Three Chinamen included, who made marks in the Chinese character.

VICTORIA.—SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Marriages.																												
		Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				Celebrated according to the Rites of—													Performed by Lay Registrars.	Contracted between—				Of Persons not of full age.		Signed with Marks.			
			March.	June.	September.	December.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Bible Christians.	Independents.	Baptists.	Lutherans.	Unitarians.	Society of Friends.	Calvinistic Methodists.	The Roman Catholic Church.	The Jews.	Other Sects.		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	One.	Both.
1886	984,860	7,737	1,934	2,014	1,854	1,935	2,541	1,252	1,136	143	393	422	77	6	...	5	1,132	28	149	453	6,689	352	441	255	186	1,575	155	153	266	21
1887	1,016,750	7,768	1,720	2,199	1,742	2,107	2,468	1,329	1,223	149	368	393	80	3	...	3	1,077	34	147	494	6,756	320	460	232	147	1,525	134	155	237	26
1888	1,054,980	8,946	2,036	2,322	2,059	2,529	2,883	1,490	1,310	188	384	488	75	4	...	4	1,401	38	171	510	7,724	399	554	269	211	1,742	154	162	278	19
1889	1,090,350	9,194	2,207	2,379	2,132	2,476	3,077	1,542	1,432	172	290	462	68	11	...	3	1,361	54	212	510	7,987	418	521	268	193	1,767	139	127	224	21
1890	1,118,500	9,187	2,135	2,550	2,112	2,390	2,831	1,592	1,492	171	246	400	83	6	1	7	1,498	27	296	537	8,004	435	509	239	179	1,747	138	141	239	20
1891	1,146,930	8,780	2,230	2,253	2,152	2,145	2,734	1,453	1,498	187	216	335	87	3	1	6	1,427	34	302	497	7,606	431	501	242	185	1,553	110	133	203	20
1892	1,162,710	7,723	1,855	2,148	1,823	1,897	2,254	1,339	1,349	147	185	239	94	3	1	13	1,261	26	302	510	6,720	339	471	193	158	1,394	74	92	146	10
1893	1,170,330	7,004	1,856	1,874	1,557	1,717	1,932	1,228	1,238	176	209	206	82	2	...	9	1,134	21	303	464	6,072	297	419	216	134	1,216	64	80	108	18
1894	1,174,730	7,029	1,899	1,673	1,548	1,909	1,593	1,404*	1,044	148	180	180	63	1	...	8	1,102	23	1,019*	264	6,176	287	393	173	123	1,164	62	61	97	13
1895	1,180,040	7,181	1,622	2,040	1,634	1,885	1,607	1,447*	1,000	151	352*	192	57	9	...	1	1,106	21	971*	267	6,266	295	434	186	113	1,137	64	48	98	7
1896	1,177,435	7,625	1,843	1,999	1,797	1,986	1,684	1,484*	1,441*	146	273*	243	57	3	...	3	1,181	20	821*	269	6,665	321	470	169	146	1,171	56	50	98	4

NOTE.—In this return, marriages celebrated according to the rites of the Free Church of England (Victorian Free Church) are combined with those of the Church of England; those celebrated according to the rites of all classes of Presbyterians are grouped together, as also are those celebrated according to the rites of all classes of Wesleyans. Under the head "Other Sects" are grouped marriages celebrated according to the rites of the Primitive Christians, the "Church of Christ," the Catholic Apostolic Church, the New Church, the Moravian, Union, Salvation Army, and unattached Churches, &c.

The increases in these cases were in consequence of a large number of marriages contracted through the medium of matrimonial agencies, &c., having been solemnized by ministers of those denominations; hence the falling-off under "Lay Registrars." In the last three years the numbers of marriages celebrated by ministers who have acted more or less at matrimonial agencies or offices, were as follows:—

	1894.	1895.	1896.
Church of England	..	1	128
Presbyterians	259	363	362
Independents	..	157	101
Other Sects—			
Primitive Methodists	..	7	219
Church of Christ	797	658	433
Total	1,056	1,186	1,243

SIGNING THE MARRIAGE REGISTER WITH MARKS.—RETURN. FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Marriages solemnized according to the usages of the—	Numbers unable to Sign their Names to the Marriage Register.																					
	1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Church of England ...	44	44	44	42	44	48	34	39	32	37	38	40	23	27	11	23	16	13	17	9	10	9
Presbyterians	19	16	8	15	14	11	12	9	19	13	11	12	8	10	6	13	15	13	6	11	10	10
Wesleyans	19	16	15	14	19	24	18	13	20	18	13	10	10	10	12	12	5	6	3	3	8	4
Bible Christians	2	3	6	7	1	2	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...
Independents	7	5	3	2	5	1	2	...	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	2	1	3	5	3	4	2
Baptists	12	9	11	7	8	10	3	7	3	3	3	2	1	1	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	2
Lutherans	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
The Roman Catholic Church	40	37	32	35	36	35	39	31	36	34	19	35	17	23	16	11	8	10	13	9	10	10
The Jews	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	5	2	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Sects	1	1	3	3	1	...	3	2	10	6	7	6	2	3	2	2	11	10	8	9	7	7
Lay Registrars	10	21	11	28	26	31	21	18	11	23	16	23	11	15	10	11	5	5	8	2	5	5
Total ...	155	153	134	155	154	162	139	127	138	141	110	133	74	92	64	80	62	61	64	48	56	50

NOTE.—The grouping in this table is the same as that in the previous one. See note at the foot of that table.

AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED, 1896.

Ages of Husbands.	Ages of Wives.																		Total Husbands.
	15 to 16.	16 to 17.	17 to 18.	18 to 19.	19 to 20.	20 to 21.	21 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	Unspecified.	
18 to 19 years ...	2	...	2	6	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
19 „ 20 „ ...	1	2	4	12	6	3	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
20 „ 21 „ ...	2	...	10	19	18	13	20	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
21 „ 25 „ ...	4	14	64	105	159	158	911	234	25	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,680
25 „ 30 „ ...	...	11	34	71	115	166	1,280	1,007	197	43	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,930
30 „ 35 „ ...	1	1	11	27	27	53	497	557	257	89	14	5	1	1	...	...	...	1	1,542
35 „ 40 „ ...	...	...	2	6	8	15	112	241	143	92	24	7	2	1	1	...	...	1	655
40 „ 45 „ ...	...	...	1	2	2	4	29	68	63	53	21	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	253
45 „ 50 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	27	31	30	23	13	7	1	...	1	...	...	145
50 „ 55 „ ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	9	9	28	13	4	9	6	...	...	...	...	83
55 „ 60 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	7	9	7	13	4	12	3	2	...	...	66
60 „ 65 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8	6	6	9	10	3	6	...	...	...	56
65 „ 70 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	5	5	5	4	7	3	...	1	...	36
70 „ 75 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	3	1	3	...	16
75 „ 80 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	5
80 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
84 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	*9
Total Wives ...	10	28	128	248	339	418	2,887	2,159	745	363	121	66	43	33	17	4	6	*10	7,625

NOTE.—This table may be read thus:—Four men between 21 and 25 married girls between 15 and 16; one woman between 25 and 30 married a man between 20 and 21, &c.

* All of these were over 21 years of age.

DIVORCED PERSONS MARRIED DURING 1896.

(1) CONJUGAL CONDITION OF PARTIES.

Married to—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bachelor or spinster ...	27	28	55
Widower or widow ...	4	10	14
Total	31	38	69

(2) LOCAL DISTRIBUTION.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Melbourne and suburbs ...	24	32	56
Other Urban Districts ...	6	3	9
Rural Districts	1	3	4
Total	31	38	69

(3) WHEN DIVORCED.

When Divorced.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Unspecified	7	3	10
1885	...	1	1
1886	...	1	1
1887	1	...	1
1889	1	...	1
1890	1	1	2
1891	1	2	3
1892	2	2	4
1893	...	2	2
1894	6	6	12
1895	9	3	12
1896	3	17	20
Total	31	38	69

(4) AGES.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
25 to 30 years	2	17	19
30 „ 35 „	9	10	19
35 „ 40 „	8	7	15
40 „ 45 „	7	2	9
45 „ 50 „	4	2	6
50 „	1	...	1
Total	31	38	69

(5) RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

Celebrated according to the Rites of—	Males.	Females.	Total.	Celebrated according to the Rites of—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Roman Catholic	...	1	1	Primitive Methodist ...	4	4	8
Church of England ...	5	2	7	Church of Christ	6	4	10
Presbyterian	6	7	13	Australian Church ...	...	2	2
Congregational	3	3	6	Victorian Free Church ...	...	3	3
Wesleyan and United Methodist	3	5	8	Salvation Army	...	1	1
Baptist	1	1	2	Registrars	2	5	7
Lutheran	1	...	1	Total	31	38	69

NOTE.—As in one instance both parties to the marriage had been divorced, the number of *marriages* of divorced persons was 68. For particulars relating to Divorces, *see* Part *Law, Crime, &c., post.*

VICTORIA.—DEATHS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

Return of the Estimated Mean Population during the Year ended 31st December, 1896, and of the Number of Deaths which were registered in each Quarter of the same year in the Colony of Victoria, divided into Urban (Metropolitan and Extra-Metropolitan) and Extra-Urban Districts; also the Sexes of those who Died, the Number of Births, and the Excess of Births over Deaths.

Districts.		Estimated Mean Population.	Deaths, 1896.							Births. 1896.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
			Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				According to Sex.			
				March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Males.	Females.		
Urban	Metropolitan	451,684	7,121	1,999	1,697	1,662	1,763	3,803	3,318	12,769	5,648
	Extra-Metropolitan ...	198,434	4,136	1,150	1,007	937	1,042	2,521	1,615	6,592	2,456
Extra-Urban		527,317	4,457	1,225	1,043	1,125	1,064	2,578	1,879	12,817	8,360
Total		1,177,435	15,714	4,374	3,747	3,724	3,869	8,902	6,812	32,178	16,464

VICTORIA.—SUMMARY OF DEATHS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Deaths in each Year.							Number of Births.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
		Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended on the last day of—				According to Sex.			
			March.	June.	September.	December.	Males.	Females.		
1886	984,860	14,952	4,120	3,763	3,483	3,586	8,575	6,377	30,824	15,872
1887	1,016,750	16,005	4,848	3,925	3,574	3,658	9,213	6,792	33,043	17,038
1888	1,054,980	16,287	4,320	3,820	3,660	4,487	9,385	6,902	34,503	18,216
1889	1,090,350	19,392	5,774	4,629	4,302	4,687	11,064	8,328	36,359	16,967
1890	1,118,500	18,012	5,359	4,879	4,091	3,683	10,369	7,643	37,578	19,566
1891	1,146,930	18,631	4,488	4,158	4,179	5,806	10,666	7,965	38,505	19,874
1892	1,162,710	15,851	4,643	4,060	3,599	3,549	9,098	6,753	37,831	21,980
1893	1,170,330	16,508	4,329	3,836	4,400	3,943	9,551	6,957	36,552	20,044
1894	1,174,730	15,430	4,396	3,605	3,618	3,811	8,897	6,533	34,258	18,828
1895	1,180,040	15,636	3,978	3,723	3,895	4,040	8,881	6,755	33,706	18,070
1896	1,177,435	15,714	4,374	3,747	3,724	3,869	8,902	6,812	32,178	16,464

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH.—SUMMARY BY MONTHS.

RETURN showing the Ages of Males and Females who Died in Victoria during each Month of the Year 1896.

Ages.	Year 1896.			January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages	15,714	8,902	6,812	942	699	738	642	750	603	730	551	670	508	738	550	710	581	780	568	611	474	605	470	731	511	897	655
Under 1 year																											
Under 1 month	1,078	630	448	63	45	49	47	59	33	56	45	48	34	55	36	53	34	55	46	37	26	53	26	39	32	63	44
1 to 3 months	582	319	263	43	33	37	39	31	26	28	19	32	19	11	19	20	20	21	18	18	11	22	15	20	14	36	30
3 ,, 6 ,,	780	413	367	64	62	60	50	39	41	33	25	17	21	16	13	23	15	24	16	12	15	13	14	31	30	81	65
6 ,, 12 ,,	1,100	588	512	92	85	80	69	85	72	40	38	30	29	20	19	22	18	29	14	23	14	19	20	63	49	85	85
Under 5 years																											
Under 1 year	3,540	1,950	1,590	262	225	226	205	214	172	157	127	127	103	102	87	118	87	129	94	90	66	107	75	153	125	265	224
1 to 2 years	694	365	329	57	46	44	43	47	42	39	32	22	27	25	28	13	20	22	15	15	14	10	11	33	27	38	24
2 ,, 3 ,,	242	127	115	20	8	15	8	6	10	12	8	9	8	13	9	10	16	5	17	3	9	11	5	14	12	9	5
3 ,, 4 ,,	147	71	76	3	10	7	2	9	8	4	3	9	10	8	10	5	7	7	9	2	4	5	4	7	6	5	3
4 ,, 5 ,,	112	65	47	7	2	3	1	3	5	7	5	8	4	7	7	4	2	4	3	6	5	4	1	5	5	7	7
Total under 5 years ...	4,735	2,578	2,157	349	291	295	259	279	237	219	175	175	152	155	141	150	132	167	138	116	98	137	96	212	175	324	263
5 to 10 years ...	381	196	185	21	13	13	16	15	25	16	11	20	9	16	19	11	16	11	7	15	16	16	16	22	20	20	17
10 ,, 15 ,, ...	248	138	110	15	9	14	12	7	13	8	13	13	8	8	5	15	8	11	4	6	10	11	7	19	10	11	11
15 ,, 20 ,, ...	423	198	225	22	19	18	21	14	18	21	24	12	17	20	21	12	19	14	23	15	18	13	18	10	11	27	16
20 ,, 25 ,, ...	504	230	274	27	28	15	27	21	23	19	25	13	18	22	30	24	27	18	18	15	17	20	27	18	14	18	20
25 ,, 30 ,, ...	654	350	304	36	23	23	23	26	35	31	30	30	30	28	22	25	18	35	24	29	19	27	26	25	26	35	28
30 ,, 35 ,, ...	690	305	385	29	29	26	31	23	25	25	30	15	45	36	29	21	40	28	32	32	29	20	25	18	29	32	41
35 ,, 40 ,, ...	644	344	300	30	28	27	24	32	27	28	14	33	27	28	35	36	23	27	33	16	22	26	22	32	24	29	21
40 ,, 45 ,, ...	509	265	244	25	20	19	20	19	18	18	24	25	15	25	18	28	28	24	21	23	18	15	22	23	17	21	23
45 ,, 50 ,, ...	463	255	208	27	25	16	18	31	8	14	24	19	16	20	18	32	20	21	24	23	16	19	19	17	9	16	11
50 ,, 55 ,, ...	586	337	249	24	31	30	19	21	28	24	18	35	13	37	23	31	20	30	19	29	15	25	26	31	15	20	22
55 ,, 60 ,, ...	789	488	301	51	30	41	22	28	20	47	21	36	22	50	32	43	31	47	19	35	28	39	28	32	18	39	30
60 ,, 65 ,, ...	1,122	710	412	73	39	51	35	49	38	54	35	54	34	64	30	54	39	64	34	65	40	59	31	57	28	66	29
65 ,, 70 ,, ...	1,248	829	419	74	38	49	30	70	25	65	35	63	29	70	42	70	38	96	53	61	40	58	24	76	27	77	38
70 ,, 75 ,, ...	982	627	355	53	27	46	29	41	24	60	31	47	24	53	30	48	34	60	45	53	30	49	24	51	30	66	27
75 ,, 80 ,, ...	863	550	313	46	22	23	27	45	14	44	24	45	20	55	27	51	46	63	33	37	20	41	20	52	31	48	29
80 years and upwards	860	494	366	40	26	32	29	29	24	34	17	35	28	50	28	58	42	64	40	40	38	29	39	35	26	48	29
Ages not specified ...	13	8	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Ages.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
All Ages		8,575	6,377	9,213	6,792	9,385	6,902	11,064	8,328	10,369	7,643	10,666	7,965	9,098	6,753	9,551	6,957	8,897	6,533	8,881	6,755	8,902	6,812
Under 1 year	Under 1 month	666	491	665	495	726	535	792	584	745	586	798	641	683	510	698	517	649	476	626	459	630	448
	1 to 3 months	371	361	446	342	401	354	556	458	412	385	472	453	388	325	365	331	341	283	358	277	319	263
	3 „ 6 „	462	397	525	458	556	502	719	640	513	453	553	492	470	415	532	459	408	362	432	347	413	367
	6 „ 12 „	628	548	718	647	707	620	922	878	702	616	752	700	655	595	743	657	562	486	503	448	588	512
Under 5 years	Under 1 year	2,127	1,797	2,354	1,942	2,390	2,011	2,989	2,560	2,372	2,040	2,575	2,286	2,196	1,845	2,338	1,964	1,960	1,607	1,919	1,531	1,950	1,590
	1 to 2 years	467	460	539	435	475	400	668	620	520	525	498	463	438	392	613	517	421	343	363	318	365	329
	2 „ 3 „	130	155	149	146	164	156	237	197	207	182	145	146	142	151	211	166	152	116	122	113	127	115
	3 „ 4 „	75	76	91	102	139	94	157	127	153	153	122	103	99	81	117	92	91	77	91	85	71	76
	4 „ 5 „	69	62	72	76	100	85	129	117	127	119	103	77	71	66	81	70	68	71	60	72	65	47
Total under 5 years		2,868	2,550	3,205	2,701	3,268	2,746	4,180	3,621	3,379	3,019	3,443	3,075	2,946	2,535	3,360	2,809	2,692	2,214	2,555	2,119	2,578	2,157
5 to 10 years		223	216	223	235	285	250	336	294	354	314	253	220	228	187	246	196	235	190	189	178	196	185
10 „ 15 „		136	136	145	128	132	140	171	191	189	187	145	131	127	117	143	139	140	112	121	113	138	110
15 „ 20 „		215	182	234	267	209	231	275	265	231	257	196	195	204	196	199	215	184	203	174	183	198	225
20 „ 25 „		339	300	377	310	344	325	425	380	406	356	379	334	277	299	274	282	305	312	262	325	230	274
25 „ 30 „		370	338	402	348	385	350	481	406	487	380	399	400	398	320	344	312	335	335	333	363	350	304
30 „ 35 „		262	272	295	260	313	260	389	313	440	323	362	337	346	328	351	316	359	328	340	346	305	385
35 „ 40 „		268	229	250	245	311	258	322	254	346	270	332	293	309	233	278	255	287	269	341	299	344	300
40 „ 45 „		276	242	289	265	322	241	345	259	314	260	335	294	257	230	281	190	276	198	264	192	265	244
45 „ 50 „		398	249	388	261	431	253	394	284	384	248	405	288	334	233	288	187	272	224	299	212	255	208
50 „ 55 „		607	296	534	288	532	288	534	329	469	271	509	282	379	279	415	267	338	242	372	235	337	249
55 „ 60 „		595	279	617	276	591	315	664	341	613	326	704	347	580	334	520	269	458	281	485	290	488	301
60 „ 65 „		569	267	603	275	660	314	770	318	834	336	914	409	722	340	751	366	729	347	719	424	710	412
65 „ 70 „		483	236	568	281	571	280	588	287	606	307	692	360	601	290	635	339	739	340	760	401	829	419
70 „ 75 „		359	217	402	223	397	228	499	289	557	298	662	389	598	317	599	309	663	321	644	396	627	355
75 „ 80 „		283	156	365	188	284	184	340	218	390	202	439	271	379	221	452	227	469	315	528	331	550	313
80 years and upwards		309	208	295	236	344	238	337	276	359	288	492	339	405	290	403	279	410	298	491	347	494	366
Ages not specified		15	4	21	5	6	1	14	3	11	1	5	1	8	4	12	—	6	4	4	1	8	5

VICTORIA.—DEATHS IN EACH MONTH.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Months.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
January	1,455	1,822	1,549	2,225	1,930	1,550	1,515	1,467	1,670	1,432	1,641
February	1,311	1,486	1,349	1,738	1,618	1,439	1,412	1,388	1,330	1,280	1,380
March	1,354	1,540	1,422	1,811	1,811	1,499	1,716	1,474	1,396	1,266	1,353
April	1,257	1,416	1,288	1,728	1,802	1,495	1,456	1,396	1,268	1,314	1,281
May	1,325	1,333	1,307	1,587	1,751	1,376	1,294	1,230	1,255	1,188	1,178
June	1,181	1,176	1,225	1,314	1,326	1,287	1,310	1,210	1,082	1,221	1,288
July	1,224	1,163	1,198	1,573	1,426	1,254	1,220	1,564	1,207	1,377	1,291
August	1,186	1,257	1,292	1,436	1,380	1,325	1,267	1,478	1,226	1,345	1,348
September	1,073	1,154	1,170	1,294	1,285	1,600	1,112	1,358	1,185	1,173	1,085
October	1,052	1,076	1,164	1,279	1,146	2,402	1,090	1,299	1,253	1,307	1,075
November	1,174	1,062	1,464	1,540	1,112	1,690	1,094	1,238	1,212	1,227	1,242
December	1,360	1,520	1,859	1,867	1,425	1,714	1,365	1,406	1,346	1,506	1,552
Total	14,952	16,005	16,287	19,392	18,012	18,631	15,851	16,508	15,430	15,636	15,714

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH FROM EACH CAUSE, 1896.

RETURN of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896, specifying Classes, Sub-Classes, and Diseases.

MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																		
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																												
	Scarlet Fever	20	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	3	4	15	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Influenza	124	4	6	1	6	17	7	...	...	1	25	3	4	2	8	2	3	5	3	4	3	10	7	14	11	10	10	...
	Whooping Cough	38	...	7	6	7	20	12	3	1	...	36	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria	57	...	...	1	...	1	3	10	9	9	32	24	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Simple Continued Fever	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	169	...	...	...	2	2	1	3	2	...	8	13	11	29	28	34	19	14	4	5	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 1	411	4	13	8	15	40	26	21	15	14	116	45	17	34	36	36	22	19	7	9	3	12	9	15	11	10	10	...
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																												
	Cholera (Simple)	20	2	...	5	5	12	7	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa	242	10	23	51	59	143	30	7	...	1	181	2	...	1	3	...	1	1	3	...	3	3	3	6	12	13	10	...
	Dysentery	42	...	...	3	4	7	...	2	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	2	1	8	4	5	5	2	...
	Total Sub-Class 2	304	12	23	59	68	162	37	10	...	2	211	2	...	1	3	1	1	3	4	1	5	4	11	10	17	18	12	...
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																												
	Remittent Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ague	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beri Beri	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																												
	Syphilis	23	...	5	8	2	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...
	Total Sub-Class 5	28	...	5	8	2	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	2	1	4	...	...	1	...
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																												
	Erysipelas	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	...
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	12	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 6	25	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	2	...	5	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	...	2	2	...	3	1	...	1	...	...
	Total Class I.	771	17	41	75	87	220	63	31	17	16	347	49	18	36	40	40	27	24	13	15	10	18	24	30	28	29	23	...

FEMALES.

I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																												
Measles	3	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Rose Rash	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	24	...	...	...	2	2	1	3	4	1	11	6	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza	81	2	1	3	3	9	2	...	...	...	11	2	1	2	2	6	5	5	2	1	8	3	8	7	6	6	6	...
Whooping Cough	39	2	9	1	10	22	11	2	3	1	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria	64	...	1	...	...	1	2	12	6	7	28	28	3	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid, Enteric Fever	146	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	2	4	11	11	18	30	25	12	14	11	8	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 1	358	4	11	6	17	38	17	19	17	13	104	47	23	33	30	21	22	17	10	2	11	3	10	7	6	6	6	...
SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																												
Cholera (Simple)	15	...	...	3	7	10	3	...	...	...	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa	188	10	21	38	56	125	17	3	...	1	146	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	4	4	10	2	5	9	...
Dysentery	31	...	...	1	4	5	1	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	4	3	2	3	3	4	...
Total Sub-Class 2	234	10	21	42	67	140	21	3	...	1	165	2	2	...	...	...	2	3	1	2	4	8	7	12	5	8	13	...
SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																												
Syphilis	27	3	9	4	4	20	1	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 5	27	3	9	4	4	20	1	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																												
Erysipelas	23	4	1	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	1	1	...	2	...
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	30	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	3	2	1	...	1	4	5	7	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...
Puerperal Fever	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	14	21	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 6	121	4	2	4	1	11	...	...	...	1	12	2	1	6	18	19	26	15	8	3	...	2	2	2	2	1	2	...
Total Class I.	740	21	43	56	89	209	39	22	17	15	302	51	26	39	48	40	50	37	20	7	15	15	20	21	13	15	21	...

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH FROM EACH CAUSE, 1896.

RETURN of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896, &c.—*continued.*

MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																		
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	7	3	2	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatids	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	2	3	1	4	2	1	1	2	2	3	...	1	2	...	...
	Total Class II.	36	3	2	1	1	7	...	...	...	1	8	...	4	2	3	1	4	2	1	1	2	2	3	...	1	2	...	...
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk ...	64	6	14	22	5	47	1	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	5	3	1	...
	Scurvy	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intemperance { *a.* Chronic Alcoholism ...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	6	4	3	2	2	...	1	1	...	...
	Intemperance { *b.* Delirium Tremens ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class III.	98	6	14	22	6	48	1	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	7	4	5	5	7	...	6	4	1	...
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Rheumatism	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	3	6	6	5	5	...
	Gout	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	7	4	6	1	1	...
	Rickets	3	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	422	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	5	5	12	15	20	44	53	80	89	51	28	17	...
	Tabes Mesenterica	22	1	1	4	11	17	3	...	...	...	20	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	112	5	5	19	33	62	29	8	8	5	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phthisis	824	...	...	1	1	2	3	1	2	...	8	5	3	29	84	116	88	89	42	51	47	84	82	59	19	14	4	...
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	67	...	2	3	4	9	10	1	1	2	23	3	2	7	9	6	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	...	...	...
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ...	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	18	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	3	...	1	2	2	...	...	...
	Diabetes Mellitus	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	2	3	3	1	3	7	4	3	6	1	1	...
	Others	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class IV.	1,584	6	10	27	50	93	47	13	12	7	172	16	11	39	95	129	103	116	64	76	100	149	178	167	92	49	28	...
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	240	225	11	...	2	238	2	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Atelectasis	37	32	2	1	2	37	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cyanosis	34	24	3	3	...	30	2	1	1	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spina Bifida	5	3	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Imperforate Anus	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	4	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Congenital Defects	19	14	1	1	2	18	1	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Old Age	421	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	86	111	175	3
	Total Class V.	761	300	21	5	7	333	5	1	1	...	340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	86	111	175	3

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II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	5	2	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatids	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	8	2	...	4	2	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
	Total Class II.	34	2	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	1	1	3	8	2	...	4	2	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk ...	50	6	13	16	11	46	1	1	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Intemperance—Chronic Alcoholism ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Total Class III.	60	6	13	16	11	46	1	1	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	1	2	3	...	...	...	...
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rheumatism	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	1	4	...	1	...	...	3	3	4	2	2	1	...
	Gout	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	2	4	1	...	1	...
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	367	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	5	9	15	25	35	43	50	58	52	42	15	14	...
	Tabes Mesenterica	15	...	1	3	4	8	4	1	...	...	13	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	89	3	5	10	24	42	25	15	6	1	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phthisis	604	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	3	3	8	67	92	107	106	54	43	37	21	21	20	18	2	...	2	...
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	52	...	3	...	2	5	2	...	2	...	9	1	5	6	7	7	8	1	2	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ...	6	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	26	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	7	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Diabetes Mellitus	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	4	1	5	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	...	...
	Total Class IV.	1,237	5	11	14	32	62	31	17	8	2	120	10	19	79	107	125	135	74	81	79	72	85	85	81	48	19	18	...
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	201	182	15	2	2	201	...	...	...	...	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Atelectasis	15	14	1	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cyanosis	16	15	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spina Bifida	6	3	2	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Congenital Defects	11	8	2	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Old Age	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	41	68	141	...
	Total Class V.	514	223	21	2	4	250	...	1	...	...	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	41	68	141	...

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH FROM EACH CAUSE, 1896.

RETURN of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896, &c.—*continued.*

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																		
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																												
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	6	7	2	3	2	2	...	1	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Apoplexy	221	3	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	2	5	1	3	6	7	15	11	32	47	36	30	21	...
	Softening of Brain	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	3	1	5	7	5	...
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	6	5	2	4	...
	Paralysis	93	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	6	6	13	21	14	12	11	...
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane) ...	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	5	7	10	11	13	7	10	10	13	15	11	8	...	...
	Epilepsy	39	...	1	2	2	5	1	...	1	1	8	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	1	...
	Convulsions	120	41	10	12	25	88	13	8	4	4	117	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Laryngismus Stridulus	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Idiopathic Tetanus	5	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord ...	33	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	2	1	...	1	1	3	2	1	1	4	6	1	4	2	1	...
	Others	69	3	3	9	10	25	6	2	...	...	33	2	1	4	...	4	1	1	4	2	1	...	6	5	1	2	2	...
	Total Sub-Class 1	804	52	14	23	40	129	23	10	6	7	175	24	15	16	10	23	19	26	28	20	37	40	82	99	79	66	45	...
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																												
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																												
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease... ...	181	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	8	4	5	11	5	5	3	13	12	24	20	28	15	17	...
	Pericarditis	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	1	...	4	1	1	5	5	6	11	8	14	5	5	...	...
	Hypertrophy of Heart	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	...
	Angina Pectoris	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...
	Syncope	109	1	1	2	2	6	1	...	1	...	8	1	1	...	2	...	3	1	1	...	5	6	14	25	16	15	11	...
	Aneurism	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	6	6	6	8	5	1	5	1	...	...
	Senile Gangrene	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	4	...
	Embolism, Thrombosis	19	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	2	3	2	...	2	...
	Phlebitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	421	3	1	1	3	8	1	...	1	1	11	3	4	2	4	7	11	8	10	7	16	24	54	89	71	55	45	...
	Total Sub-Class 3	873	4	3	3	6	16	2	...	3	2	23	12	13	11	10	18	28	24	30	21	48	65	110	158	130	93	79	...
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																												
	Laryngitis	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	...	9	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...
	Croup (Ordinary and Undefined) ...	16	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	1	2	10	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Croup (Diphtheritic)	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others of Larynx and Trachea ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Asthma, Emphysema	62	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	4	5	15	15	8	2	7	...
	Bronchitis	359	8	22	21	24	75	16	4	2	3	100	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	6	3	10	16	40	47	43	44	45	...
	Pneumonia	593	13	22	22	46	103	46	16	5	7	177	4	7	13	13	15	19	29	27	30	23	44	52	61	31	31	16	1
	Congestion of Lungs	55	9	5	1	2	17	4	...	1	1	23	2	...	...	3	2	1	...	4	...	...	1	1	6	4	7	1	...
	Pleurisy	92	2	3	1	1	7	2	3	...	...	12	...	...	2	5	5	5	7	6	6	5	15	8	6	5	5	...	...
	Others	27	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	8	2	2	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 4	1,229	34	53	45	74	206	72	32	13	14	337	17	8	18	26	26	28	37	45	40	45	84	126	137	94	90	70	1

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VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.

SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																											
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	7	11	6	4	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...
Apoplexy	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	3	5	4	6	13	21	34	28	29	18	13	1
Softening of Brain	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	3	3	8	3	6	3	...
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	32	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	6	7	8	3	4	...
Paralysis	73	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	2	2	2	9	6	10	11	12	7	5	1
Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane) ...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	4	4	5	6	2	3	6	6	7	5	7	4	...
Chorea	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	36	...	...	1	3	4	1	...	1	...	6	1	1	5	6	5	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Convulsions	124	35	9	16	23	83	24	10	3	3	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larnygismus Stridulus	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idiopathic Tetanus	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord ...	13	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...
Others	61	...	3	3	8	14	3	4	3	1	25	2	...	3	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	5	3	5	1	...	...
Total Sub-Class 1	678	38	12	21	35	106	31	14	9	4	164	26	12	24	19	19	15	18	19	19	29	42	65	68	63	44	30	2
SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																											
Otitis, Otorrhœa	8	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 2	13	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																											
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease... ...	160	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	5	2	6	5	6	6	7	7	4	13	14	20	25	15	13	10	...
Pericarditis	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	1	4	1	3	2	1	4	7	8	6	5	5	...
Hypertrophy of Heart	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...
Angina Pectoris	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...
Syncope	80	3	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	3	2	3	4	5	4	2	3	7	10	8	6	15	2
Aneurism	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	...
Senile Gangrene	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...
Embolism, Thrombosis	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	1	1	3	...	2	2	1	2	...
Phlebitis	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	301	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	2	5	4	4	3	12	8	9	12	9	14	16	26	46	33	43	26	31	...
Total Sub-Class 3	646	3	1	1	3	8	1	1	...	2	12	11	9	13	22	17	26	27	27	26	36	51	84	84	80	53	66	2
SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																											
Laryngitis	9	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	3	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup (Ordinary and Undefined) ...	21	...	...	...	1	1	5	5	4	...	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup (Diphtheritic)	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma, Emphysema	23	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	...
Bronchitis	239	4	14	13	20	51	9	8	2	1	71	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	12	25	24	24	33	31	...
Pneumonia	420	5	13	29	36	83	40	13	10	7	153	10	7	15	6	11	21	20	17	16	13	11	24	37	13	22	23	1
Congestion of Lungs	46	2	4	1	4	11	4	...	2	...	17	2	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	4	3	5	1	2	...
Pleurisy	42	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	2	4	1	5	3	3	3	1	...	4	2	1	4	2	...
Others	11	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	2	1	1	...	1	...
Total Sub-Class 4	821	11	32	44	63	150	60	29	21	14	274	24	11	19	13	15	32	27	26	27	22	29	61	70	47	61	62	1

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH FROM EACH CAUSE, 1896.

Return of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896, &c.—*continued.*

MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																		
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	Sub-Class 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																												
	Stomatitis	5	...	2	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dentition	43	...	...	2	30	32	10	1	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dyspepsia	10	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	...	...
	Hæmatemesis	6	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...
	Melæna	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Stomach	53	1	3	4	10	18	4	2	1	...	25	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	8	2	4	3	...
	Enteritis	580	18	72	132	198	420	82	9	7	4	522	6	2	3	...	3	2	3	2	3	1	3	4	14	5	4	3	...
	Ulceration of Intestine	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	2	4	7	5	2	1	...	...	3	2	4	2	3	...	...
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	41	3	1	3	2	9	...	...	...	...	9	2	1	1	...	1	4	2	3	3	1	1	2	6	2	3	...	...
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	1	2	1	1	...
	Intussusception of Intestine	7	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	1	...	4	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	19	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	3	3	2	3	1	...
	Fistula	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...
	Peritonitis	41	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	4	2	5	6	2	4	2	2	2	2	...	1	3	2	1	3	...	...
	Ascites	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Gallstones	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
	Cirrhosis of Liver	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	6	7	9	8	8	16	2	4	2	...
	Other Diseases of Liver	95	15	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	1	1	2	3	3	7	5	3	5	5	6	12	15	6	3	2	...
	Others	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	4	1	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 5	1,059	38	83	145	244	510	97	13	9	7	636	19	16	15	11	27	23	20	18	24	21	31	50	75	28	31	14	...
	Sub-Class 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																												
	Diseases of Lymphatic System... ...	8	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Spleen	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bronchocele	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Addison's Disease	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 6	16	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Sub-Class 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																												
	Nephritis	110	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	2	1	2	5	...	7	5	5	7	2	8	10	16	13	10	9	8	...
	Bright's Disease	149	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	8	3	12	9	12	10	22	23	22	11	8	3	...
	Uræmia	19	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	4	1	2	5	...	...
	Suppression of Urine	7	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
	Calculus	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	2	3	...	...
	Hæmaturia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate ...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	5	12	17	18	13	20	...
	Others	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	...
	Total Sub-Class 7	412	3	...	...	1	4	3	1	...	1	9	3	4	5	4	16	11	23	21	17	20	42	58	60	46	40	33	...

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VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*

SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																												
Stomatitis	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dentition	46	...	...	1	22	23	23	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sore Throat, Quinsy	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyspepsia	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Hæmatemesis	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Melæna	7	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Stomach	50	5	2	6	11	24	3	3	...	...	30	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	...	2	5	3	1	...	...
Enteritis	544	15	63	128	173	379	84	7	4	1	475	11	2	5	7	3	8	4	1	...	1	4	6	5	4	4	4	...
Ulceration of Intestine	37	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	4	4	2	4	3	2	6	2	1	...	4	1	1	1	1	...	1	...
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	55	1	2	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	3	3	2	4	5	2	3	2	5	6	3	4	3	2	...
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Intussusception of Intestine	3	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hernia	20	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	3	2	2	4	...
Peritonitis	68	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	1	1	5	3	5	6	8	11	8	9	1	5	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
Ascites	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gallstones	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	...	1	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	5	3	1	7	7	6	5	1	4	1	...
Other Diseases of Liver	76	4	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	2	...	3	4	9	4	3	9	12	7	9	5	1	...
Others	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	1	1	2	1	...	...
Total Sub-Class 5	1,004	30	69	137	211	447	115	10	7	2	581	25	13	19	23	23	37	38	23	19	25	41	41	33	29	21	13	...
SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																												
Diseases of Lymphatic System ...	5	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Spleen	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchocele	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Addison's Disease	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 6	11	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																												
Nephritis	67	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	1	5	5	...	1	4	5	4	4	4	2	7	6	6	2	5	5	2	...
Bright's Disease	119	1	...	...	3	4	...	1	...	...	5	...	1	3	6	3	10	10	16	8	10	8	14	11	5	7	2	...
Uræmia	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...
Suppression of Urine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Calculus	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	1	...
Others	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 7	225	1	...	...	5	6	1	1	1	1	10	5	1	4	11	10	19	18	26	12	20	15	25	18	11	15	5	...

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH FROM EACH CAUSE, 1896.

RETURN of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896, &c.—*continued.*

MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																		
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																												
	Caries, Necrosis	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	2	...	...
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	15	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...
	Others	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 10	44	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	5	2	5	4	4	7	2	1	...	1	1	...	3	3	4	2	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																												
	Carbuncle	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	1	1	...	...
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	12	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	...
	Lupus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Ulcer, Bedsore	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Eczema	5	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pemphigus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 11	32	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	...	1	7	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	2	2	6	3	2	2	1	...
	Total Class VI.	4,476	131	154	218	366	869	202	58	32	34	1,195	81	62	74	66	119	113	133	146	124	174	267	435	537	383	324	242	1
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																												
	Fractures, Contusions	319	2	...	...	...	2	...	7	...	2	11	21	26	25	17	28	26	31	16	18	15	21	14	16	10	16	8	...
	Gunshot Wounds	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cuts, &c.	7	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burn, Scald	51	...	...	...	...	...	5	14	3	3	25	3	...	1	...	2	3	1	2	...	2	...	1	3	1	3	4	...
	Sunstroke	21	...	2	...	4	6	3	1	...	...	10	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Lightning	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poison	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	...	...
	Bite of Snake or Insect	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drowning	130	...	...	...	2	2	6	...	2	...	10	19	9	11	4	10	10	10	5	4	8	9	9	4	3	2	3	...
	Suffocation	37	10	4	5	...	19	1	...	...	...	20	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	1	2	1	3	...	...	...
	Otherwise	7	5	...	...	1	6	1	...	..	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 1	601	18	6	5	7	36	16	24	6	6	88	46	42	44	22	44	43	47	25	26	32	34	30	24	17	22	15	...

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VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*																												
SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																												
Ovarian Disease	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	2	...	1	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	10	2	1	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	...
Disorders of Menstruation	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelvic Abscess	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perineal Abscess	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 8	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	9	7	13	3	3	5	3	2	3	2	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																												
Abortion, Miscarriage	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	10	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Mania	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Convulsions	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	12	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Accidents of Childbirth	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	16	18	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 9	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	29	41	26	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																												
Caries, Necrosis	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Others	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 10 ...	23	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	3	1	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																												
Carbuncle	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lupus	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Ulcer, Bedsore	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...
Eczema	5	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Others	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 11 ...	24	...	1	2	1	4	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	4	1	3	3	...
Total Class VI.	3,620	83	116	205	320	724	210	55	40	24	1,053	95	50	90	105	123	182	170	138	109	142	184	281	282	234	198	179	5
VII.—VIOLENCE.																												
SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																												
Fractures, Contusions	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	3	4	2	...	2	1	2	...	3	6	2	4	5	3	6	3	...
Gunshot Wounds	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Cuts, &c.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Burn, Scald	77	...	...	...	1	1	9	10	7	2	29	15	6	2	3	2	1	1	1	...	2	1	4	4	1	2	3	...
Sunstroke	11	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Poison	10	...	1	...	...	1	4	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Bite of Snake or Insect	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Drowning	31	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	1	9	2	3	4	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	3	...	1	...
Suffocation	34	12	6	4	1	23	1	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
Otherwise	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 1	225	16	7	5	2	30	21	15	10	5	81	24	14	8	8	7	6	5	1	5	9	9	11	10	10	10	7	...

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH FROM EACH CAUSE, 1896.

Return of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896, &c.—*continued.*

MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																		
VII.—VIOLENCE—*continued.*	Sub-Class 2.—*Homicide.*																												
	Murder and Manslaughter	22	13	...	1	...	14	...	...	...	1	15	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Justifiable Homicide	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sub-Class 3.—*Suicide.*																												
	Gunshot Wounds	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	1	4	3	1	3	...	2	3	...	...	1	...
	Cut, Stab	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	...	1	...	...
	Poison	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...
	Drowning	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
	Hanging	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	2	1	...	1	3	2	5	...	1	...	1
	Otherwise	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 3	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	15	6	12	9	3	7	6	8	14	2	3	1	1
	Sub-Class 4.—*Execution.*																												
	Hanging	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class VII.	715	31	6	6	7	50	16	24	6	7	103	49	43	45	26	59	50	59	34	31	39	40	38	38	19	25	16	1
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	9	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	348	114	66	55	61	296	29	...	3	...	328	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	2	13	...	...	...	...	...
	Mortification	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
	Tumour	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Abscess	7	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Hæmorrhage	7	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
	Sudden (cause unascertained)	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...
	Not Specified or Ill-defined	75	19	5	3	1	28	1	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	3	3	8	5	9	3	8	3
	Total Class VIII.	461	136	71	59	64	330	31	...	3	...	364	1	...	2	...	...	4	6	...	4	7	7	25	11	12	6	9	3
	GRAND TOTAL	8,902	630	319	413	588	1,950	365	127	71	65	2,578	196	138	198	230	350	305	344	265	255	337	488	710	829	627	550	494	8

No. 5.

FEMALES.

VII.—VIOLENCE—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*																												
	Murder and Manslaughter	18	9	...	1	...	10	...	...	1	...	11	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*																												
	Cut, Stab	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Poison	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drowning	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Hanging	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Otherwise	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 3	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	4	2	6	2	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
	Total Class VII.	269	25	7	6	2	40	21	15	11	5	92	25	14	14	11	11	9	11	3	7	12	9	11	11	12	10	7	...
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	5	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	275	74	42	65	51	232	21	2	...	1	256	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	3	8	...	...	...	...	...
	Mortification	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...
	Tumour	7	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...
	Abscess	8	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hæmorrhage	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sudden (cause unascertained)	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Not Specified or Ill-defined	32	8	3	3	2	16	5	1	...	...	22	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	...	...	...
	Total Class VIII.	338	83	49	68	54	254	27	4	...	1	286	3	...	2	2	1	1	6	1	1	3	4	11	7	7	3	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	6,812	448	263	367	512	1,590	329	115	76	47	2,157	185	110	225	274	304	385	300	244	208	249	301	412	419	355	313	366	5

NOTE.—The above classification, which has been in use since 1886 in Victoria, was framed by the Registrar-General of England some years since, on the basis of the Nomenclature drawn up by a Committee of the Royal College of Physicians—the second edition of which was published in 1885. In order to facilitate the classification of the causes of death in Victoria according to this method, a nosological index suitable thereto has been compiled by the Government Statist, and was issued in the early part of 1887, which was followed by a revised edition in 1892. For further information respecting this classification, see *Victorian Year-Book*, 1886–7.

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VICTORIA.—DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																						
	Small Pox	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chicken Pox	2	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	..
	Measles	12	8	41	37	12	18	10	9	1	..	2	2	1	..	367	292	17	15	..	..	..	3
	Epidemic Rose Rash (*a*)	..	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Scarlet Fever	5	9	3	1	14	7	23	18	34	34	11	15	11	15	13	8	32	35	14	18	20	24
	Influenza	8	11	4	5	17	6	10	11	98	66	539	496	70	41	105	101	112	89	223	199	124	81
	Whooping Cough	82	127	55	74	9	12	91	143	42	56	69	99	91	88	48	69	126	136	62	63	38	39
	Mumps (*b*)	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diphtheria *	58	63	94	105	146	155	269	261	368	366	158	168	127	119	67	53	78	91	63	70	57	64
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Simple Continued Fever .. .. Typhoid (Enteric) Fever, &c.	288	242	340	291	316	225	500	408	371	240	199	157	166	135	163	96	206	174	164	119	172	146
	Others (*b*)	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	455	462	545	519	517	425	905	851	918	764	979	939	469	400	767	623	573	541	526	470	411	358
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																						
	Cholera (Simple)	57	49	73	64	53	46	73	74	49	33	34	38	53	46	42	48	34	25	27	25	20	15
	Diarrhœa	454	452	496	437	429	388	548	494	302	310	342	313	286	263	241	254	203	189	200	159	242	188
	Dysentery	78	37	91	47	59	50	78	63	64	41	58	25	56	39	60	43	62	33	57	35	42	31
	Total Sub-Class 2	589	538	660	548	541	484	699	631	415	384	434	376	395	348	343	345	299	247	284	219	304	234
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																						
	Remittent Fever	6	..	3	..	3	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..
	Ague	4	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	1	..
	Beri Beri	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	10	3	5	1	5	..	4	1	3	1	3	2	8	..	5	..	2	..	3	2	3	..
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																						
	Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																						
	Syphilis	17	14	12	11	15	10	10	20	21	24	19	28	25	15	18	11	23	28	28	28	23	27
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	9	..	13	..	10	..	6	..	15	..	10	..	8	..	14	..	9	..	5	..	5	..
	Total Sub-Class 5	26	14	25	11	25	10	16	20	36	24	29	28	33	15	32	11	32	28	33	28	28	27
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																						
	Phagedæna	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Erysipelas	31	24	16	5	21	11	20	11	18	9	19	10	13	9	12	14	8	10	25	19	13	23
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia (*b*)	26	24	19	23	19	20	29	20	26	22	19	20	12	10	15	11	17	20	25	42	12	30
	Puerperal Fever (Metria)	..	70	..	58	..	74	..	62	..	62	..	67	..	61	..	81	..	67	..	53	..	68
	Total Sub-Class 6	58	119	35	86	40	105	49	95	44	94	38	98	25	80	28	107	26	97	51	114	25	121
	Total Class I.	1,139	1,139	1,270	1,165	1,128	1,025	1,673	1,599	1,418	1,267	1,484	1,443	930	843	1,176	1,086	933	913	898	835	771	740
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	17	8	19	7	9	8	8	11	7	7	12	7	13	5	6	6	4	4	3	3	7	5
	Others from Vegetable Parasites (*c*)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Hydatids	27	24	28	23	31	22	32	29	33	20	32	26	29	34	41	24	29	22	25	23	29	29
	Others from Animal Parasites (*c*)	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Total Class II.	44	32	47	31	41	30	40	41	40	27	44	34	42	39	47	30	33	27	29	26	36	34
II.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	35	34	40	34	39	24	90	69	61	40	57	32	57	32	45	37	67	37	60	42	64	50
	Scurvy (*d*)	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
	Intemperance { *a.* Chronic Alcoholism ..	59	43	52	37	49	49	72	29	54	34	38	36	29	22	39	16	28	18	27	7	24	10
	Intemperance { *b.* Delirium Tremens	5	..	10	1	23	9	13	2	9	6	12	4	18	2	7	1	3	2	9	1	7	..
	Others (not specified)	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	5	..	3	..	5	1	1	..	4	..	3	..	2	..
	Total Class III.	100	79	102	72	112	82	181	102	129	80	111	74	109	57	93	54	102	57	99	51	98	60

IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	13	8	15	18	18	27	23	25	21	15	27	24	16	18	12	17	14	11	18	9	8	8
	Rheumatism	29	25	18	22	27	23	20	22	28	23	31	35	33	35	38	28	21	25	27	26	38	28
	Gout	14	3	21	6	19	3	12	10	21	8	20	6	16	8	18	14	23	13	19	17	25	13
	Rickets	1	..	4	2	..	..	3	1	1	1	2	..	3	1	..	2	4	7	5	3	3	..
	Cancer, Malignant Disease (*e*)	247	249	275	252	276	245	324	305	338	288	407	292	359	325	406	328	375	369	418	342	422	367
	Tabes Mesenterica	77	64	89	66	73	75	84	66	62	52	60	49	57	36	23	27	16	19	21	17	22	15
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	106	79	120	92	96	89	112	89	122	90	145	93	106	102	137	94	111	84	111	89	112	89
	Phthisis †	801	574	935	622	936	592	956	615	1,012	619	874	609	936	645	969	603	930	618	892	675	824	604
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	17	14	12	10	30	9	49	42	59	51	62	70	51	39	32	27	53	39	60	52	67	52
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis (*d*)	9	4	13	8	4	4	11	6	8	3	10	8	3	7	7	9	8	3	12	12	5	6
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia (*f*)	3	7	3	11	10	13	22	20	18	29	12	16	5	15	9	19	10	16	13	20	18	26
	Diabetes Mellitus (*g*)	19	10	21	6	13	10	18	14	25	18	28	23	18	17	37	19	39	33	24	29	39	29
	Others	8	2	6	1	..	1	3	1	5	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Class IV.	1,344	1,039	1,532	1,116	1,502	1,091	1,637	1,216	1,720	1,197	1,679	1,226	1,605	1,248	1,689	1,187	1,604	1,237	1,620	1,291	1,584	1,237
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	210	157	202	179	270	192	270	205	271	215	289	251	265	193	292	195	284	179	252	194	240	201
	Atelectasis (*h*)	19	10	18	10	20	21	27	19	30	17	30	25	17	9	25	23	29	18	30	18	37	15
	Cyanosis	20	9	25	6	19	18	23	10	16	14	24	11	11	10	16	18	9	10	20	13	34	16
	Spina Bifida	6	2	4	1	12	5	6	8	3	7	6	9	7	6	2	2	12	5	4	5	5	6
	Imperforate Anus	2	2	3	1	1	3	8	9	9	2	12	6	6	5	7	5	2	4	2	1	1	..
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	2	3	4	1	6	2	2	1	6	3	6	2	5	4	1	2	6	2	3	1	4	2
	Other Congenital defects	16	9	15	9	15	10	18	12	22	16	19	15	17	17	15	12	21	13	9	18	19	11
	Old Age	350	234	342	282	382	279	412	322	461	334	428	329	352	264	372	244	398	251	413	256	421	263
	Total Class V.	625	426	613	489	725	530	766	586	818	608	814	648	680	508	730	501	761	482	733	506	761	514
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																						
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	148	147	134	119	97	69	98	85	66	53	76	66	73	55	59	69	57	48	59	54	47	56
	Apoplexy	200	167	202	173	204	162	210	166	223	139	232	174	223	195	197	172	221	198	200	184	221	181
	Softening of Brain (*i*)	58	33	60	41	52	26	42	19	35	27	38	34	36	27	42	23	32	20	35	32	29	30
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	89	63	23	26	17	18	13	6	18	20	32	23	20	22	23	17	28	16	35	31	23	32
	Paralysis (undefined)	21	35	85	80	85	69	123	79	116	69	99	72	103	64	95	69	105	62	101	66	93	73
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	73	23	73	31	82	49	95	46	107	59	106	42	96	36	99	51	111	64	118	58	123	67
	Chorea	2	5	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1
	Epilepsy	45	34	52	47	46	55	55	55	46	51	49	34	38	37	34	35	37	34	30	38	39	36
	Convulsions	155	178	209	181	198	175	231	225	254	211	221	194	181	154	185	151	171	133	135	121	120	124
	Laryngismus Stridulus (*j*)	..	..	1	1	5	2	..	2	2	2	5	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	2
	Idiopathic Tetanus	3	2	10	1	11	7	4	5	11	4	10	4	5	4	4	6	10	6	10	3	5	2
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	34	14	29	12	44	6	28	19	31	23	33	13	26	21	36	22	36	20	27	20	33	13
	Others (*i*)	57	28	67	47	93	81	124	100	110	102	117	94	59	60	73	55	77	51	69	54	69	61
	Total Sub-Class 1	885	729	946	759	934	722	1,023	808	1,019	760	1,019	752	862	678	848	673	885	652	820	663	804	678
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																						
	Otitis, Otorrhœa (*i*)	8	2	6	4	7	4	8	3	10	9	11	5	5	2	8	1	8	1	4	1	5	8
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose (*k*)	2	2	1	1	2	..	3	1	2	..	3	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	3	2	1
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye (*i*)	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	5	..	4
	Total Sub-Class 2	10	4	8	7	9	5	12	4	12	9	14	11	8	6	11	5	10	3	8	9	7	13
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																						
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease (*m*)	82	51	106	88	130	85	124	96	177	104	189	124	175	108	151	121	169	120	168	125	181	160
	Pericarditis	19	15	17	4	21	10	11	7	14	15	28	7	50	38	82	50	86	48	58	55	71	53
	Hypertrophy of Heart (*m*)	14	11	8	11	17	4	11	5	7	2	15	6	5	7	7	7	10	1	5	2	8	6
	Angina Pectoris (*m*)	10	4	5	2	6	3	8	3	6	4	6	6	12	6	11	6	8	3	12	1	6	9
	Syncope (*m*)	26	15	32	25	56	46	113	87	114	105	128	80	140	85	161	100	140	132	120	96	109	80
	Aneurism	59	12	54	18	50	18	54	10	61	12	73	15	39	18	72	11	49	22	51	19	48	10
	Senile Gangrene (*l*)	3	4	10	7	9	2	8	9	12	5	8	4	15	7	3	4	9	11	12	10	9	5
	Embolism, Thrombosis	14	8	15	12	13	16	13	23	20	16	20	20	10	20	11	15	24	24	15	20	19	18
	Phlebitis	1	3	1	1	..	3	2	2	3	3	2	4	1	2	3	4	2	3	..	5	1	4
	Varicose Veins	..	2	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	3	..	..
	Others (*f*) (*m*)	363	273	435	321	417	338	469	325	428	296	469	324	394	267	355	246	368	235	451	316	421	301
	Total Sub-Class 3	591	398	683	491	721	525	814	568	842	565	939	590	843	559	859	566	866	599	892	652	873	646
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																						
	Laryngitis (*j*) (*n*)	27	22	28	27	35	19	34	24	22	27	24	23	16	17	20	6	13	7	21	18	17	9
	Croup (*n*) Simple and undefined	83	77	98	93	169	113	89	68	87	80	51	43	50	26	17	24	25	16	25	16	16	21
	Croup (*n*) Diphtheritic							63	59	68	62	35	41	24	17	11	10	10	5	10	2	6	10
	Others of Larynx and Trachea (*n*)	5	3	1	2	4	3	2	3	3	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	2	..
	Asthma, Emphysema	52	19	55	15	48	26	53	27	56	23	44	29	59	31	71	33	55	15	53	24	62	23
	Bronchitis	389	299	399	298	387	295	454	299	431	284	584	398	384	294	436	307	352	237	363	247	359	239
	Pneumonia	584	319	444	281	440	249	585	313	554	337	706	420	579	342	612	381	501	300	555	385	593	420
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	101	85	100	69	104	64	116	80	90	97	98	66	68	64	87	60	47	45	64	41	55	46
	Pleurisy	79	41	78	22	83	35	74	44	88	43	65	26	74	33	80	39	87	58	90	71	92	42
	Others (*k*)	39	21	39	16	46	11	44	19	54	22	32	9	17	12	18	8	24	12	33	13	27	11
	Total Sub-Class 4	1,359	886	1,242	823	1,316	815	1,514	936	1,453	975	1,642	1,055	1,271	837	1,352	869	1,116	695	1,214	819	1,229	821

VICTORIA.—DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—continued.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																						
	Stomatitis (*o*)	7	8	3	5	2	7	5	8	10	7	9	7	4	3	2	5	2	4	8	4	5	3
	Dentition	92	66	98	101	64	58	100	96	67	67	49	68	68	94	72	67	61	82	65	57	43	46
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	7	8	6	10	6	3	9	8	17	14	15	16	5	3	7	2	5	4	3	9	5	5
	Dyspepsia	12	13	13	6	17	8	14	10	8	3	14	10	11	9	13	9	7	9	5	8	10	3
	Hæmatemesis	7	4	8	4	13	7	6	1	5	2	8	7	5	3	6	9	2	5	5	4	6	4
	Melæna	3	1	4	4	1	2	..	1	3	1	3	4	2	3	9	5	2	5	4	6	2	7
	Diseases of Stomach (*o*)	150	120	209	228	325	263	409	382	148	152	68	79	89	67	58	71	57	56	60	67	53	50
	Enteritis	129	87	123	102	140	162	191	175	310	282	437	405	442	387	544	464	445	394	447	370	580	544
	Ulceration of Intestine	7	6	8	13	15	8	8	6	20	19	20	7	26	23	22	22	14	30	40	44	46	37
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	31	24	51	27	41	34	47	48	43	31	46	25	50	48	36	38	48	45	40	41	41	55
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ..	9	4	8	2	5	3	8	2	4	3	5	2	5	4	4	1	8	2	11	3	12	7
	Intussusception of Intestine	6	4	10	4	10	3	17	6	10	9	12	8	4	6	6	6	9	4	11	4	7	3
	Hernia	16	7	19	15	15	12	26	15	24	16	21	13	22	17	18	13	21	10	17	16	19	20
	Fistula	2	..	4	1	3	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	2	1	..	3	4	..
	Peritonitis	56	54	57	46	53	62	69	61	61	53	46	63	74	70	68	65	43	60	50	56	41	68
	Ascites	4	9	4	9	5	6	5	9	2	2	4	7	3	7	7	5	3	5	2	2	3	2
	Gallstones	1	4	..	4	5	2	3	1	8	7	5	9	5	4	5	7	8	9	8	17	4	14
	Cirrhosis of Liver	58	45	72	62	81	58	75	72	85	64	89	57	89	73	50	37	69	45	59	32	69	47
	Other Diseases of Liver	178	139	151	128	156	131	134	150	111	107	156	118	97	88	93	72	88	80	104	82	95	76
	Others (Pancreas Disease, &c.)	4	..	2	1	4	5	21	15	9	14	5	9	22	18	22	15	16	26	6	13	14	13
	Total Sub-Class 5	779	603	850	772	961	835	1,147	1,066	948	853	1,013	914	1,025	928	1,042	914	910	876	945	838	1,059	1,004
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																						
	Diseases of Lymphatic System (*p*)	2	3	3	1	6	3	3	2	10	3	6	2	3	3	4	1	7	7	4	3	8	5
	Diseases of Spleen	2	3	5	3	..	1	2	1	2	1	5	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	2
	Bronchocele	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	3	1	3	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	1
	Addison's Disease (*q*)	1	..	1	1	2	4	1	..	3	2	..	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	4	3
	Total Sub-Class 6	6	8	9	7	10	8	6	3	16	9	12	8	9	5	9	6	11	11	7	5	16	11
	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																						
	Nephritis	27	20	33	18	29	15	64	43	68	37	35	37	67	49	70	69	96	62	104	55	110	67
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	104	75	130	77	111	89	145	103	140	86	137	83	105	70	128	77	128	94	147	102	149	119
	Uræmia (*q*)	16	11	15	11	17	23	21	19	12	11	24	15	24	16	25	16	21	9	23	17	19	17
	Suppression of Urine (Ischuria)	5	..	8	2	6	3	6	2	11	1	11	3	6	..	8	..	5	1	5	1	7	1
	Calculus	7	..	13	2	12	1	10	1	8	..	13	3	3	..	15	2	13	4	12	1	14	4
	Hæmaturia (*q*)	3	..	4	1	2	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	2	..
	Diseases of Bladder and Prostate (*g*) (*q*) ..	48	3	66	2	66	7	77	12	83	16	73	6	75	11	77	16	99	19	91	11	90	7
	Others (*q*)	25	20	36	10	26	14	29	15	11	7	22	7	11	3	14	9	17	9	19	8	21	10
	Total Sub-Class 7	235	129	305	123	269	152	353	195	336	159	315	154	292	149	337	189	382	198	406	196	412	225
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																						
	Ovarian Disease	..	1	..	17	..	24	..	23	..	27	..	13	..	16	..	18	..	24	..	23	..	18
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	..	14	..	15	..	15	..	15	..	15	..	30	..	16	..	16	..	15	..	30	..	27
	Disorders of Menstruation (*f*)	..	2	..	4	..	5	..	4	..	5	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4
	Pelvic Abscess (*r*)	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	5	2	2	2	2	..	7	..	4	1	2	..	4	..	3
	Perineal Abscess (*r*)	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ..	1	..	3	..	3	1	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 8	1	17	5	36	6	46	4	48	6	50	4	49	..	41	2	38	2	43	1	58	..	54
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.* (See also Puerperal Fever, Class I., Sub-Class 6, Order 4.)																						
	Abortion, Miscarriage	..	13	..	20	..	8	..	14	..	16	..	17	..	15	..	19	..	20	..	35	..	28
	Puerperal Mania	..	2	..	2	..	8	..	4	..	6	..	2	..	5	..	6	..	3	..	2	..	2
	Puerperal Convulsions	..	13	..	12	..	13	..	16	..	17	..	14	..	15	..	7	..	8	..	15	..	2
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding	..	28	..	17	..	16	..	21	..	18	..	22	..	25	..	19	..	21	..	31	..	37
	Phlegmasia Dolens	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	64	..	65	..	66	..	44	..	77	..	67	..	54	..	46	..	62	..	53	..	52
	Total Sub-Class 9	..	122	..	116	..	113	..	101	..	137	..	125	..	114	..	98	..	115	..	138	..	121
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																						
	Caries, Necrosis (*s*)	8	5	12	6	11	10	23	12	24	12	23	12	16	9	15	12	13	6	14	14	26	12
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	12	8	11	6	11	6	6	4	3	7	10	7	1	4	5	2	7	3	8	7	15	6
	Others (*s*)	1	2	5	2	2	2	10	4	8	5	8	4	6	3	12	9	6	3	6	6	3	5
	Total Sub-Class 10	21	15	28	14	24	18	39	20	35	24	41	23	23	16	32	23	26	12	28	27	44	23

	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																						
	Carbuncle	7	6	3	..	2	1	3	..	3	1	2	3	4	..	4	4	5	2	3	..	9	5
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis (*a*)	1	2	1	5	14	7	9	6	7	5	4	5	2	4	12	5	2	8	6	4	12	3
	Lupus (*e*)	1	1	3	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	3	1	1	2
	Ulcer, Bedsore (*l*)	3	5	4	1	7	6	7	4	6	5	3	1	..	2	2	1	3	2	5	5	3	7
	Eczema	12	5	7	7	3	12	9	11	8	8	11	6	7	9	6	5	7	3	9	6	5	5
	Pemphigus	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	1	..
	Others (*a*)	2	3	1	1	..	5	6	3	..	..	3	5	1	1	4	2	3	2	5	1	1	2
	Total Sub-Class 11	26	22	22	14	27	33	38	27	27	22	24	23	18	18	31	18	21	18	32	18	32	24
	Total Class VI.	3,913	2,933	4,098	3,162	4,277	3,272	4950	3,776	4,694	3,563	5,023	3,704	4,351	3,351	4,523	3,399	4,229	3,222	4,353	3,423	4,476	3,620
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																						
	Fractures, Contusions	312	40	324	40	356	47	359	47	360	47	320	34	333	41	293	39	348	53	289	47	319	50
	Gunshot Wounds	13	1	18	1	20	3	20	2	11	1	19	1	12	3	19	4	15	1	11	1	13	3
	Cuts, &c.	13	4	9	5	9	3	6	2	6	3	9	2	6	1	7	1	4	1	8	2	7	2
	Burn, Scald	39	48	44	44	39	81	42	60	57	53	40	40	48	55	57	54	37	49	41	83	51	77
	Sunstroke	12	3	27	7	18	8	14	5	46	23	7	7	11	4	7	2	16	13	10	2	21	11
	Lightning	2	..	2	1	4	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..
	Poison	18	6	22	6	8	6	15	8	16	6	12	4	14	12	8	9	12	2	17	7	12	10
	Bite of Snake or Insect ‡	3	1	6	3	3	..	2	..	2	..	4	2	3	3	5	3	..	2	3	2	3	3
	Drowning	165	33	187	41	167	40	227	43	191	37	19	42	192	28	175	29	188	35	148	24	130	31
	Suffocation	40	14	27	21	53	23	50	34	63	40	69	42	59	36	45	37	52	29	47	36	37	34
	Otherwise	28	8	29	5	42	7	46	15	33	6	46	15	7	5	10	5	10	6	6	5	7	4
	Total Sub-Class 1	645	158	695	174	719	218	783	217	787	216	724	189	686	188	627	183	684	191	581	209	601	225
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*																						
	Murder and Manslaughter	21	16	16	6	29	13	20	20	24	15	17§	23	18	20	31§	21	22§	24	18	19	23§	18
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*																						
	Gunshot Wounds	24	..	28	1	24	1	31	..	22	3	24	..	22	1	36	..	24	..	32	1	27	..
	Cut, Stab	19	2	18	..	23	4	16	3	22	..	19	2	13	2	20	2	15	1	19	2	18	2
	Poison	10	3	18	8	17	10	19	10	13	4	15	7	22	9	14	11	9	7	13	2	15	7
	Drowning	10	2	16	9	20	5	23	6	16	4	10	5	19	6	8	7	11	6	18	5	7	14
	Hanging	23	3	26	1	26	3	23	3	29	3	23	2	29	3	27	2	31	3	21	7	20	2
	Otherwise	4	1	7	..	3	3	6	3	6	1	10	2	6	2	4	3	7	2	4	3	3	1
	Total Sub-Class 3	90	11	113	19	113	26	118	25	108	15	101	18	111	23	109	25	97	19	107	20	90	26
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Execution.*																						
	Hanging	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	3	2	1	1	1	..
	Total Class VII.	757	185	824	199	862	257	924	262	919	246	849	230	816	231	768	229	806	236	707	249	715	269
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy (*f*)	12	13	12	15	8	9	9	14	20	23	15	15	12	14	10	8	14	9	11	13	9	5
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition (*h*)	577	472	659	503	639	550	811	680	555	584	554	538	510	437	486	445	376	326	366	305	348	275
	Mortification (*l*)	2	2	4	4	11	2	3	5	3	1	8	5	6	6	3	8	6	1	4	..	4	6
	Tumour	16	24	7	14	12	12	6	7	12	11	19	8	4	5	6	3	6	7	11	13	7	7
	Abscess (*r*)	9	12	13	7	13	8	9	11	6	4	7	5	3	2	1	..	4	2	9	7	7	8
	Hæmorrhage	1	3	10	2	5	5	8	3	..	6	3	3	6	4	2	3	3	1	11	2	7	1
	Sudden (cause unascertained)	4	4	4	2	7	2	4	2	8	6	8	5	..	..	4	3	7	6	5	2	4	4
	Not Specified or Ill-defined	32	14	18	11	43	27	43	24	27	20	48	27	24	8	13	1	13	7	25	32	75	32
	Total Class VIII.	653	544	727	558	738	615	893	746	631	655	662	606	565	476	525	471	429	359	442	374	461	338
	GRAND TOTAL	8,575	6,377	9,213	6,792	9,385	6,902	11,064	8,328	10,369	7,643	10,666	7,965	9,098	6,753	9,551	6,957	8,897	6,533	8,881	6,755	8,902	6,812

NOTE.—In the above table, the deaths from each cause, recorded prior to 1886, under the old system of Nosology, have been re-arranged, so as to agree with the system since in use. The number of diseases under the new classification being considerably larger than under the old, it has not been possible to give the numbers under every cause of death. The respective heads under which those diseases, recorded but not specially enumerated in former years, are now arranged are indicated in the following notes:—

(*a*) "Epidemic Rose Rash" (Class I., Sub-Class 1) and "Cellulitis" (Class VI., Sub-Class 11) included with "Other Diseases of the Integumentary System" (VI., 11).

(*b*) Under the head of "Septicæmia and Pyæmia" (I., 6) it is possible a few cases of "Mumps" and "Other Miasmatic Diseases" (I., 1) may be included.

(*c*) "Others from Vegetable Parasites" included with "Others from Animal Parasites."

(*d*) "Scurvy" (III.) is included with "Purpura" (IV.).

(*e*) "Lupus" (VI., 11) included with "Cancer" (IV.).

(*f*) "Anæmia, Chlorosis, and Leucochytæmia" (IV.) distributed over other heads, viz.:—Anæmia with "Dropsy" (VIII.), Chlorosis with "Diseases of Menstruation" (VI., 8), and Leucocythæmia with "Other Diseases of the Circulatory System" (VI., 3).

(*g*) Prior to 1886 "Diabetes Mellitus" (IV.) includes cases of "Diabetes Insipidus," now classed with Diseases of the Bladder" (VI., 7).

(*h*) "Atelectasis" (V.) included with "Debility" (VIII.).

(*i*) "Softening of the Brain" (VI., 1) and "Diseases of the Ear and Eye" (VI., 2) included with "Other Diseases of he Nervous System."

(*j*) "Laryngismus Stridulus" (VI., 1) included with "Laryngitis" (VI., 4).

(*k*) "Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose" (VI., 2) included with "Other Diseases of the Respiratory System" (VI., 4).

(*l*) "Senile Gangrene" (VI., 3) and "Bedsore" (VI., 11) class under "Mortification" (VIII.).

(*m*) "Valvular Disease," "Hypertrophy of Heart," "Angina Pectoris," and "Syncope," classed as "Other Diseases of the Circulatory System."

(*n*) "Other Diseases of Larynx and Trachea" distributed over "Laryngitis" and "Croup."

(*o*) "Stomatitis," except in the few cases given, included with "Other Diseases of Stomach, &c."

(*p*) "Diseases of the Lymphatic System" (VI., 6) distributed over other heads.

(*q*) "Addison's Disease" (VI., 6), "Uræmia," "Hæmaturia," and "Disease of Prostate" (VI., 7) included with "Other Diseases of the Urinary System" (VI., 7).

(*r*) "Pelvic Abscess" and "Perineal Abscess" (VI., 8) included with "Abscess" (VIII.).

(*s*) "Caries, Necrosis" (VI., 10) included with "Others" of same Sub-Class.

* For cases of Diphtheritic Croup and Croup, see Class VI., Sub-Class 4, *post.*

† Including Hæmoptysis.

‡ Two of the cases (including 1 "Vermin-bite") in 1887, 1 in 1893, and 1 in 1894, but not one in 1891, 1892, 1895, or 1896, were due to insect bite. The numbers in other years were not noted.

§ Including 1 case of justifiable homicide (shot by police) in 1891, 1 case of justifiable homicide in 1893, 1 case of justifiable homicide (a burglar shot by a householder), in 1894, and 1 case of justifiable homicide in 1896.

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																						
	Small Pox (not stated)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chicken Pox	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Measles	8	4	35	29	7	8	2	4	1	..	2	1	..	..	217	168	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Epidemic Rose Rash (*a*)	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Scarlet Fever	2	3	2	1	10	7	8	10	17	24	..	3	5	8	12	6	17	13	6	13	9	8
	Influenza	3	6	1	1	2	1	5	6	35	22	199	207	19	15	33	36	25	30	52	82	27	22
	Whooping Cough	46	81	16	27	5	5	65	114	18	26	42	57	41	35	22	32	72	87	21	22	16	16
	Mumps (*b*)	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diphtheria *	27	19	30	33	72	68	167	161	204	196	73	71	53	35	19	14	20	28	21	31	45	36
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simple Continued Fever	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Typhoid (Enteric) Fever	160	134	192	146	194	132	315	245	254	149	111	81	85	69	68	52	81	74	78	66	81	68
	Others (*b*)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	250	249	278	240	291	221	563	540	530	418	427	422	205	162	371	312	216	233	178	214	178	152
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																						
	Cholera (Simple)	25	26	46	43	21	23	27	30	21	12	9	14	23	20	18	21	12	6	10	8	8	8
	Diarrhœa	283	271	272	245	222	233	258	230	118	144	180	177	118	121	66	98	49	61	50	45	76	58
	Dysentery	25	12	30	16	18	29	37	26	26	14	22	13	22	16	30	18	30	13	23	16	13	15
	Total Sub-Class 2	333	309	348	304	261	285	322	286	165	170	211	204	163	157	114	137	91	80	83	69	97	81
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																						
	Remittent Fever	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Ague	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
	Beri Beri	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	5	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	3	..
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																						
	Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																						
	Syphilis	15	13	9	9	12	7	8	15	15	17	14	23	13	11	15	8	20	22	20	26	16	21
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	6	..	6	..	5	..	2	..	6	..	5	..	4	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	4	..
	Total Sub-Class 5	21	13	15	9	17	7	10	15	21	17	19	23	17	11	18	8	24	22	22	26	20	21
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																						
	Phagedæna	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Erysipelas	21	13	9	4	8	5	11	4	8	5	5	5	4	4	5	7	1	2	13	12	7	5
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia (*b*)	13	17	13	10	13	11	10	9	13	13	7	14	2	6	4	4	2	10	9	21	1	17
	Puerperal Fever (see also Diseases of Parturition, Class VI., Sub-Class 9)	..	28	..	38	..	41	..	28	..	37	..	37	..	36	..	46	..	32	..	28	..	24
	Total Sub-Class 6	34	59	22	52	21	57	21	43	21	55	12	57	6	46	10	58	3	44	23	61	8	46
	Total Class I.	644	633	667	605	592	571	918	884	739	661	670	706	395	376	518	515	335	379	310	371	306	300
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	2	4	12	4	4	3	1	6	2	1	6	2	5	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1
	Others from Vegetable Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hydatids	11	13	11	14	12	9	11	14	12	9	12	15	9	14	12	11	11	10	10	13	8	12
	Others from Animal Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class II.	13	17	23	18	16	12	12	20	14	10	18	17	14	17	13	12	11	11	11	13	8	13
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	22	15	7	13	20	14	45	36	21	21	12	17	28	10	14	18	32	20	27	20	34	26
	Scurvy (*d*)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
	Intemperance .. *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	32	30	25	32	29	41	46	21	33	24	21	28	17	14	21	10	11	14	12	6	7	7
	Intemperance .. *b.* Delirium Tremens	3	..	6	..	12	6	8	2	5	5	5	1	16	1	5	1	2	2	6	1	3	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Total Class III.	57	46	38	45	61	61	101	59	60	50	38	47	62	25	40	29	46	36	46	28	45	33

IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart ..	4	2	6	6	5	11	9	10	4	2	5	10		6	4	4	3	4	2	1	4	2
	Rheumatism	8	12	13	14	9	20	15	13	18	20	24	19	12	22	16	20	13	10	12	14	14	14
	Gout	11	3	12	1	14	3	4	8	15	6	11	6	8	5	9	12	17	9	8	11	16	9
	Rickets	..	..	2	2	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	2	4	7	3	2	..	..
	Cancer, Malignant Disease (*e*)	98	141	121	127	113	119	138	184	139	149	183	142	145	168	182	176	154	208	199	178	189	192
	Tabes Mesenterica	63	50	68	44	60	60	55	48	41	31	34	30	42	20	14	15	9	17	11	11	10	9
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus) ..	61	52	78	58	68	68	82	61	91	68	106	58	62	74	88	63	70	52	64	48	62	44
	Phthisis †	442	348	505	404	528	376	533	390	549	399	483	366	528	397	481	365	415	363	425	389	379	343
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c. ..	5	6	5	1	10	4	29	30	38	41	44	52	34	28	13	13	23	19	34	30	39	34
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis (*d*)	4	1	9	5	2	4	8	3	5	1	3	3	2	5	4	4	4	3	2	8	3	2
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia (*f*) ..	1	2	1	8	4	7	15	9	11	14	7	10	4	11	4	11	2	8	5	9	10	9
	Diabetes Mellitus (*g*)	10	7	9	2	4	2	9	9	13	6	15	14	5	3	23	9	21	15	16	12	20	15
	Others	4	2	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class IV.	711	626	833	673	817	675	900	766	925	738	916	710	853	740	838	694	735	715	781	713	746	673
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	115	86	102	99	164	112	165	122	152	119	160	149	128	106	134	93	146	83	120	101	105	89
	Atelectasis (*h*)	11	5	13	4	11	12	14	10	17	7	16	18	7	3	10	13	19	8	17	10	29	7
	Cyanosis	13	4	16	6	8	7	8	7	4	5	7	2	4	6	10	14	4	3	12	6	20	5
	Spina Bifida	4	..	3	1	3	3	3	6	2	3	3	6	4	5	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	4
	Imperforate Anus	1	2	2	..	..	2	4	4	8	1	10	6	2	2	3	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	1	3	2	..	3	1	2	..	3	2	6	1	2	2	..	..	3	1	1	1	4	..
	Other Congenital defects	7	5	5	2	7	2	10	8	10	10	9	9	4	9	9	5	7	5	1	6	12	4
	Old Age	104	88	105	104	117	110	117	123	137	116	101	118	89	108	99	104	104	106	106	103	101	87
	Total Class V.	256	193	248	216	313	249	323	280	333	263	312	309	240	241	266	235	286	207	259	229	272	196
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																						
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ..	101	99	78	80	56	37	44	39	25	25	32	30	38	32	29	42	22	26	24	28	20	29
	Apoplexy	97	89	89	89	95	86	115	95	99	73	130	92	113	92	88	82	96	99	95	96	94	91
	Softening of the Brain (*i*)	38	21	37	23	28	12	19	13	20	15	15	18	20	10	18	15	14	11	13	18	13	18
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	49	48	18	21	7	11	2	2	6	12	14	12	9	14	11	11	11	7	20	20	9	11
	Paralysis, Undefined	..	..	41	41	40	35	61	37	56	35	44	38	40	36	41	33	35	24	40	24	38	26
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	51	17	51	17	65	32	73	23	79	37	77	24	72	23	67	28	75	46	89	35	94	32
	Chorea	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
	Epilepsy	29	20	29	34	32	33	35	36	22	30	26	15	14	18	19	16	17	20	9	15	13	13
	Convulsions	93	100	122	118	113	87	121	128	153	120	129	115	95	92	90	67	70	58	63	46	48	49
	Laryngismus Stridulus (*j*)	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Idiopathic Tetanus	..	2	3	1	5	3	3	2	6	2	8	..	4	2	3	2	7	4	4	..	3	..
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	13	6	11	8	16	3	15	8	14	12	12	5	13	12	16	13	13	13	15	13	13	3
	Others (*i*)	14	8	51	25	41	45	74	76	63	56	74	54	35	35	42	29	42	28	31	31	42	33
	Total Sub-Class 1	485	412	531	457	499	387	562	461	544	418	565	405	455	366	425	339	402	336	404	328	388	305
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																						
	Otitis, Otorrhœa (*i*)	6	2	3	1	3	2	6	1	9	6	7	2	4	..	7	..	7	..	3	..	3	6
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose (*k*)	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	..
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye (*i*)	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	3	..	1	2	4	..	2
	Total Sub-Class 2	8	2	4	1	4	2	6	1	10	6	9	6	4	4	9	3	7	1	7	6	4	8
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																						
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease (*m*)	33	17	39	35	55	34	51	44	78	48	71	59	61	59	68	73	68	57	65	52	82	103
	Pericarditis	8	7	7	1	10	9	5	4	7	7	13	2	29	22	29	27	20	17	17	26	25	26
	Hypertrophy of Heart (*m*)	6	5	..	2	7	2	5	2	5	..	4	2	1	..	1	3	3	1	2	..	3	4
	Angina Pectoris (*m*)	4	3	3	1	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	6	2	3	..	4	1	5	..	4	7
	Syncope (*m*)	6	6	10	13	14	15	27	25	25	52	40	37	46	31	45	42	41	61	38	39	39	38
	Aneurism	19	6	31	4	22	4	22	4	21	6	27	10	20	9	30	5	23	16	25	12	20	1
	Senile Gangrene (*l*)	1	2	1	2	3	1	4	3	7	..	2	1	5	3	3	2	1	3	4	5	4	1
	Embolism, Thrombosis	2	6	4	6	6	9	8	11	11	6	9	11	6	10	7	9	13	10	8	10	7	8
	Phlebitis	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	3
	Varicose Veins	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
	Others (*f*) (*m*)	142	133	184	184	183	177	204	154	186	152	204	166	148	122	127	95	118	92	166	132	147	142
	Total Sub-Class 3	221	186	279	249	303	253	332	251	343	276	375	291	324	259	314	258	292	259	330	279	332	333
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																						
	Laryngitis (*j*) (*n*)	11	12	14	16	12	7	13	15	12	9	6	13	5	6	8	2	4	3	13	3	8	5
	Croup* (*n*)	31	27	31	43	72	57	31	29	37	34	19	18	15	6	4	4	4	5	9	6	6	9
	Croup (Diphtheritic)	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	35	44	26	10	17	7	5	2	..	1	2	4	1	6	6
	Others of Larynx and Trachea (*n*)	3	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Asthma, Emphysema	17	9	26	6	10	15	19	11	21	5	9	8	15	10	19	18	13	8	17	10	15	10
	Bronchitis	148	119	170	144	166	161	198	155	181	156	242	211	144	137	181	132	130	100	151	103	125	98
	Pneumonia	280	175	220	151	222	129	294	170	274	187	349	248	267	157	296	190	244	169	258	181	261	224
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	46	41	42	42	40	26	54	31	41	54	45	32	29	31	32	26	16	18	20	19	22	19
	Pleurisy	40	14	36	14	41	18	30	26	31	25	19	8	24	12	34	20	47	28	41	38	32	18
	Others (*k*)	13	8	14	9	21	4	12	11	14	11	6	5	9	7	8	3	11	5	8	10	7	6
	Total Sub-Class 4	589	406	553	427	584	418	692	484	655	507	705	560	515	372	584	396	470	338	521	371	482	395

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																						
	Stomatitis (*o*)	5	6	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	3	6	2	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	4	1
	Dentition	30	32	54	49	44	45	68	68	50	40	28	42	28	47	15	25	17	21	25	28	6	17
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	5	3	1	3	4	..	7	3	8	5	4	7	2	..	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	3
	Dyspepsia	7	6	3	2	12	3	3	3	2	3	4	5	3	5	2	2	4	8	2	..	3	..
	Hæmatemesis	2	2	4	2	6	7	5	..	5	2	5	4	2	..	2	3	..	1	4	2	3	3
	Melæna	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	1	2	3	1	..	4	2	1	1	4
	Diseases of Stomach (*o*)	95	79	138	158	228	178	279	278	84	95	28	27	24	28	23	23	19	21	23	26	18	23
	Enteritis	65	42	58	47	72	83	100	98	173	152	276	291	262	247	357	302	256	237	269	211	332	330
	Ulceration of Intestine	2	2	1	3	9	6	5	4	9	15	9	4	11	6	14	10	7	13	16	30	32	24
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	10	13	22	15	20	21	22	18	12	15	24	10	23	29	15	15	17	18	12	19	17	24
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	6	1	5	..	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	..	2	..	3	3	5	3
	Intussusception of Intestine	1	1	4	2	7	1	8	2	7	4	7	3	2	..	4	3	4	2	..	1	3	1
	Hernia	4	3	8	7	6	7	15	8	14	10	12	7	10	12	7	5	8	4	7	8	10	11
	Fistula	1	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..
	Peritonitis	17	24	24	24	20	27	33	25	24	24	27	23	32	32	26	32	15	31	17	27	16	32
	Ascites	1	6	3	6	2	3	1	5	..	..	2	5	..	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..
	Gallstones	..	3	..	3	1	..	2	..	6	2	3	7	3	2	3	3	5	5	4	7	1	8
	Cirrhosis of Liver	33	33	44	51	39	36	44	55	47	42	50	36	45	46	25	21	40	29	31	20	34	33
	Other Diseases of Liver	81	82	68	78	82	84	66	87	50	55	68	58	47	44	34	28	39	31	39	36	51	46
	Others (Pancreas disease, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	11	4	7	4	7	11	8	5	3	8	13	2	6	2	5
	Total Sub-Class 5	365	338	441	454	558	506	679	671	506	476	559	545	511	516	542	482	446	442	460	436	542	568
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																						
	Diseases of Lymphatic System (*p*)	2	1	1	..	6	..	1	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	3	2	2	1
	Diseases of Spleen	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Bronchocele	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1
	Addison's Disease (*q*)	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	1	2	1	3	2	2	1
	Total Sub-Class 6	5	5	2	3	7	1	2	1	6	2	4	3	7	2	1	5	6	5	6	4	5	5
	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																						
	Nephritis	13	16	18	11	20	12	44	32	45	30	27	27	34	32	43	42	48	37	58	39	65	28
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	69	53	77	55	71	60	100	69	80	57	78	46	63	47	74	52	84	70	71	65	90	91
	Uræmia (*q*)	7	8	9	4	8	12	11	12	3	4	13	9	9	10	7	8	7	6	12	12	9	10
	Suppression of Urine	1	..	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
	Calculus	4	..	7	1	5	..	7	1	3	..	8	2	..	..	7	1	9	2	4	1	8	2
	Hæmaturia (*q*)	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate (*g*) (*q*)	20	2	28	2	23	5	31	8	49	12	27	4	25	9	31	12	56	11	46	5	27	2
	Others (*q*)	10	16	17	6	10	13	9	7	1	..	8	2	8	3	2	3	6	6	6	6	10	5
	Total Sub-Class 7	126	95	158	80	139	104	205	130	185	103	164	91	140	101	166	118	210	132	200	129	214	138
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																						
	Ovarian Disease	..	..	..	11	..	20	..	19	..	20	..	7	..	10	..	12	..	17	..	14	..	12
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	..	7	..	12	..	8	..	5	..	8	..	19	..	8	..	8	..	12	..	20	..	20
	Disorders of Menstruation (*f*)	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Pelvic Abscess (*r*)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	3
	Perineal Abscess (*r*)					1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 8	1	7	1	24	4	30	2	27	4	30	2	27	..	26	2	22	2	30	..	36	..	39
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.* (See also Puerperal Fever, Class I., Sub-Class 6.)																						
	Abortion, Miscarriage	..	8	..	11	..	3	..	7	..	11	..	6	..	10	..	10	..	11	..	29	..	19
	Puerperal Mania	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Puerperal Convulsions	..	5	..	4	..	6	..	6	..	10	..	5	..	7	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	1
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding	..	5	..	7	..	8	..	5	..	5	..	2	..	10	..	7	..	5	..	12	..	12
	Phlegmasia Dolens	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	34	..	31	..	32	..	23	..	30	..	28	..	31	..	16	..	25	..	26	..	16
	Total Sub-Class 9	..	53	..	54	..	55	..	44	..	59	..	45	..	59	..	40	..	46	..	69	..	48
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																						
	Caries, Necrosis (*s*)	3	3	6	3	6	7	17	6	14	11	17	10	9	6	8	5	5	2	6	8	13	6
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	6	6	4	5	3	4	4	2	3	5	1	2	..	1	3	1	5	2	3	1	7	4
	Others (*s*)	..	..	1	..	2	1	4	3	5	4	2	2	2	3	4	4	3	2	3	4	2	2
	Total Sub-Class 10	9	9	11	8	11	12	25	11	22	20	20	14	11	10	15	10	13	6	12	13	22	12

SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																						
Carbuncle	5	3	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	4	1	3	1	2	..	5	2
Phlegmon, Cellulitis (a)	1	1	1	3	7	6	5	4	4	3	1	3	..	2	6	4	1	3	2	4	8	2
Lupus (e)	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1
Ulcer, Bedsore (l)	2	3	2	1	6	3	3	2	2	3	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	1
Eczema	5	3	5	2	2	6	3	6	6	1	5	3	5	5	2	2	1	1	4	4	3	5
Pemphigus	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Others (a)	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Total Sub-Class 11	13	12	11	7	17	16	14	15	15	10	8	11	8	10	17	9	8	6	12	10	18	11
Total Class VI.	1,822	1,525	1,991	1,764	2,126	1,784	2,519	2,096	2,290	1,907	2,411	1,993	1,975	1,725	2,075	1,682	1,856	1,601	1,952	1,681	2,007	1,862
VII.—VIOLENCE.																						
SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																						
Fractures, Contusions	107	24	136	14	160	17	164	29	159	27	127	17	105	15	85	20	96	24	80	18	86	22
Gunshot Wounds	1	1	2	..	5	2	4	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	3	1
Cuts, &c.	9	2	4	3	4	2	1	2	1	1	5	1	4	1	4	..	1	..	3	..	1	..
Burn, Scald	10	13	11	14	16	30	10	17	18	18	10	12	12	16	18	9	10	12	10	29	10	24
Sunstroke	7	3	7	2	1	2	1	1	21	11	2	..	..	..	3	..	8	2	1	1	9	5
Lightning	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poison	7	2	9	1	4	4	9	4	11	3	6	3	6	3	6	4	3	2	6	1	5	2
Bite of Snake or Insect	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Drowning	71	10	65	16	73	12	82	10	74	23	82	15	80	13	63	8	61	3	57	8	55	8
Suffocation	22	5	12	10	26	10	24	19	28	25	40	23	28	26	27	..	22	17	19	18	20	20
Otherwise	3	1	7	1	7	1	4	6	5	..	5	7	..	..	3	18	3	1	2	4	4	1
Total Sub-Class 1	237	61	254	61	297	80	299	89	318	108	279	78	237	74	212	59	208	61	181	79	193	83
SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*																						
Murder and Manslaughter	14	13	10	5	20	11	15	16	14	9	11	15	11	17	21‡	18	16‡	16	12	16	19	13
SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*																						
Gunshot Wounds	12	..	13	1	12	1	20	..	12	2	13	..	9	..	19	..	15	..	14	..	10	..
Cut, Stab	10	2	9	..	8	1	7	3	7	..	11	1	8	1	9	1	8	..	6	2	7	1
Poison	6	2	10	6	8	6	16	7	7	2	11	4	11	5	8	5	7	3	2	..	8	3
Drowning	3	2	6	4	9	3	10	3	5	3	3	2	6	2	4	4	3	2	11	1	2	7
Hanging	4	..	9	..	8	1	8	2	14	2	8	1	11	2	7	1	11	..	7	4	8	2
Otherwise	1	..	2	..	2	3	2	3	..	..	3	1	2	1	1	1	4	..	1	1	1	1
Total Sub-Class 3	36	6	49	11	47	15	63	18	45	9	49	9	47	11	48	12	48	5	41	8	36	14
SUB-CLASS 4.—*Execution.*																						
Hanging	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	1	1	..
Total Class VII.	283	80	313	77	365	106	379	123	377	126	343	102	296	102	282	89	274	84	235	104	249	110
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.																						
Dropsy (f)	5	6	3	9	1	3	2	5	8	16	4	6	4	5	1	1	2	4	1	7	2	1
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition (h)	319	299	419	335	419	385	519	475	371	382	357	367	316	285	268	236	141	133	157	150	156	117
Mortification (l)	1	2	..	2	4	..	1	1	1	..	2	3	3	4	1	3	1	..	2	..	1	2
Tumour	6	19	2	8	7	7	2	3	4	3	9	6	1	3	..	1	1	2	4	4	3	4
Abscess (r)	3	6	9	4	9	5	7	6	3	..	3	2	3	2	..	..	1	1	7	4	2	1
Hæmorrhage	1	2	7	2	2	1	..	1	..	4	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..
Sudden (cause unascertained)	2	1	3	1	7	1	4	1	5	3	4	..	..	..	2	1	2	3	1	..	..	..
Not specified or Ill-defined	4	3	4	2	3	4	4	1	1	3	1	4	5	2	2	1	2	2	1	..	5	6
Total Class VIII.	341	338	447	363	452	406	539	493	393	411	382	389	333	304	274	243	150	145	177	166	170	131
GRAND TOTAL	4,132	3,458	4,560	3,761	4,742	3,864	5,691	4,721	5,131	4,166	5,090	4,278	4,163	3,530	4,306	3,419	3,693	3,178	3,771	3,305	3,803	3,318

NOTE.—In the above table, the deaths from each cause, recorded prior to 1886, under the old system of Nosology, have been re-arranged, so as to agree with the system now in use. The number of diseases under the new classification being considerably larger than under the old, it has not been possible to give the numbers under every cause of death. The respective heads under which those diseases not specially enumerated in former years are now arranged are indicated in the following notes :–

(a) “Epidemic Rose Rash” (Class I., Sub-Class 1) and “Cellulitis” (Class VI., Sub-Class 11) included with “Other Diseases of the Integumentary System” (VI., 11).

(b) Under the head of “Septicæmia and Pyæmia” (I., 6) it is possible a few cases of “Mumps” and “Other Miasmatic Diseases” (I., 1) may be included.

(d) “Scurvy” (III.) is included with “Purpura” (IV.).

(e) “Lupus” (VI., 11) included with “Cancer” (IV.).

(f) “Anæmia, Chlorosis, and Leucocythæmia” (IV.) distributed over other heads, viz.:—Anæmia with “Dropsy” (VIII.), Chlorosis with “Diseases of Menstruation” (VI., 8), and Leucocythæmia with “Other Diseases of the Circulatory System” (VI., 3).

(g) Prior to 1886 “Diabetes Mellitus” (IV.) includes cases of “Diabetes Insipidus,” now classed with “Diseases of the Bladder” (VI., 7).

(h) “Atelectasis” (V.) included with “Debility” (VIII.).

(i) “Softening of the Brain” (VI., 1) and “Diseases of the Ear and Eye” (VI., 2) included with “Other Diseases of the Nervous System.”

(j) “Laryngismus Stridulus” (VI., 1) included with “Laryngitis” (VI., 4).

(k) “Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose” (VI., 2) included with “Other Diseases of the Respiratory System” (VI., 4).

(l) “Senile Gangrene” (VI., 3) and “Bedsore” (VI., 11) classed under “Mortification” (VIII.).

(m) “Valvular Disease,” “Hypertrophy of Heart,” “Angina Pectoris,” and “Syncope” classed as “Other Diseases of the Circulatory System.”

(n) “Other Diseases of Larynx and Trachea” distributed over “Laryngitis” and “Croup.”

(o) “Stomatitis,” except in the few cases given, included with “Other Diseases of Stomach, &c.”

(p) “Diseases of the Lymphatic System” (VI., 6) distributed over other heads.

(q) “Addison's Disease” (VI., 6), “Uræmia,” “Hæmaturia,” and “Disease of Prostate” (VI., 7) included with “Other Diseases of the Urinary System” (VI., 7).

(r) “Pelvic Abscess” and “Perineal Abscess” (VI., 8) included with “Abscess” (VIII.).

(s) “Caries, Necrosis” (VI., 10) included with “Others” of same Sub-Class.

* For cases of Diphtheritic Croup and Croup, see Class VI., Sub-Class 4, *post*.

† Including Hæmoptysis.

‡ Including 1 case of justifiable homicide in 1893, and 1 case of justifiable homicide (a burglar shot by a householder), in 1894.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—BIRTHS IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT.

RETURN showing the Estimated Mean Population during the Year ended 31st December, 1896, the Number of Births Registered in each Quarter of the same Year, the Sexes of those Born, the Number of Cases of Twins and of Illegitimate Births, and the Number of Births to every Thousand of the Population in Melbourne and Suburbs, divided into thirty-one Sub-Districts.

Sub-Districts.	Estimated Mean Population.	Births, 1896.									Number of Births to every 1,000 of the Population.
		Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				According to Sex.		Cases of Twins.*	Of Illegitimates.	
			March.	June.	September.	December.	Of Males.	Of Females.			
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward	13,845	250	61	64	61	64	121	129	1	21	18·06
Gipps Ward	7,816	78	17	17	26	18	40	38	...	11	9·98
Lonsdale Ward	1,372	28	8	2	11	7	11	17	...	18	20·41
La Trobe Ward	3,343	21	10	6	3	2	11	10	1	...	6·28
Albert Ward	7,213	85	17	19	26	23	47	38	1	3	11·78
Smith Ward	15,537	237	62	61	62	52	118	119	...	32	15·25
Victoria Ward	18,820	553	143	141	135	134	291	262	4	56	29·38
North Melbourne Town	18,289	598	151	152	155	140	327	271	1	96	32·70
Fitzroy City	29,053	700	182	186	164	168	342	358	5	61	24·09
Collingwood City	31,208	895	261	226	219	189	437	458	6	43	28·68
Richmond City	33,330	1,010	252	255	278	225	503	507	6	58	30·30
Brunswick Town	20,726	631	168	152	151	160	317	314	9	30	30·44
Northcote Town	7,114	246	58	55	74	59	125	121	3	8	34·58
Prahran City	36,500	937	243	239	235	220	497	440	5	75	25·67
South Melbourne City	35,441	1,045	289	254	259	243	536	509	8	53	29·49
Port Melbourne Town	11,227	332	88	91	75	78	178	154	3	8	29·57
St. Kilda City	18,438	403	100	101	111	91	232	171	3	19	21·86
Brighton Town	9,336	214	58	59	47	50	104	110	1	8	22·92
Essendon Town	13,133	439	120	108	118	93	217	222	6	13	33·43
Flemington and Kensington Borough	10,087	325	76	80	100	69	160	165	3	6	32·22
Hawthorn City	19,747	504	136	118	116	134	269	235	6	20	25·52
Kew Borough	7,171	164	36	41	38	49	90	74	2	...	22·87
Footscray City	16,523	551	141	155	135	120	303	248	5	15	33·35
Williamstown Town	13,350	392	103	93	93	103	219	173	5	15	29·36
Oakleigh Borough	1,115	47	13	10	12	12	21	26	2	2	42·15
Caulfield Shire	8,250	177	45	44	50	38	101	76	...	8	21·45
Malvern Shire	9,175	223	50	63	57	53	116	107	1	13	24·31
Boroondara Shire	6,534	140	36	35	35	34	73	67	3	3	21·43
Preston Shire	3,248	94	26	26	22	20	44	50	2	1	28·94
Coburg Shire	5,735	148	33	34	40	41	66	82	3	5	25·81
Remainder of District	12,718	398	95	90	106	107	197	201	4	8	31·29
Hospitals, Asylums, &c.†	4,325	904	203	239	256	206	445	459	7	388	...
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,965	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	451,684	12,769	3,281	3,216	3,270	3,002	6,558	6,211	106	1,097	28·27

NOTE.—The births in public institutions are shown separately, and are not included in any of the sub-districts.

* No case of triplets occurred during the year.

† The Women's Hospital, which is in Smith Ward of the City of Melbourne, is the only one of the institutions where births occurred.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Births Registered in Melbourne and Suburbs.										Number of Births to every 1,000 of the Population.
		Total Number.	During the Quarter ended on the last day of—				Of Males.	Of Females.	Cases of Twins.	Cases of Triplets.	Illegitimates.	
			March.	June.	September.	December.						
1886	371,630	12,941	3,133	3,270	3,357	3,181	6,653	6,288	118	...	959	34·82
1887	391,546	14,583	3,575	3,735	3,918	3,355	7,488	7,095	135	2	1,020	37·24
1888	419,490	15,645	3,477	4,026	4,080	4,062	8,001	7,644	185	3	1,075	37·30
1889	445,220	16,934	4,192	4,222	4,485	4,035	8,678	8,256	168	...	1,203	38·04
1890	473,500	17,859	4,193	4,765	4,805	4,096	9,131	8,728	163	1	1,303	37·71
1891	491,700	18,018	3,903	4,914	4,805	4,396	9,243	8,775	195	1	1,392	36·64
1892	481,550	17,399	4,516	4,427	4,431	4,025	8,883	8,516	153	1	1,463	36·13
1893	457,230	15,338	3,867	4,050	3,935	3,486	7,875	7,463	156	2	1,259	33·55
1894	441,891	13,672	3,436	3,514	3,376	3,346	6,873	6,799	118	2	1,161	30·94
1895	445,600	13,208	3,286	3,487	3,270	3,165	6,794	6,414	146	...	1,112	29·64
1896	451,684	12,769	3,281	3,216	3,270	3,002	6,558	6,211	106	...	1,097	28·27

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—POPULATION AND BIRTHS IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Sub-Districts.	1886.			1887.			1888.			1889.			1890.		
	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.
Melbourne City	70,532	1,770	25·09	71,685	2,045	28 53	74,434	1,808	24·29	73,890	1,762	23·85	71,694	1,766	24·63
North Melbourne Town ..	19,633	778	39·63	20,133	879	43·66	20,720	841	40·59	21,475	965	44·94	20,035	979	48·87
Fitzroy City	30,295	868	28·65	28,644	1,076	37·56	30,535	1,062	34·78	31,780	1,153	36·28	31,654	1,044	32·98
Collingwood City ..	28,800	1,250	43·40	29,011	1,278	44·05	31,230	1,338	42·84	33,790	1,349	39·92	34,102	1,339	39·26
Richmond City	31,286	1,163	37·17	34,000	1,390	40·88	36,030	1,554	43·13	36,610	1,553	42·42	37,452	1,647	43·96
Brunswick Town ..	11,110	507	45·63	12,177	565	46·40	14,390	715	49·69	17,915	870	48·56	20,605	977	47·42
Northcote Town* ..	2,865	124	43·28	3,500	132	37·71	4,625	203	43·89	5,800	273	47·07	7,123	263	36·93
Prahran City	32,606	1,093	33·52	34,000	1,167	34·32	37,000	1,287	34·78	35,600	1,337	37·56	38,109	1,362	35·74
South Melbourne City ..	36,922	1,276	34·56	37,920	1,359	35·84	39,780	1,416	35·60	41,820	1,399	33·45	40,211	1,429	35·54
Port Melbourne Town ..	10,246	446	43·53	11,403	509	44·64	11,930	518	43·42	12,480	517	41·43	12,691	538	42·39
St. Kilda City	16,036	395	24·63	16,670	437	26·21	17,345	460	26·52	18,187	528	29·03	19,179	507	26·43
Brighton Town	6,165	167	27·08	6,698	192	28·66	6,845	255	37·25	8,596	335	38·97	9,447	309	32·71
Essendon Town	5,976	185	30·95	7,156	253	35·35	8,700	342	39·31	10,215	385	37·69	13,379	500	37·37
Flemington and Kensington Borough	6,000	240	40·00	7,000	283	40·43	7,645	341	44·60	8,664	373	43·05	9,333	421	45·11
Hawthorn City	10,477	369	35·22	12,017	401	33·37	13,237	534	40·34	15,440	587	38·02	18,456	686	37·17
Kew Borough	4,708	137	29·10	5,000	153	30·60	5,320	148	27·82	5,620	183	32·56	6,987	197	28·19
Footscray City	10,000	477	47·70	11,762	586	49·82	13,030	662	50·81	14,940	757	50·67	18,021	908	50·39
Williamstown Town ..	12,200	459	37·62	12,749	492	38·59	13,075	553	42·29	13,620	540	39·65	15,344	659	42·95
Oakleigh Borough * ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remainder of District ..	20,670	794	38·42	24,760	938	37·89	28,090	1,022	36·38	33,410	1,312	39·27	43,639	1,583	36·27
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	3,625	442	..	3,783	448	..	4,051	586	..	3,890	756	..	4,110	745	..
Shipping in Bay and River †	1,478	1	·68	1,478	..	..	1,478	..	..	1,478	..	..	1,929	..	..
Total	371,630	12,941	34·82	391,546	14,583	37·24	419,490	15,64	37·30	445,220	16,934	38·04	473,500	17,859	37·71

Sub-Districts.	1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.		
	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.
Melbourne City	72,252	1,693	23·43	72,050	1,610	22·35	65,953	1,439	21·82	64,186	1,294	20·16	65,441	1,229	18·78	67,946	1,252	18·43
North Melbourne Town ..	20,790	867	41·70	21,064	826	39·21	20,763	701	33·76	19,730	623	31·58	19,539	641	32·81	18,289	598	32·70
Fitzroy City	32,120	1,088	33·87	30,818	999	32·42	29,190	854	29·26	27,790	778	28·00	28,199	771	27·34	29,053	700	24·09
Collingwood City ..	34,977	1,380	39·46	34,203	1,217	35·58	31,705	1,089	34·35	29,919	960	32·09	30,305	866	28·58	31,208	895	28·68
Richmond City	38,099	1,537	40·34	34,822	1,408	40·43	32,348	1,222	37·78	31,613	1,039	32·87	32,096	969	30·19	33,330	1,010	30·30
Brunswick Town ..	21,961	1,004	45·72	20,984	946	45·08	20,500	828	40·39	19,905	710	35·67	19,918	639	32·08	20,726	631	30·44
Northcote Town* ..	7,209	325	45·08	6,888	342	49·65	6,799	313	46·04	6,615	253	38·25	6,782	254	37·47	7,114	246	34·58
Prahran City	39,620	1,288	32·51	38,229	1,315	34·40	37,090	1,078	29·06	36,501	937	25·67	36,425	995	27·32	36,500	937	25·67
South Melbourne City ..	42,770	1,444	33·76	41,640	1,370	32·90	37,019	1,166	31·50	33,224	1,071	32·24	34,415	1,012	29·41	35,441	1,047	29·49
Port Melbourne Town ..	12,977	563	43·38	12,481	514	41·18	12,105	495	40·89	11,991	436	36·36	11,778	399	33·88	11,227	332	29·57
St. Kilda City	19,959	538	26·96	19,838	520	26·21	19,235	449	23·34	18,767	418	22·27	18,528	419	22·61	18,438	403	21·86
Brighton Town	9,868	316	32·02	9,828	311	31·64	9,656	274	28·38	9,548	230	25·03	9,459	235	24·84	9,336	214	22·92
Essendon Town	14,689	595	40·51	14,986	592	39·50	13,940	530	38·02	13,158	473	35·95	13,330	455	34·13	13,133	439	33·43
Flemington and Kensington Borough	10,005	441	44·08	10,300	399	38·74	10,130	376	37·12	9,712	356	36·66	9,830	337	34·28	10,087	325	32·22
Hawthorn City	19,479	667	34·24	19,064	614	32·21	18,675	582	31·16	19,101	506	26·49	19,678	518	26·32	19,747	504	25·52
Kew Borough	7,411	227	30·63	7,424	240	32·33	7,132	212	29·73	6,580	176	26·75	6,675	171	25·62	7,171	164	22·87
Footscray City	18,850	907	48·12	18,142	877	48·34	17,330	830	47·89	16,841	675	40·08	17,063	675	39·56	16,523	551	33·35
Williamstown Town ..	16,037	667	41·59	15,780	614	38·91	15,205	589	38·74	14,489	437	30·16	13,895	399	28·72	13,350	392	29·36
Oakleigh Borough * ..	1,241	56	45·12	1,150	61	53·04	1,120	44	39·29	1,098	45	40·98	1,124	55	48·93	1,115	47	42·15
Remainder of District ..	45,321	1,658	36·58	45,705	1,710	37·41	45,243	1,420	31·39	44,985	1,333	29·63	44,872	1,309	29·17	45,660	1,180	25·84
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,100	757	..	4,189	914	..	4,127	847	..	4,173	912	..	4,283	860	..	4,325	904	..
Shipping in Bay and River †	1,965	..	..	1,965	..	..	1,965	..	..	1,965	1	·51	1,965	..	..	1,965	..	..
Total	491,700	18,018	36·64	481,550	17,399	36·13	457,230	15,338	33·55	441,891	13,672	30·94	445,600	13,208	29·64	451,684	12,769	28·27

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* Formerly included with "Remainder of District."— † Until 1890 the figures of the Census 1881 have been given for the population of the Shipping.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—POPULATION AND DEATHS IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT, 1896.

RETURN showing the Area, the Estimated Mean Population during the Year ended 31st December, 1896, the Number of Deaths Registered in each Quarter of the same Year, the Sexes of those who Died, the Number under and over Five Years of Age, and the Number of Deaths to every Thousand of the Population in Melbourne and Suburbs, divided into thirty-one Sub-Districts.

Sub-Districts.	Area in Acres.*	Estimated Population.		Deaths, 1896.									Number of Deaths to every 1,000 of the Population.
				Total Number	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				Males.		Females.		
		On 31st December.	Mean for the Year.		March.	June.	September.	December.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	
Melbourne City—	6,005 acres.												
Bourke Ward	1,940	14,480	13,845	170	46	38	38	48	35	51	27	57	12·28
Gipps Ward	212	7,939	7,816	100	24	19	32	25	7	62	4	27	12·79
Lonsdale Ward	282	1,220	1,372	25	6	5	3	11	4	16	1	4	18·22
La Trobe Ward	313	3,420	3,343	31	8	11	5	7	7	15	...	9	9·27
Albert Ward	1,160	7,044	7,213	95	28	27	23	17	7	47	6	35	13·17
Smith Ward	1,370	15,850	15,537	153	43	45	34	31	31	52	24	46	9·85
Victoria Ward	728	19,278	18,820	248	67	62	51	68	61	58	49	80	13·18
North Melbourne Town ...	565	16,900	18,289	231	58	67	48	58	61	65	38	67	12·63
Fitzroy City	923	28,976	29,053	365	103	91	76	95	71	99	61	134	12·56
Collingwood City ...	1,139	31,756	31,208	374	121	81	72	100	83	79	79	133	11·98
Richmond City	1,430	33,982	33,330	479	143	100	125	111	113	129	94	143	14·37
Brunswick Town ...	2,722	20,426	20,726	259	91	62	44	62	83	61	59	56	12·50
Northcote Town	2,850	7,207	7,114	83	28	16	19	20	22	21	16	24	11·67
Prahran City	2,320	36,500	36,500	443	130	88	102	123	86	117	101	139	12·14
South Melbourne City ...	2,311	34,860	35,441	461	136	112	98	115	100	127	83	151	13·01
Port Melbourne Town ...	2,366	10,917	11,227	156	39	32	33	52	42	49	23	42	13·90
St. Kilda City	2,046	18,355	18,438	210	67	42	50	51	38	74	25	73	11·39
Brighton Town	3,288	9,300	9,336	107	24	30	34	19	19	23	9	56	11·46
Essendon Town	4,000	12,767	13,133	170	65	40	27	38	46	44	42	38	12·94
Flemington and Kensington Borough	1,088	10,205	10,087	95	23	19	34	19	24	27	17	27	9·42
Hawthorn City	2,400	19,868	19,747	221	75	48	49	49	47	66	42	66	11·19
Kew Borough	3,553	7,251	7,171	58	12	21	13	12	11	21	4	22	8·09
Footscray City	2,577	15,984	16,523	213	58	53	47	55	52	55	47	59	12·89
Williamstown Town ...	2,775	12,850	13,350	170	59	39	33	39	30	49	36	55	12·73
Oakleigh Borough ...	2,178	1,084	1,115	25	8	6	3	8	3	7	8	7	22·42
Caulfield Shire	6,080	8,500	8,250	70	23	16	19	12	16	22	4	28	8·48
Malvern Shire	3,989	9,400	9,175	98	18	32	23	25	16	35	14	33	10·68
Boroondara Shire ...	8,320	6,500	6,534	70	17	20	16	17	13	24	12	21	10·71
Preston Shire	8,800	3,372	3,248	45	12	12	5	16	13	15	7	10	13·85
Coburg Shire	4,800	5,673	5,735	60	16	14	12	18	15	11	10	24	10·46
Remainder of District ...	84,135	12,956	12,718	172	42	45	38	47	29	68	16	59	13·52
Hospitals, Asylums, &c.† ...	...	4,325	4,325	1,656	407	403	454	392	73	948	62	573	...
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	...	1,965	1,965	8	2	1	2	3	...	8	...	...	4·07
Total ...	162,660	451,110	451,684	7,121	1,999	1,697	1,662	1,763	1,258	2,545	1,020	2,298	15·77

NOTE.—The deaths occurring in *Hospitals, Asylums, &c.*, are shown separately, they having been eliminated from the sub-districts in which they were recorded. If these were distributed over the various districts, the deaths in each district would, of course, be proportionately increased.

* Included in these areas are parks, gardens, and other public reserves, which in Melbourne City cover an area of 1,723 acres, in North Melbourne of 10, in Fitzroy of 41, in Collingwood of 39, in Richmond of 190, in Prahran of 23, in South Melbourne of 482, in Port Melbourne of 80, in St. Kilda of 250, in Brighton of 167, in Essendon of 65, in Flemington and Kensington of 307, in Hawthorn of 15, in Kew of 634, in Footscray of 46, in Williamstown of 445, and in Northcote of 14. There are also 782 acres in "Remainder of District." The sum of the areas in all the sub-districts amounts to 5,314 acres.——† Including the Melbourne, the Homœopathic, the Alfred, the Women's, the St. Vincent's, and the Children's Hospitals; the Austin Hospital for Incurables; the Metropolitan and Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylums; the Immigrants' Home, the Benevolent Asylum, the Infant Asylum, and the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Northcote. For the deaths which occurred in each of these institutions, see special table on next page.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—SUMMARY OF DEATHS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Deaths registered in Melbourne and Suburbs.									Number of Deaths to every 1,000 of the Population.
		Total Number.	During the Quarter ended on the last day of—				Of Males.		Of Females.		
			March.	June.	September.	December.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	
1886	371,630	7,590	2,155	1,810	1,703	1,922	1,652	2,480	1,467	1,991	20·42
1887	391,546	8,321	2,605	1,935	1,772	2,009	1,873	2,687	1,584	2,177	21·25
1888	419,490	8,606	2,317	1,954	1,834	2,501	1,917	2,825	1,658	2,206	20·52
1889	445,220	10,412	3,107	2,509	2,211	2,585	2,452	3,239	2,176	2,545	23·39
1890	473,500	9,297	2,871	2,423	2,068	1,935	1,945	3,186	1,721	2,445	19·63
1891	491,700	9,368	2,388	2,049	2,183	2,748	1,967	3,123	1,789	2,489	19·05
1892	481,550	7,698	2,332	1,866	1,708	1,792	1,532	2,636	1,403	2,127	15·99
1893	457,230	7,805	2,069	1,782	2,176	1,778	1,767	2,539	1,465	2,034	17·07
1894	441,891	6,871	1,942	1,561	1,688	1,680	1,258	2,435	1,054	2,124	15·55
1895	445,600	7,076	1,748	1,657	1,787	1,884	1,184	2,587	994	2,311	15·88
1896	451,684	7,121	1,999	1,697	1,662	1,763	1,258	2,545	1,020	2,298	15·77

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—POPULATION AND DEATHS IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Sub-Districts.	1886.			1887.			1888.			1889.			1890.		
	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.
Melbourne City	70,532	1,162	16·47	71,685	1,274	17·76	74,434	1,170	15·72	73,890	1,378	18·65	71,694	1,173	16·36
North Melbourne Town ..	19,633	343	17·47	20,133	396	19·66	20,720	391	18·87	21,475	471	21·93	20,035	389	19·71
Fitzroy City	30,295	468	15·45	28,644	514	17·94	30,535	515	16·87	31,780	574	18·06	31,654	510	16·12
Collingwood City ..	28,800	584	20·28	29,011	629	21·68	31,230	615	19·69	33,790	758	22·43	34,102	598	17·54
Richmond City	31,286	657	21·00	34,000	673	19·79	36,030	685	19·01	36,610	790	21·58	37,452	700	18·69
Brunswick Town ..	11,110	208	18·72	12,177	259	21·27	14,390	282	19·60	17,915	362	20·21	20,605	354	17·18
Northcote Town* ..	2,865	46	16·05	3,500	72	20·57	4,625	80	17·30	5,800	107	18·45	7,123	111	15·58
Prahran City	32,606	541	16·59	34,000	573	16·85	37,000	644	17·40	35,600	696	19·55	38,109	585	15·36
South Melbourne City ..	36,922	696	18·85	37,920	678	17·88	39,780	675	16·99	41,820	786	18·79	40,211	670	16·66
Port Melbourne Town ..	10,246	213	20·79	11,403	242	21·22	11,930	220	18·44	12,480	305	24·44	12,691	215	16·93
St. Kilda City	16,036	220	13·72	16,670	252	15·12	17,345	246	14·18	18,187	299	16·44	19,179	300	15·64
Brighton Town	6,165	86	13·95	6,698	110	16·42	6,845	123	17·97	8,596	154	17·92	9,447	114	12·07
Essendon Town ..	5,976	65	10·88	7,156	80	11·18	8,700	114	13·10	10,215	134	13·12	13,379	175	13·08
Flemington and Kensington Borough	6,000	93	15·50	7,000	123	17·57	7,645	114	14·91	8,664	160	18·47	9,333	143	15·32
Hawthorn City	10,477	163	15·56	12,017	190	15·81	13,237	172	12·99	15,440	287	18·59	18,456	260	14·09
Kew Borough	4,708	44	9·35	5,000	47	9·40	5,320	63	11·84	5,620	107	19·04	6,987	92	13·17
Footscray City	10,000	189	18·90	11,762	226	19·21	13,030	227	17·42	14,940	404	27·04	18,021	339	18·81
Williamstown Town ..	12,200	170	13·93	12,749	220	17·26	13,075	215	16·44	13,620	264	19·38	15,344	235	15·32
Remainder of District ..	20,670	365	17·66	24,760	439	17·73	28,090	452	16·09	33,410	663	19·84	43,639	694	15·91
Hospitals, Asylums, &c ..	3,525	1,277	..	3,783	1,324	..	4,051	1,590	..	3,890	1,702	..	4,110	1,627	..
Shipping in Bay and River†	1,478	..	..	1,478	..	..	1,478	13	..	1,478	11	7·44	1,929	13	6·74
Total	371,630	7,590	20·42	391,546	8,321	21·25	419,490	8,606	20·52	445,220	10,412	23·39	473,500	9,297	19·63

Sub-Districts.	1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.		
	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.
Melbourne City	72,252	1,159	16·04	72,050	885	12·28	65,953	926	14·04	64,186	830	12·93	65,441	780	11·92	67,945	822	12·10
North Melbourne Town ..	20,790	342	16·45	21,064	263	12·49	20,763	314	15·12	19,730	230	11·66	19,539	217	11·11	18,289	231	12·63
Fitzroy City	32,120	510	15·88	30,818	431	13·99	29,190	430	14·73	27,790	356	12·81	28,199	372	13·19	29,053	365	12·56
Collingwood City ..	34,977	626	17·90	34,203	475	13·89	31,705	483	15·23	29,919	395	13·20	30,305	435	14·35	31,208	374	11·98
Richmond City	38,099	645	16·90	34,822	598	17·17	32,348	556	17·19	31,613	482	15·25	32,096	466	14·52	33,330	479	14·37
Brunswick Town ..	21,961	395	17·99	20,984	302	14·39	20,500	332	16·20	19,905	252	12·66	19,918	256	12·85	20,726	259	12·50
Northcote Town* ..	7,209	105	14·57	6,888	77	11·18	6,799	109	16·03	6,615	70	10·58	6,782	83	12·24	7,114	83	11·67
Prahran City	39,620	623	15·72	38,229	522	13·65	37,090	494	13·32	36,501	449	12·30	36,425	479	13·15	36,500	443	12·14
South Melbourne City ..	42,770	684	15·99	41,640	540	12·97	37,019	546	14·75	33,224	481	14·48	34,415	456	13·25	35,441	461	13·01
Port Melbourne Town ..	12,977	237	18·26	12,481	164	13·14	12,105	178	14·70	11,991	165	13·76	11,778	162	13·75	11,227	156	13·90
St. Kilda City	19,959	283	14·18	19,838	250	12·60	19,235	245	12·74	18,767	221	11·78	18,528	218	11·77	18,438	210	11·39
Brighton Town	9,868	151	15·30	9,828	129	13·13	9,656	137	14·19	9,548	139	14·56	9,459	112	11·84	9,336	107	11·46
Essendon Town	14,689	186	12·66	14,986	171	11·41	13,940	194	13·92	13,158	142	10·79	13,330	154	11·55	13,133	170	12·94
Flemington and Kensington Borough	10,005	158	15·79	10,300	125	12·14	10,130	151	14·91	9,712	113	11·64	9,830	124	12·61	10,087	95	9·42
Hawthorn City	19,479	273	14·02	19,064	231	12·12	18,675	223	11·94	19,101	209	10·94	19,678	239	12·15	19,747	221	11·19
Kew Borough	7,411	79	10·66	7,424	70	9·43	7,132	87	12·20	6,580	67	10·18	6,675	66	9·89	7,171	58	8·09
Footscray City	18,850	350	18·57	18,142	266	14·66	17,330	309	17·83	16,841	193	11·46	17,063	207	12·13	16,523	213	12·89
Williamstown Town ..	16,037	251	15·65	15,780	194	12·29	15,205	228	15·00	14,489	177	12·22	13,895	181	13·03	13,350	170	12·73
Oakleigh Borough* ..	1,241	16	12·89	1,150	20	17·39	1,120	19	16·96	1,098	22	20·04	1,124	21	18·68	1,115	25	22·42
Remainder of District ..	45,321	659	14·54	45,705	549	12·02	45,243	466	10·30	44,985	458	10·18	44,872	464	10·34	45,660	515	11·28
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,100	1,624	..	4,189	1,426	..	4,127	1,366	..	4,173	1,415	..	4,283	1,577	..	4,325	1,656	..
Shipping in Bay and River†	1,965	12	6·11	1,965	10	5·09	1,965	12	6·11	1,965	5	2·54	1,965	7	3·56	1,965	8	4·07
Total	491,700	9,368	19·05	481,550	7,608	15·80	457,230	7,805	17·07	441,891	6,871	15·55	445,600	7,076	15·88	451,684	7,121	15·77

* Formerly included with "Remainder of District."——† Until 1890 the Census figures 1881 have been given for the population of the Shipping.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—DEATHS IN HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, ETC., WITHIN EACH SUB-DISTRICT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Melbourne City.						North Melbourne Town.	South Melbourne City.	Kew Borough.	Fitzroy City.	Northcote Town.	Remainder of District.		Grand Total.
	Melbourne Hospital.	Alfred Hospital.	Women's Hospital.*	Children's Hospital.	Immigrants' Home.†	Infant Asylum.	Benevolent Asylum.	Homœopathic Hospital.	Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum.	St. Vincent's Hospital.	Home of Little Sisters of the Poor.	Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum.	Austin Hospital.	
1886	593	208	59	39	116	...	82	11	73	...	...	55	41	1,277
1887	584	187	51	37	115	...	116	41	94	...	...	59	40	1,324
1888	766	236	43	70	89	8	132	44	86	...	16	63	37	1,590
1889	747	285	57	88	115	16	130	72	83	...	12	63	34	1,702
1890	731	231	61	68	120	17	114	51	85	...	15	87	47	1,627
1891	731	192	48	69	104	21	126	44	100	...	45	82	62	1,624
1892	664	164	54	65	78	4	92	42	96	...	29	64	74	1,426
1893	599	132	60	101	86	6	97	50	103	...	28	51	53	1,366
1894	627	128	63	75	80	6	114	43	113	25	29	66	46	1,415
1895	666	173	69	79	90	3	141	45	113	35	30	72	61	1,577
1896	724	164	54	91	69	15	150	65	100	41	30	94	59	1,656

NOTE.—This table, which is supplementary to the preceding one, does not include all the public institutions in Melbourne and suburbs, but only such as have a high rate of mortality, and consequently would, if included, have a tendency to swell the general mortality of the sub-districts in which they are situated. In 1896 the deaths in all the principal public institutions—including, besides those enumerated above, gaols and penal establishments, industrial schools, orphanages, female refuges, &c.—numbered 1,699, particulars of which will be found in various portions of the *Statistical Register*. The numbers given are those of deaths *registered* during each year, and consequently may not agree exactly with those which actually occurred in the institutions during the same period.

* Deaths of infants born in the institution are also included. —— † Partly in South Melbourne City.

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

RETURN of the Number of Discharges (including Deaths) of Patients suffering from each Disease, and of Deaths from each Cause, in the various General Hospitals throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																											
		Alexandra.		Amherst.		Ararat.*		Bairnsdale.		Ballarat.		Beechworth.		Bendigo.		Castlemaine.		Clunes.		Colac.		Creswick.		Daylesford*		Dunolly.		Echuca.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																												
	Scarlet Fever	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Influenza	..	..	27	..	8	..	7	..	19	1	67	2	20	..	12	..	5	..	14	..	10	..	5	2	43	3	5	..
	Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	3	4	..	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simple Continued Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	14	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	2	..
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	..	..	9	..	5	2	..	..	88	5	12	..	65	8	12	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	9	1	..	..	14	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	..	..	39	..	14	2	7	..	151	9	99	5	121	11	44	..	5	..	18	..	22	..	14	3	47	3	22	..
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																												
	Cholera (Simple)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diarrhœa	..	..	6	2	..	..	1	..	2	1	5	..	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	1	..	..
	Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 2	..	..	6	2	..	..	2	1	5	2	5	..	15	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	12	1	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																												
	Remittent Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																												
	Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																												
	Syphilis	..	..	6	..	6	1	..	..	6	1	4	..	31	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 5	..	..	9	..	7	1	..	..	6	1	10	..	51	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																												
	Phagedæna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	1	8	2	..	..
	Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 6	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	1	1	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	3	1	9	2	1	..
	Total Class I.	..	..	54	2	22	3	10	1	167	13	116	5	197	15	50	..	5	..	24	2	24	..	21	4	69	6	25	..
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Others from Vegetable Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Hydatids	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	12	2	2	1	2	1	1	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..
	Others from Animal Parasites	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class II.	..	..	4	1	4	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	27	2	5	1	2	1	1	..	3	1	1	..	3	..	1	..
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Scurvy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Intemperance { *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
	Intemperance { *b.* Delirium Tremens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class III.	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	28	1	9	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	2	..	2	..
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	1	..
	Rheumatism	..	..	26	..	16	..	6	..	28	1	7	..	39	1	20	..	7	..	6	..	7	..	2	..	18	..	8	..
	Gout	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	11	..	13	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	..
	Rickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	..	..	7	1	5	2	2	2	25	14	4	2	31	4	11	2	4	1	4	..	3	1	..	..	10	2	1	1
	Tabes Mesenterica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
	Phthisis	1	..	15	6	3	2	7	2	44	18	8	6	60	17	18	9	..	..	1	..	7	..	2	2	16	3	9	4
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	2	..	15	2	2	..	1	1	5	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	10	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Diabetes Mellitus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class IV.	3	..	56	7	29	4	16	5	124	34	33	8	198	29	63	12	14	2	18	..	27	1	6	3	60	6	24	5
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Imperforate Anus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Other Congenital Defects	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Old Age	..	..	4	1	6	..	..	..	23	11	4	4	8	3	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	1	1
	Total Class V.	..	..	4	1	7	..	..	..	30	11	4	4	21	4	1	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	1	1

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum, but the inmates of that branch of the institution are not accounted for in this Return.

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

NUMBER of Discharges (including Deaths) and of Deaths in General Hospitals, &c., 30th June, 1896—*continued.*

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																											
		Alexandra.		Amherst.		Ararat.*		Bairnsdale.		Ballarat.		Beechworth.		Bendigo.		Castlemaine.		Clunes.		Colac.		Creswick.		Daylesford.*		Dunolly.		Echuca.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																												
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	..	..	4	2	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	..		4	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	..
	Apoplexy ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	4	2	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..
	Softening of Brain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	5	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	3	..	..
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	5	..	..	8	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Paralysis ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	2	3	..	4	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	..
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	54	1	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..
	Chorea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Epilepsy ..	..	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	5	..	27	2	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Laryngismus Stridulus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Idiopathic Tetanus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	1	4	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	11	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	9	..	2	1
	Total Sub-Class 1 ..	..	..	12	2	7	2	7	1	65	16	18	3	123	11	35	3	4	..	7	2	12	1	8	2	38	4	5	1
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																												
	Otitis, Otorrhœa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	8	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	..	..	19	..	4	..	..	..	22	..	10	..	53	..	13	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	5	..	13	..	7	..
	Total Sub-Class 2 ..	1	..	21	..	6	..	..	..	35	..	14	..	72	..	16	..	4	..	4	..	6	..	5	..	14	..	7	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																												
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	27	7	3	1	91	24	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	2	2	2	9	1	1	..
	Pericarditis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..
	Hypertrophy of Heart	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Angina Pectoris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Syncope	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aneurism ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..
	Senile Gangrene	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Embolism, Thrombosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Phlebitis ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Varicose Veins	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	13	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Others ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	1	20	11	1	1	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
	Total Sub-Class 3 ..	..	..	11	2	8	2	2	1	50	14	18	10	118	25	23	11	3	1	11	5	5	2	5	2	12	3	10	1
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																												
	Laryngitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
	Croup (Ordinary and Undefined)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Croup (Diphtheritic)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Asthma, Emphysema	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	9	3	3	..	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	16	1	1	..
	Bronchitis ..	4	2	35	3	14	..	16	2	17	2	20	..	41	3	26	..	4	..	2	1	11	..	12	5	11	..	6	..
	Pneumonia	1	..	11	1	12	3	..	..	55	17	3	1	49	9	15	3	2	1	1	1	17	3	1	1	1	..	24	6
	Congestion of Lungs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pleurisy ..	..	..	10	..	6	..	..	..	9	1	1	..	18	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	5	1	..	..	9	1	6	..
	Others ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 4 ..	5	2	56	4	32	3	19	2	99	25	33	4	117	13	49	3	9	2	9	2	33	4	15	6	40	2	37	6
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																												
	Stomatitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Dentition ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	..	..	8	..	3	..	1	..	33	..	1	..	6	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
	Dyspepsia ..	..	..	18	..	3	..	2	..	13	..	6	..	24	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
	Hæmatemesis	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Melæna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diseases of Stomach	3	..	5	..	10	1	..	..	8	..	8	1	10	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	3	..
	Enteritis ..	..	..	3	..	13	2	..	..	12	1	..	..	4	1	9	1	5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulceration of Intestine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Intussusception of Intestine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hernia ..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	6	2	4	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Fistula ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Peritonitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	8	4	1	..	7	2	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
	Ascites ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
	Gallstones ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cirrhosis of Liver ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Other Diseases of Liver	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	5	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	6	..	3	1	5	2
	Others ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	8	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 5 ..	4	..	42	..	31	3	12	2	94	10	30	4	103	6	58	3	12	..	17	1	29	2	13	..	27	1	15	2
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																												
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Diseases of Spleen ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bronchocele	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Addison's Disease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 6 ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..

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DISEASES AND DEATHS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

NUMBER of Discharges (including Deaths) and of Deaths in General Hospitals, &c., 30th June, 1896—*continued.*

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital. Alexandra.		Amherst.		Ararat. *		Bairnsdale.		Ballarat.		Beechworth.		Bendigo.		Castlemaine.		Clunes.		Colac.		Creswick.		Daylesford.*		Dunolly.		Echuca.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																												
	Nephritis ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	12	2	5	..	7	5	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	..	1	..	1	1
	Bright's Disease ..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	2	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	1	..
	Uræmia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suppression of Urine	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..
	Calculus ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Hæmaturia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	..	..	6	1	3	2	2	1	15	7	12	3	22	2	5	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
	Others ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 7 ..	..	..	14	2	9	2	2	1	25	14	27	7	41	7	17	9	2	1	1	1	8	2	1	..	17	4	6	1
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																												
	Ovarian Disease ..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	1	..	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	23	..	..	..	29	1	27	..	1	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	13	..	1	..
	Disorders of Menstruation ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Pelvic Abscess ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Perineal Abscess ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 8 ..	1	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	52	3	2	..	68	2	28	..	2	..	5	..	14	..	2	..	15	..	2	..
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																												
	Abortion, Miscarriage ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Puerperal Mania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Puerperal Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Phlegmasia Dolens ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 9 ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	6	2	..	..	13	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																												
	Caries, Necrosis ..	..	..	17	..	1	..	..	..	21	3	1	..	28	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ..	1	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	19	1	4	..	19	..	16	..	6	..	2	..	11	..	1	..	8	..	4	..
	Others ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 10 ..	3	..	21	..	5	..	1	..	53	4	5	..	53	..	23	..	6	..	2	..	15	..	2	..	13	..	7	..
	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																												
	Carbuncle ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	4	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Lupus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Ulcer, Bedsore ..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	16	..	3	..	28	..	9	..	3	..	3	..	8	..	2	..	4	..	3	..
	Eczema ..	1	..	8	..	..	..	6	..	7	..	6	..	15	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	4	..
	Pemphigus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others ..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	7	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 11 ..	1	..	10	..	18	1	6	..	54	1	10	..	58	1	14	1	8	..	6	..	16	1	2	..	11	..	9	..
	Total Class VI. ..	15	2	191	10	121	13	53	7	543	89	160	28	768	66	265	30	50	4	62	11	139	13	53	10	187	14	99	11
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																												
	Fractures, Contusions ..	4	..	41	..	27	2	11	3	106	6	83	1	173	6	57	1	4	1	14	..	13	..	12	3	27	..	17	1
	Gunshot Wounds ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	10	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cuts, &c. ..	2	..	..	..	5	..	20	..	39	..	23	..	49	3	..	..	3	..	9	..	13	..	..	..	5	..	3	..
	Burn, Scald ..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	20	5	..	..	5	..	4	1	1	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	6	2
	Sunstroke ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Lightning ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Poison ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bite of Snake or Insect	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Drowning ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suffocation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Otherwise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1 ..	9	..	45	1	39	3	33	3	191	13	112	1	242	10	63	2	9	1	28	..	31	..	21	3	33	..	26	3
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*																												
	Murder and Attempted Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*																												
	Gunshot Wounds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cut, Stab ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..
	Poison ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3 ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..
	Total Class VII. ..	9	..	45	1	40	3	33	3	196	14	113	2	250	10	63	2	9	1	30	1	31	..	22	4	33	..	27	3
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	..	..	10	..	3	..	8	2	1	..	..	..	29	10	11	2	4	..	3	..	6	4	..	..	1	..	3	1
	Mortification ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Tumour ..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	11	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
	Abscess ..	..	..	7	..	9	1	4	..	20	..	6	..	44	2	7	1	..	..	8	..	6	..	1	..	13	..	5	1
	Hæmorrhage ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Not specified or Ill-defined ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Class VIII. ..	1	..	20	1	15	1	16	4	27	..	8	..	103	13	20	3	6	..	13	..	17	4	3	1	17	..	10	2
	GRAND TOTAL ..	28	2	374	23	242	24	128	20	1,103	162	434	47	1,592	140	476	48	90	9	153	14	242	19	114	24	372	26	189	22

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																											
		Geelong.*		Hamilton.*		Heathcote.		Horsham.		Inglewood.		Kilmore.		Kyneton.		Maldon.*		Mansfield.		Maryborough.		Melbourne.		Melbourne (Alfred).		Melbourne (Austin).		Melbourne (Homœopathic).	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																												
	Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Relapsing Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Influenza	31	..	11	..	1	..	6	..	18	..	6	..	11	1	1	..	10	..	47	1	138	8	6	..	..	..	27	..
	Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diphtheria	55	3	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	153	26	1	1	..	..	1	..
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simple Continued Fever	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	60	..	29	..	..	..	..	..
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	22	1	15	1	2	1	12	1	7	3	5	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	27	..	252	42	176	11	..	..	207	21
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	119	4	38	1	3	1	18	1	30	3	12	..	23	4	13	..	11	..	76	1	661	80	212	12	..	..	235	21
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																												
	Cholera (Simple)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diarrhœa	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	1	3	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	13	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
	Dysentery	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	10	4	6	4	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 2	2	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	11	1	3	1	2	..	5	..	4	..	2	1	24	4	11	4	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																												
	Remittent Fever	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Total Sub-Class 3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																												
	Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																												
	Syphilis	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	57	5	5	1	..	..	2	..
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	10	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	52	2	13	..	..	..	7	..
	Total Sub-Class 5	11	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	7	1	..	..	4	..	4	..	109	7	18	1	..	..	9	..
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																												
	Phagedæna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Erysipelas	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	85	4	4	..	..	..	2	1
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 6	8	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	93	11	4	..	..	..	3	2
	Total Class I.	140	6	48	4	8	1	18	1	49	4	18	1	34	5	20	..	20	..	86	2	898	102	245	17	..	..	249	24
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Others from Vegetable Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hydatids	6	2	9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	43	7	7	4	..	..	5	..
	Others from Animal Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class II.	6	2	9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	45	7	7	4	..	..	5	..
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Scurvy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Intemperance—*a.* Chronic Alcoholism	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	9	13	2	..	..	1	..
	Intemperance—*b.* Delirium Tremens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	21	..	3	3	..	..	5	2
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class III.	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	143	10	17	5	..	..	6	2
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	48	1	8	1	..	..	14	..
	Rheumatism	23	..	19	..	2	..	11	..	15	..	12	..	28	..	12	2	7	..	17	..	98	2	64	..	3	2	18	..
	Gout	3	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	86	6	6	..	1	1	1	..
	Rickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	17	12	4	4	2	1	4	2	4	2	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	163	46	50	22	28	24	18	7
	Tabes Mesenterica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Phthisis	17	5	13	2	2	..	3	2	8	6	2	1	8	2	3	..	1	..	7	6	233	107	46	13	24	19	4	..
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	8	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	17	18	4	3	2	4	..
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	4	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	48	1	26	..	..	..	7	..
	Diabetes Mellitus	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	10	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Total Class IV.	81	22	50	7	11	1	20	4	41	8	16	1	52	3	17	2	12	1	39	6	767	192	222	41	60	48	69	7
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Cyanosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Imperforate Anus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Congenital Defects	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	11	..	1	1	..	..
	Old Age	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	19	9	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	6	4	38	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class V.	..	..	5	..	4	..	1	..	19	9	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	6	4	56	16	14	..	1	1	..	..

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DISEASES AND DEATHS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

NUMBER of Discharges (including Deaths) and of Deaths in General Hospitals, &c., 30th June, 1896—*continued.*

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																											
		Geelong.*		Hamilton.*		Heathcote.		Horsham.		Inglewood.		Kilmore.		Kyneton.		Maldon.*		Mansfield.		Maryborough.		Melbourne.		Melbourne (Alfred).		Melbourne (Austin).		Melbourne (Homœopathic).	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																												
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	17	11	2	2	..	..	..	..
	Apoplexy	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Softening of Brain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	3	1	..	..	..	..
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	7	11	1	..	..	3	1
	Paralysis	..	..	3	2	3	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	12	6	2	..
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	3	..	..	..	2	..
	Chorea	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	82	4	4	..	..	..	1	..
	Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Laryngismus Stridulus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Idiopathic Tetanus ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	14	2	1	1	3	..
	Others	10	1	3	..	1	..	2	..	4	1	1	1	7	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	23	9	13	..	..	..	6	2
	Total Sub-Class 1 ..	32	2	12	5	7	2	7	1	20	2	5	1	30	1	9	2	3	..	7	1	197	38	51	6	13	7	23	4
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																												
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	2	..
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	21	..	..	..	..	..
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	1	..	4	..	2	..	5	..	5	..	2	..	38	..	5	..	1	..	5	..	5	..	25	..	..	..	5	..
	Total Sub-Class 2 ..	3	..	6	..	2	..	5	..	6	..	2	..	44	1	5	..	1	..	5	..	15	..	53	..	..	..	7	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																												
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	10	3	3	..	2	2	5	1	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	54	21	24	10	..	..	13	3
	Pericarditis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	1
	Hypertrophy of Heart ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Angina Pectoris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Syncope	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aneurism	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	12	3	1	..	..	1	..
	Senile Gangrene	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Embolism, Thrombosis ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Phlebitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..
	Varicose Veins	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	44	..	28	..	..	..	4	..
	Others	..	..	10	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	10	3	..	..	1	1	3	1	19	4	5	1	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3 ..	16	5	14	6	3	3	6	1	10	2	4	2	14	3	1	..	1	1	12	5	172	41	65	12	1	..	22	5
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																												
	Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Croup (Ordinary and Undefined)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Croup (Diphtheritic) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
	Asthma, Emphysema ..	5	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	3	..	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	..	26	3	8	..	..	..	11	2
	Bronchitis	9	1	21	1	7	1	5	..	19	..	4	1	6	..	11	1	5	..	20	..	96	10	22	1	1	..	18	..
	Pneumonia	27	3	6	1	2	..	4	..	10	4	1	..	9	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	200	71	62	14	..	..	28	5
	Congestion of Lungs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pleurisy	7	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	2	1	5	1	3	..	2	1	2	..	73	8	30	1	..	..	13	1
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	8	2	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 4 ..	49	4	29	2	11	1	12	1	43	4	15	2	25	2	17	3	10	3	28	1	404	96	133	18	1	..	72	8
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																												
	Stomatitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Dentition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sore Throat, Quinsy ..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	41	1	4	..	..	..	9	..
	Dyspepsia	2	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	23	..	7	..	15	..	1	..	2	..	15	..	28	..	17	..	..	..	3	..
	Hæmatemesis	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Melæna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diseases of Stomach ..	4	..	12	..	2	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	33	1	16	..	..	..	24	..
	Enteritis	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	45	8	26	2	..	..	9	..
	Ulceration of Intestine ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	4	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	15	2	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
	Intussusception of Intestine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hernia	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	4	11	3	..	..	6	1
	Fistula	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	20	..	12	..	..	..	3	..
	Peritonitis	3	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	6	7	2	..	..	8	2
	Ascites	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Gallstones	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	12	1	4	2	..	..	3	..
	Cirrhosis of Liver ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	24	8	4	2	..	..	..	..
	Other Diseases of Liver ..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	6	2	..	..	1	..	4	..	8	3	8	..	..	..	3	..
	Others	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	14	13	..	..	..	15	..
	Total Sub-Class 5 ..	33	1	40	1	8	1	12	..	43	1	13	1	55	8	3	1	10	..	40	1	371	48	129	11	..	..	85	4
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																												
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	1	..	..	3	..
	Diseases of Spleen ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Bronchocele	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	5	2	..	..	..	..
	Addison's Disease ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 6 ..	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	14	3	..	..	3	..

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		Geelong.*		Hamilton.*		Heathcote.		Horsham.		Inglewood.		Kilmore.		Kyneton.		Maldon.*		Mansfield.		Maryborough.		Melbourne.		Melbourne (Alfred).		Melbourne (Austin).		Melbourne (Homœopathic).	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																												
	Nephritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	50	18	2	..	..	..	2	..
	Bright's Disease	9	4	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	103	79	31	17	1	..	3	2
	Uræmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suppression of Urine	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Calculus	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	..	7	1	..	..	3	..
	Hæmaturia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	4	1	2	..	3	1	2	..	4	1	..	..	6	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	43	9	14	1	..	..	7	..
	Others	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	2	1
	Total Sub-Class 7	15	5	5	..	5	2	6	..	8	3	1	..	11	1	3	1	3	1	10	3	224	110	60	19	1	..	17	3
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																												
	Ovarian Disease	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	3	16	2	..	..	19	2
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	18	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	81	1	108	3	..	..	94	4
	Disorders of Menstruation	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Pelvic Abscess	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
	Perineal Abscess	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	10	..	..	..	8	2
	Total Sub-Class 8	24	..	12	..	1	..	8	..	10	..	3	..	7	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	130	4	145	5	..	..	123	8
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																												
	Abortion, Miscarriage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	3	7	..	..	..	..	..
	Puerperal Mania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Phlegmasia Dolens	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 9	1	..	6	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	46	3	7	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																												
	Caries, Necrosis	2	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	15	3	27	2	1	1	3	..
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	14	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	96	..	21	..	..	..	24	..
	Others	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	46	1	14	..	..	..	4	..
	Total Sub-Class 10	16	..	11	..	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	157	4	62	2	1	1	31	..
	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																												
	Carbuncle	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	49	2	11	1	..	..	4	..
	Lupus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Ulcer, Bedsore	3	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	11	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	29	2	27	1	..	..	8	..
	Eczema	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	13	..	..	..	1	..
	Pemphigus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
	Total Sub-Class 11	4	..	7	..	1	..	7	..	16	..	9	..	14	1	1	..	1	..	9	..	106	4	55	2	..	..	19	..
	Total Class VI.	196	19	145	15	39	9	66	4	160	12	52	6	211	17	42	7	33	5	117	11	1,835	348	774	78	17	8	402	32
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																												
	Fractures, Contusions	83	4	13	..	8	..	6	..	34	..	27	..	31	..	5	2	8	1	37	..	389	42	79	6	2	1	23	..
	Gunshot Wounds	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cuts, &c.	15	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	17	..	2	..	5	..	14	..	69	4	23	..	..	..	2	..
	Burn, Scald	5	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	6	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	24	7	12	2	..	..	5	1
	Sunstroke	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Poison	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	26	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Bite of Snake or Insect	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suffocation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Otherwise	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	6	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	109	6	19	2	11	..	10	..	46	..	33	2	59	..	7	2	16	2	62	2	519	55	132	8	2	1	36	1
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*																												
	Murder and Attempted Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*																												
	Gunshot Wounds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..
	Cut, Stab	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	..	3	2	..	..	..	..
	Poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	13	1	6	3	..	..	2	..
	Total Class VII.	109	6	21	2	11	..	10	..	46	..	34	2	60	1	7	2	16	2	63	3	532	56	140	13	2	1	38	1
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	8	..	..	..	..
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	..	..	..	..	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	1	1	1	1	6	1
	Mortification	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	14	..	..	..	1	..
	Tumour	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	14	..	..	..	23	4
	Abscess	11	..	6	1	1	..	9	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	19	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	22	1
	Hæmorrhage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Not specified or ill-defined	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	2	..
	Total Class VIII.	29	..	11	1	1	..	17	5	9	..	2	..	41	7	1	..	2	..	21	..	35	..	75	9	1	1	56	6
	GRAND TOTAL	566	55	290	29	75	11	133	14	325	33	124	11	401	33	90	12	85	9	336	26	4,311	731	1,494	167	81	59	825	72

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NUMBER of Discharges (including Deaths) and of Deaths in General Hospitals, &c., 30th June, 1896—*continued.*

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																	
		Mildura.		Mooroopna.		Nhill.		Omeo.		Port Fairy.*		Portland.*		Sale.		St. Arnaud.		Stawell.*	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																		
	Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Relapsing Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Influenza	14	1	15	1	5	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	25	1
	Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diphtheria	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	1
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simple Continued Fever	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	17	3	19	1	11	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	49	4	13	1
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	31	4	40	3	17	3	3	1	5	..	..	..	6	..	57	4	44	3
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																		
	Cholera (Simple)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diarrhœa	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Dysentery	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	1	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 2	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	2	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																		
	Remittent Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																		
	Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																		
	Syphilis	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	10	..
	Total Sub-Class 5	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	2	11	..
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																		
	Phagedæna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Erysipelas	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2
	Puerperal Fever	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 6	..	..	2	..	2	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	2
	Total Class I.	34	5	60	3	19	4	7	2	5	..	..	..	17	3	64	6	62	5
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Others from Vegetable Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hydatids	2	..	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
	Others from Animal Parasites	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class II.	2	..	6	1	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Scurvy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Intemperance *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	1	..	16	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Intemperance *b.* Delirium Tremens	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Total Class III.	1	..	20	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..
	Rheumatism	1	..	59	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	12	..	7	1
	Gout	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
	Rickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	2	1	8	2	4	4	3	1	1	..	1	..	14	4	7	2	6	2
	Tabes Mesenterica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Phthisis	1	1	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	4	1	3	3
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	..	..	2	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..
	Diabetes Mellitus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class IV.	4	2	85	5	14	8	5	1	2	..	2	..	47	7	30	5	28	6
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Cyanosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Imperforate Anus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Congenital Defects	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Old Age	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..
	Total Class V.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..

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Number of Discharges (including Deaths) and of Deaths in General Hospitals, &c., 30th June, 1896—*continued.*

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		Mildura.		Mooroopna.		Nhill.		Omeo.		Port Fairy.*		Portland.*		Sale.		St. Arnaud.		Stawell.*	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	Sub-Class 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																		
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
	Softening of Brain	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
	Paralysis	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chorea	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Epilepsy	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
	Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Laryngismus Stridulus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Idiopathic Tetanus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	Others	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	12	..	3	..
	Total Sub-Class 1 ..	3	1	19	8	5	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	14	3	19	1	10	1
	Sub-Class 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																		
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	2	..	19	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	..	4	..
	Total Sub-Class 2 ..	2	..	19	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	..	5	..
	Sub-Class 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																		
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	2	..	8	2
	Pericarditis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hypertrophy of Heart ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Angina Pectoris	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Syncope	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aneurism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Senile Gangrene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Embolism, Thrombosis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Phlebitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Varicose Veins	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
	Others	..	..	9	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3 ..	2	1	10	3	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	9	3	7	1	11	3
	Sub-Class 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																		
	Laryngitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..
	Croup (Ordinary and Undefined)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Croup (Diphtheritic) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Asthma, Emphysema ..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	3	..
	Bronchitis	1	..	11	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	23	2	24	4
	Pneumonia	1	1	8	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	9	2	7	1
	Congestion of Lungs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pleurisy	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	3	1
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
	Total Sub-Class 4 ..	2	1	29	1	6	1	7	..	1	..	2	..	24	3	42	4	41	8
	Sub-Class 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																		
	Stomatitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Dentition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sore Throat, Quinsy ..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Dyspepsia	2	..	15	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	21	..	..	..
	Hæmatemesis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Melæna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diseases of Stomach ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	1
	Enteritis	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	1
	Ulceration of Intestine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Intussusception of Intestine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hernia	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	1	1	1
	Fistula	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Peritonitis	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	2
	Ascites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gallstones	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	..
	Cirrhosis of Liver	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
	Other Diseases of Liver ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	7	..
	Total Sub-Class 5 ..	4	..	48	3	6	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	20	2	44	6	32	7
	Sub-Class 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																		
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
	Diseases of Spleen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bronchocele	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Addison's Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 6 ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..

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NUMBER of Discharges (including Deaths) and of Deaths in General Hospitals, &c., 30th June, 1896—*continued.*

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																	
		Mildura.		Mooroopna.		Nhill.		Omeo.		Port Fairy.*		Portland.*		Sale.		St. Arnaud.		Stawell.*	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																		
	Nephritis	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Bright's Disease	..	..	6	5	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1
	Uræmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suppression of Urine ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Calculus	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Hæmaturia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	2	..
	Others	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 7 ..	..	..	12	6	2	..	3	2	1	..	1	..	7	1	2	1	7	1
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																		
	Ovarian Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	..	..	..	6	..
	Disorders of Menstruation ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pelvic Abscess	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Perineal Abscess	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	8	..	2	..
	Total Sub-Class 8 ..	1	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	33	..	11	..	8	..
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																		
	Abortion, Miscarriage ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Puerperal Mania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Puerperal Convulsions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Phlegmasia Dolens ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 9 ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																		
	Caries, Necrosis	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	2	..
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	6	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 10 ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	9	..	9	..
	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																		
	Carbuncle	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Lupus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulcer, Bedsore	3	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	8	..	4	..	7	..
	Eczema	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..
	Pemphigus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	3	..
	Total Sub-Class 11 ..	4	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	10	..	17	..	14	1
	Total Class VI. ..	18	3	156	21	42	6	17	2	5	1	7	1	128	12	163	13	138	21
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																		
	Fractures, Contusions ..	9	1	23	1	6	1	5	..	3	..	1	..	27	2	17	..	37	7
	Gunshot Wounds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cuts, &c.	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	5	..
	Burn, Scald	2	1	6	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	5	..
	Sunstroke	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Lightning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Poison	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bite of Snake or Insect ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suffocation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Otherwise	..	..	72	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	5	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1 ..	13	2	103	3	14	1	10	..	3	..	1	..	46	4	35	1	49	8
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*																		
	Murder and Attempted Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*																		
	Gunshot Wounds	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cut, Stab	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Total Sub-Class 3 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Total Class VII. ..	13	2	103	3	14	1	11	..	3	..	1	..	46	4	35	1	52	9
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition..	..	..	12	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	1
	Mortification	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tumour	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..
	Abscess	..	..	7	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	9	..
	Hæmorrhage	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Not Specified or Ill-defined ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..
	Total Class VIII. ..	..	..	29	6	6	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	10	..	11	1	11	1
	GRAND TOTAL ..	73	12	459	40	99	22	45	7	17	1	11	1	259	27	308	26	294	42

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																	
		St. Vincent's.		Swan Hill.		Walhalla.		Wangaratta.		Warracknabeal.		Warrnambool.*		Williamstown.		Wood's Point.		Total.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.†	Deaths.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																		
	Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	3
	Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	3
	Relapsing Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Influenza	10	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	11	..	659	23
	Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1
	Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
	Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	286	39
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Simple Continued Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	181	1
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	4	..	7	1	..	..	22	1	45	4	16	..	..	..	..	..	1,162	115
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	14	..	9	1	..	..	27	1	45	4	22	..	..	..	11	..	2,385	185
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																		
	Cholera (Simple)	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
	Diarrhœa	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	7
	Dysentery	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	63	18
	Total Sub-Class 2	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	154	25
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																		
	Remittent Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Ague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1
	Total Sub-Class 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																		
	Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																		
	Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	153	11
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	160	3
	Total Sub-Class 5	3	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	313	14
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																		
	Phagedæna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	128	8
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	52	21
	Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 6	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	183	29
	Total Class I.	17	..	21	1	1	..	35	2	50	5	25	..	..	..	16	..	3,050	254
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Others from Vegetable Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
	Hydatids	9	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	143	24
	Others from Animal Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..
	Total Class II.	9	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	168	24
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	3
	Scurvy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..
	Intemperance { *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	201	12
	Intemperance { *b.* Delirium Tremens	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	5
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	Total Class III.	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	281	20
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	9	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	141	4
	Rheumatism	..	..	22	..	..	..	24	..	7	..	10	..	..	..	12	1	695	10
	Gout	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	165	8
	Rickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	24	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	1	4	1	4	1	..	..	495	174
	Tabes Mesenterica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	13
	Phthisis	30	8	2	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	637	253
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	192	37
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	10	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	3
	Diabetes Mellitus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	9
	Others	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1
	Total Class IV.	111	11	31	1	..	..	40	3	11	1	21	4	8	1	15	1	2,582	515
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Cyanosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
	Imperforate Anus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
	Other Congenital Defects	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	2
	Old Age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	148	57
	Total Class V.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	213	59

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DISEASES AND DEATHS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

NUMBER of Discharges (including Deaths) and of Deaths in General Hospitals, &c., 30th June, 1896—*continued.*

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																	
		St. Vincent's.		Swan Hill.		Walhalla.		Wangaratta.		Warracknabeal.		Warrnambool.*		Williamstown.		Wood's Point.		Total.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.†	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																		
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	27
	Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	18
	Softening of Brain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	16
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	17
	Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	90	18
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	158	4
	Chorea	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..
	Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	165	6
	Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1
	Laryngismus Stridulus	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Idiopathic Tetanus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	71	11
	Others	12	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177	21
	Total Sub-Class 1	15	1	..	..	..	..	16	2	..	..	7	2	1	..	1	..	869	141
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																		
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	1
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	24	..	4	..	..	..	21	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	361	..
	Total Sub-Class 2	25	..	4	..	..	..	22	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	465	1
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																		
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	7	..	1	..	..	..	7	3	..	..	4	1	1	1	..	..	308	96
	Pericarditis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	5
	Hypertrophy of Heart	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	5
	Angina Pectoris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3
	Syncope	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4
	Aneurism	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	20
	Senile Gangrene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6
	Embolism, Thrombosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	3
	Phlebitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1
	Varicose Veins	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	134	..
	Others	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	111	42
	Total Sub-Class 3	24	1	1	..	..	..	9	3	..	..	4	1	2	1	3	..	705	185
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																		
	Laryngitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	4
	Croup (Ordinary and Undefined)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	Croup (Diphtheritic)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
	Asthma, Emphysema	2	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	142	17
	Bronchitis	5	..	2	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	5	..	570	41
	Pneumonia	4	1	4	1	..	..	7	3	3	..	5	4	4	1	5	2	614	166
	Congestion of Lungs	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2
	Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	236	17
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	7
	Total Sub-Class 4	11	1	8	2	..	..	33	4	5	..	14	4	5	1	10	2	1,642	255
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																		
	Stomatitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..
	Dentition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	152	1
	Dyspepsia	19	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	289	..
	Hæmatemesis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	15	..
	Melæna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1
	Diseases of Stomach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	202	4
	Enteritis	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	165	19
	Ulceration of Intestine	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	3
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	11
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2
	Intussusception of Intestine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Hernia	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	16
	Fistula	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	66	2
	Peritonitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	25
	Ascites	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
	Gallstones	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	5
	Cirrhosis of Liver	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	56	15
	Other Diseases of Liver	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	16
	Others	26	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	177	17
	Total Sub-Class 5	79	4	9	..	..	..	21	1	15	..	8	..	3	..	10	..	1,632	137
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																		
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	39	1
	Diseases of Spleen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2
	Bronchocele	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	3
	Addison's Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Total Sub-Clause 6	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	68	7

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																	
		St. Vincent's.		Swan Hill.		Walhalla.		Wangaratta.		Warracknabeal.		Warrnambool.*		Williamstown.		Wood's Point.		Total.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.†	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																		
	Nephritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	32
	Bright's Disease	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	201	128
	Uræmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	10
	Suppression of Urine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	31	1
	Calculus	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	3
	Hæmaturia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	10	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	186	34
	Others	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	8
	Total Sub-Clause 7 ..	25	1	1	..	..	..	10	3	1	..	3	1	4	1	7	1	625	217
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																		
	Ovarian Disease	14	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	12
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	72	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	548	9
	Disorders of Menstruation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	57	..
	Pelvic Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	13	..
	Perineal Abscess	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	119	2
	Total Sub-Class 8. ..	91	1	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	4	..	11	..	1	..	853	23
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																		
	Abortion, Miscarriage ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	5
	Puerperal Mania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1
	Puerperal Convulsions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
	Phlegmasia Dolens ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	1
	Total Sub-Class 9 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	7
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																		
	Caries, Necrosis	5	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171	10
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	295	1
	Others	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	1
	Total Sub-Class 10 ..	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	574	12
	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																		
	Carbuncle	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	2
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	6
	Lupus	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
	Ulcer, Bedsore	..	..	5	..	..	..	14	..	2	..	9	..	1	..	5	..	257	4
	Eczema	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	105	..
	Pemphigus	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	3
	Total Sub-Class 11 ..	6	..	10	..	..	..	27	1	5	1	10	..	1	..	7	..	599	15
	Total Class VI. ..	292	9	33	2	..	..	166	15	39	1	57	8	28	3	43	3	8,127	1000
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																		
	Fractures, Contusions ..	31	1	8	1	7	..	40	1	16	..	12	..	10	2	10	..	1,598	97
	Gunshot Wounds	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	39	6
	Cuts, &c.	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	371	7
	Burn, Scald	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	1	..	148	30
	Sunstroke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	3
	Lightning	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	43	3
	Bite of Snake or Insect ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1
	Drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
	Suffocation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Otherwise	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	2
	Total Sub-Class 1 ..	32	1	25	1	7	..	52	1	20	1	17	2	16	3	14	..	2,400	149
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*																		
	Murder and Attempted Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*																		
	Gunshot Wounds	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2
	Cut, Stab	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	6
	Poison	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	3
	Total Sub-Class 3 ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	11
	Total Class VII. ..	32	1	26	1	8	..	52	1	20	1	17	2	16	3	14	..	2,453	162
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	56	13
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	..	..	1	..	..	..	19	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	179	39
	Mortification	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	1
	Tumour	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	112	8
	Abscess	7	..	2	..	..	..	16	1	4	1	4	..	1	1	8	..	286	11
	Hæmorrhage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	2
	Not Specified or Ill-defined ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	52	..
	Total Class VIII. ..	7	..	4	1	..	..	47	3	5	1	13	..	2	1	12	..	738	74
	GRAND TOTAL ..	468	22	117	6	9	..	352	24	131	9	136	14	54	8	107	5	17,612	2108

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DURATION OF SICKNESS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Discharges and the Total and Average Duration of Sickness for each Disease in General Hospitals during the Year 1896.

Diseases.	Total Discharges during the Year.*	Duration of Sickness.	
		Total.	Average to each Case.
		Days.	Days.
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.			
Sub-Class 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*			
Scarlet Fever	64	1,703	27
Typhus	16	925	58
Relapsing Fever	1	66	66
Influenza	659	13,546	21
Whooping Cough	7	55	8
Mumps	6	79	13
Diphtheria	286	3,642	13
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	28	14
Simple Continued Fever	181	3,281	18
Typhoid, Enteric Fever	1,162	47,381	41
Others	1	46	46
Total Sub-Class 1	2,385	70,752	30
Sub-Class 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*			
Cholera (simple)	6	147	24
Diarrhœa	85	2,796	33
Dysentery	63	1,275	20
Total Sub-Class 2	154	4,218	27
Sub-Class 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*			
Remittent Fever	1	20	20
Ague	13	206	16
Total Sub-Class 3	14	226	16
Sub-Class 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*			
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination...	1	8	8
Sub-Class 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*			
Syphilis	153	6,256	41
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	160	5,210	33
Total Sub-Class 5	313	11,466	37
Sub-Class 6.—*Septic Diseases.*			
Phagedæna	2	172	86
Erysipelas	128	2,116	17
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	52	1,529	30
Puerperal Fever	1	13	13
Total Sub-Class 6	183	3,830	21
Total Class I.	3,050	90,500	30
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.			
Others from Vegetable Parasites ...	4	478	119
Hydatids	143	6,564	46
Others from Animal Parasites	21	343	16
Total Class II	168	7,385	44
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.			
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk ...	9	270	30
Scurvy	8	373	47
Intemperance { *a.* Chronic Alcoholism ...	201	2,817	14
Intemperance { *b.* Delirium Tremens ...	58	568	10
Others	5	188	38
Total Class III.	281	4,216	15
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.			
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart ...	141	4,356	31
Rheumatism	695	27,778	40
Gout	165	5,401	33
Rickets	1	2	2
Cancer, Malignant Disease	495	18,229	37
Tabes Mesenterica	11	177	16
Tubercular Meningitis (acute Hydrocephalus)	19	1,176	62
Phthisis	637	25,215	40
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	192	8,680	45
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ...	10	232	23
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	173	4,660	27
Diabetes Mellitus	26	984	38
Others	17	847	50
Total Class IV.	2,582	97,737	38
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.			
Cyanosis	3	55	18
Imperforate Anus	1	6	6
Cleft Palate, Harelip	10	252	25
Other Congenital Defects	51	2,442	48
Old Age	148	9,566	65
Total Class V.	213	12,321	58
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.			
Sub-Class 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*			
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	49	1,739	35
Apoplexy	25	1,603	64
Softening of Brain	26	2,227	86
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	67	3,898	58
Paralysis	90	14,786	164
Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane) ...	158	2,908	19
Chorea	24	716	30
Epilepsy	165	4,992	30
Convulsions	8	139	17
Laryngismus Stridulus	2	44	22
Idiopathic Tetanus	7	178	25
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord ...	71	3,735	53
Others	177	4,642	26
Total Sub-Class 1	869	41,607	48
Sub-Class 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*			
Otitis, Otorrhœa	44	694	16
Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	60	1,339	22
Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye ...	361	13,498	38
Total Sub-Class 2	465	15,531	33
Sub-Class 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*			
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	308	11,000	36
Pericarditis	14	1,010	72
Hypertrophy of Heart	22	1,762	80
Angina Pectoris	9	288	32
Syncope	6	92	15
Aneurism	62	3,032	49
Senile Gangrene	8	315	39
Embolism, Thrombosis	18	847	47
Phlebitis	13	316	24
Varicose Veins	134	3,874	29
Others	111	4,428	40
Total Sub-Class 3	705	26,964	38

* Including deaths.

DURATION OF SICKNESS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

Return showing the Total Number of Discharges and the Total and Average Duration of Sickness for each Disease in General Hospitals during the Year 1896—*continued.*

Diseases.	Total Discharges during the Year.*	Duration of Sickness. Total.	Duration of Sickness. Average to each Case.
		Days.	Days.
Class VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*			
Sub-Class 4.—*Disease of the Respiratory System.*			
Laryngitis	26	385	15
Croup (Ordinary and Undefined) ...	5	28	6
Croup (Diphtheritic)	2	14	7
Others of Larynx and Trachea	13	248	19
Asthma, Emphysema	142	7,356	52
Bronchitis	570	18,249	32
Pneumonia	614	11,742	19
Congestion of Lungs	7	56	8
Pleurisy	236	6,414	27
Others	27	703	26
Total Sub-Class 4	1,642	45,195	28
Sub-Class 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*			
Stomatitis	24	354	15
Dentition	2	9	5
Sore Throat, Quinsy	152	1,778	12
Dyspepsia	289	7,590	26
Hæmatemesis	15	201	13
Melæna	8	173	22
Diseases of Stomach	202	4,704	23
Enteritis	165	3,436	21
Ulceration of Intestine...	24	544	23
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	81	1,013	13
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	11	212	19
Intussusception of Intestine	2	17	8
Hernia	132	3,387	26
Fistula	66	2,605	39
Peritonitis	75	1,727	23
Ascites	15	348	23
Gallstones	48	1,122	23
Cirrhosis of Liver	56	2,220	40
Other Diseases of Liver	88	2,197	25
Others	177	3,781	21
... Total Sub-Class 5	1,632	37,418	23
Sub-Class 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*			
Diseases of Lymphatic System	39	1,142	29
Diseases of Spleen	10	143	14
Bronchocele	18	589	33
Addison's Disease	1	13	13
Total Sub-Class 6	68	1,887	28
Sub-Class 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*			
Nephritis	102	3,512	34
Bright's Disease	201	4,643	23
Uræmia	19	216	11
Suppression of Urine	31	881	29
Calculus	45	1,880	42
Hæmaturia	8	251	31
Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate ...	186	6,253	34
Others	33	1,655	50
... Total Sub-Class 7	625	19,291	31
Sub-Class 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*			
Ovarian Disease	105	3,539	34
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	548	13,691	25
Disorders of Menstruation	57	1,614	28
Pelvic Abscess	13	464	36
Perineal Abscess	11	270	25
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	119	2,803	24
Total Sub-Class 8	853	22,381	26
Class VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*			
Sub-Class 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*			
Abortion, Miscarriage	44	736	17
Puerperal Mania	8	76	9
Puerperal Convulsions	1	29	29
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	10	112	11
Phlegmasia Dolens	3	194	65
Other Accidents of Childbirth	29	484	17
Total Sub-Class 9	95	1,631	17
Sub-Class 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*			
Caries, Necrosis	171	16,374	96
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	295	16,943	57
Others	108	4,764	44
Total Sub-Class 10	574	38,081	66
Sub-Class 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*			
Carbuncle	33	864	26
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	107	2,401	22
Lupus	10	330	33
Ulcer, Bedsore	257	11,877	46
Eczema	105	3,891	37
Pemphigus	5	234	47
Others	82	2,695	33
Total Sub-Class 11	599	22,292	37
Total Class VI.	8,127	272,278	33
Class VII.—Violence.			
Sub-Class 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*			
Fractures, Contusions	1,598	48,558	30
Gunshot Wounds	39	1,281	33
Cuts, &c.	371	7,934	21
Burn, Scald	148	5,718	39
Sunstroke	20	536	27
Lightning	1	2	2
Poison	43	768	18
Bite of Snake or Insect	15	119	8
Drowning	2	5	3
Suffocation	1	1	1
Otherwise	162	3,741	23
Total Sub-Class 1	2,400	68,663	29
Sub-Class 2.—*Homicide.*			
Murder and Attempted Murder	4	47	12
Sub-Class 3.—*Suicide.*			
Gunshot Wounds	5	84	17
Cut, Stab	25	670	27
Poison	19	160	8
Total Sub-Class 3	49	914	19
Total Class VII....	2,453	69,624	28
Class VIII.—Ill-defined and not Specified Causes.			
Dropsy	56	843	15
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	179	12,064	67
Mortification	36	1,079	30
Tumour	112	4,009	36
Abscess	286	7,065	25
Hæmorrhage	17	94	6
Not specified or ill-defined	52	1,131	22
Total Class VIII.	738	26,285	36
Grand Total	17,612	580,346	33

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* Including deaths.

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN THE MELBOURNE FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Disease, and of Deaths from each Cause, in the Melbourne Free Hospital for Sick Children for the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Classes, Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Number of— Cases of Disease.	Number of— Deaths.
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		
Sub-Class 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*		
Influenza	20	...
Diphtheria	3	...
Post Diphtheritic Paralysis	1	...
Simple Continued Fever	19	...
Typhoid Fever	109	5
Total Sub-Class 1	152	5
Sub-Class 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*		
Dysentery	2	...
Dysenteric Diarrhœa	1	...
Sub-class 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*		
Phimosis	1	...
Syphilis	3	1
Total Sub-Class 5	4	1
Sub-class 6.—*Septic Diseases.*		
Erysipelas	5	...
Pyæmia	1	...
Septicæmia	1	...
Total Sub-Class 6	7	...
Total Class I.	166	6
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.		
Hydatids	7	1
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.		
Starvation	1	...
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.		
Acute Rheumatism	30	...
Rickets	1	...
Sarcoma	8	...
Tabes Mesenterica	10	2
Tubercular Meningitis	19	13
Keloid	1	1
Phthisis	3	...
Simple Meningitis	2	...
Tuberculous Ulceration of Skin	2	...
Epulis	1	...
Hydrocephalus	1	...
Morbus Coxæ	71	3
Purpura Hæmorrhagica	1	1
Tubercular Peritonitis	2	2
Fragilitas Ossium	1	...
Tubercular Kneejoint	15	1
Tubercular Elbowjoint	1	...
Tubercular Shoulder	1	...
Tubercular Tarsus	8	...
Tubercular Dactylitis	1	...
Ankylosis of Shoulder	1	...
Ankylosis of Hip	2	...
Conical Stump	1	...
Diabetes Mellitus	1	...
Total Class IV.	184	23
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.		
Congenital Deformity of Rectum	1	...
Cleft Palate, Harelip	12	...
Overriding Toe	4	...
Hypospadias	1	...
Talipes	19	...
Tosticollis	2	...
Vagenitis	1	...
Total Class V.	40	...

Classes, Sub Classes, Diseases, &c.	Number of— Cases of Disease.	Number of— Deaths.
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.		
Sub-Class 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*		
Facial Paralysis	1	...
Paralysis of Ulna and Median Nerves	1	...
Amentia	1	...
Chorea	17	...
Epilepsy	4	...
Hysteria	14	...
Convulsions	4	...
Cerebral Tumour	3	...
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	...
Abscess of Brain	1	1
Pseudo Hypertrophic Paralysis	2	...
Total Sub-Class 1	49	1
Sub-Class 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*		
Retro-Pharyngeal Abscess	2	...
Sub-Class 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*		
Endocarditis	4	2
Pericarditis	4	2
Nævers	6	...
Total Sub-Class 3	14	4
Sub-Class 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*		
Laryngitis	2	...
Abscess of Lung	1	...
Bronchitis	8	1
Pneumonia	119	13
Pleurisy	10	...
Empyema	30	3
Total Sub-Class 4	170	17
Sub-Class 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*		
Noma	3	...
Tonsillitis	4	...
Dyspepsia	6	...
Gastritis	6	...
Appendicitis	2	...
Entero-colitis	7	3
Gastro-Enteritis	5	1
Tubercular Ulcers of Intestine	1	1
Appendicitis	13	4
Hæmatemesis	1	...
Stricture of Œsophagus	1	...
Intussusception	4	1
Hernia	8	2
Bronchial Fistula	1	...
Multiple Abscess of Liver	1	1
Plastic Peritonitis	1	1
Rectal Polypus	1	...
Total Sub-Class 5	65	14
Sub-Class 6.—*Diseases of the Ductless Glands.*		
Adenitis	2	...
Tubercular Glands	8	...
Post-nasal Adenoids	1	...
Total Sub-Class 6	11	...
Sub-Class 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*		
Nephritis	6	...
Calculus Urethræ	4	1
Calculus Vesicæ	3	...
Extravasation of Urine	1	...
Retention of Urine	1	...
Enuresis	1	...
Total Sub-Class 7	16	1

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RETURN of the Number of Cases of Disease, and of Deaths from each Cause, in the Melbourne Free Hospital for Sick Children for the Year ended 30th June, 1896—*continued.*

Classes, Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Number of— Cases of Disease.	Number of— Deaths.
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*		
Sub-Class 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*		
Spinal Caries	20	2
Necrosis	9	...
Ostitis and Periostitis	15	1
Bursitis	1	...
Synovitis	5	...
Epiphysitis	5	...
Total Sub-Class 10	55	3
Sub-Class 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*		
Eczema	3	...
Erythema Annulare	1	...
Hygroma	1	...
Sebaceous Cyst	1	...
Total Sub-Class 11	6	...
Total Class VI.	388	40
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.		
Fractures	36	2
Ruptured Liver, Intestine	2	2
Concussion of Brain	13	...
Insolation	2	...
Run over	7	1
Cuts and Contusions	16	...
Cicatrices after Burns	2	...
Burn, Scald	28	6
Belladonna Poisoning	1	...
Poisoning	2	2
Foreign Bodies in Larynx and Stomach ...	5	...
Total Class VII.	114	13
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.		
Abscess	14	...
Debility	23	...
Lipoma	3	...
Onychia	1	...
Total Class VIII.	41	...
Grand Total	941	83

NOTE.—For information respecting the average time children remain in the Melbourne Free Hospital for Sick Children see page 47 of Part "Vital Statistics, &c.," of the *Statistical Registers of Victoria* for the years 1890, 1891, and 1892.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.

RETURN showing the Number of Discharges (including Deaths), and of Deaths from each Cause in the Infirmary Department of the Women's Hospital, Melbourne, during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Classes, Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Total Discharges during the Year.*	Number of Deaths.
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.		
Cancer, Malignant Disease	10	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.		
Sub-Class 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*		
Gastritis	1	...
Peritonitis	1	...
Tumour of Abdomen	18	5
Sub-Class 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*		
Diseases of Bladder	2	...
Sub-Class 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*		
Ovarian and Tubal Disease	31	5
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	142	2
Pelvic Abscess	2	1
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*		
Sub-Class 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*		
Abscess of Breast	2	...
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED, ETC.		
Hæmorrhage	1	...
Total	210	15

* Including Deaths.

LILIAN H. ALEXANDER, M.A., M.B., Resident Medical Officer, Infirmary Department.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, MIDWIFERY DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.—(I.)

RETURN showing the Number of Women Confined and the Number of Births and Deaths occurring in the Midwifery Department of the Women's Hospital during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Number of Women Confined.	Number of Births.* Of Living Children.	Number of Births.* Stillborn.	Number of Births.* Total.	Number of Deaths. Of Women, occurring in or shortly after Confinement.	Number of Deaths. Of Infants born in the Hospital.	Number of Deaths. Total.
969	913	66	979	12	38	50

* There were eight cases of twins, and one case of triplets.

G. ALF. HAGENAUER, M.B., Ch.B., Resident Surgeon, Midwifery Department.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, MIDWIFERY DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths from each Cause of Infants born in the Women's Hospital during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Classes, Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Total treated (including deaths), both sexes.	Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.			
Sub-Class 5.—Syphilis	10	2	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.			
Hæmophilia	1	1	...
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.			
Premature birth	39	12	7
Atelectasis	1	...	1
Inperforate anus	1	...	...
Cleft palate and Harelip	3	...	...

Classes, Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Total treated (including deaths), both sexes.	Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.			
Sub-Class 1.—Convulsions	3	1	1
Sub-Class 2.—Ophthalmia	30	...	...
Sub-Class 3.—Syncope	1	...	1
Sub-Class 4.—Pneumonia	2	1	1
Sub-Class 5.—Melæna	1	...	1
Enteritis	2	2	...
Sub-Class 7.—Uræmia	1	1	...
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED, AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.			
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	10	2	3
Total	105	22	16

G. ALF. HAGENAUER, M.B., Ch.B., Resident Surgeon, Midwifery Department.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, MIDWIFERY DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.—(III.)

RETURN of the Number of Patients Discharged (including Deaths), and of Deaths from each Cause in the Midwifery Department of the Women's Hospital during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Classes, Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Number of—	
	Patients Treated and Discharged. *	Deaths.
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC DISEASES.		
Sub-Class 5.—Syphilis	18	...
Sub-Class 6.—Pyæmia	1	1
Septicæmia	1	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.		
Rheumatism	2	...
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.		
Sub-Class 1.—Epilepsy	2	...
Eclampsia	12	2
Sub-Class 3.—Pulmonary Embolism ...	1	1
Heart Disease	4	...

Classes, Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Number of—	
	Patients Treated and Discharged. *	Deaths.
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*		
Sub-Class 4.—Bronchitis	4	...
Pneumonia	2	...
Sub-Class 5.—Gall Stones	2	...
Sub-Class 7.—Bright's Disease	8	1
Cystitis	1	...
Sub-Class 9.—Abortions	94	...
Placenta Praevia	6	3
Phlegmasia Dolens	2	...
Threatened Labour ...	24	...
Hæmorrhage following Abortion	28	3
Ordinary Cases of Confinement	960	...
Total	1,172	12

* Including Deaths.

G. ALF. HAGENAUER, M.B., Ch.B., Resident Surgeon, Midwifery Department.

CONSUMPTIVE SANATORIUM OF VICTORIA, ECHUCA.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1896, showing the Number of Patients Treated for Phthisis, the Number of Deaths, and the Number of Discharges (including Deaths); also the Total and Average Days' Stay in the Consumptive Sanatorium of Victoria, Echuca.

Sex.	During the Year 1895-6.			Days' Stay in Institution.	
	Patients Treated.	Deaths.	Discharges (including Deaths).	Total.	Average per Patient.
Males	41	3	26	3,376	84
Females ...	21	...	14		
Total ...	62	3	40	3,376	84

NOTE.—The particulars for this return have been furnished by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Caleb Vines.

VACCINATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Public Vaccinators, the Number of Persons successfully Vaccinated, and the Amount paid for Vaccinations performed during the Year 1896.

Number of Public Vaccinators.	Number of Persons successfully Vaccinated.			Amount paid for Vaccinations.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.
209	12,367	11,976	24,343	4,074 11 2 *

* This amount includes fees paid to Registrars for registering vaccinations as well as the travelling allowances of public vaccinators.

J. W. COLVILLE, Secretary Board of Public Health.

VACCINATIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Births Registered.	Number of Successful Vaccinations.	Number of Vaccinations to 100 Births.	Year.	Number of Births Registered.	Number of Successful Vaccinations.	Number of Vaccinations to 100 Births.
1886	30,824	21,506	69·77	1892	37,831	26,904	71·12
1887	33,043	25,855	78·25	1893	36,552	25,697	70·30
1888	34,503	23,071	66·87	1894	34,258	25,441	74·26
1889	36,359	25,331	69·67	1895	33,706	23,429	69·51
1890	37,578	25,502	67·87	1896	32,178	24,343	75·65
1891	38,505	25,538	66·32				

SUICIDES.—(I.)

Return of the Number and Modes of Death of Persons of both Sexes who committed Suicide in the Metropolitan, and the Urban and Extra-Urban Districts of the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1896.

Districts.	Causes of Death.												Total.		
	Wounds.				Poisoning.		Drowning.		Hanging.		Otherwise.				
	Gunshot.		Cuts and Stabs.												
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Metropolitan	10	...	7	1	8	3	2	7	8	2	1	1	36	14	50
Urban and Extra-Urban...	17	...	11	1	7	4	5	7	12	...	2	...	54	12	66
Total	27	...	18	2	15	7	7	14	20	2	3	1	90	26	116

SUICIDES.—(II.)

Return of the Number and Ages of both Sexes who committed Suicide in the Metropolitan, and the Urban and Extra-Urban Districts of the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1896.

Districts.	Ages.																														Total.		
	15 to 20 years.		20 to 25 years.		25 to 30 years.		30 to 35 years.		35 to 40 years.		40 to 45 years.		45 to 50 years.		50 to 55 years.		55 to 60 years.		60 to 65 years.		65 to 70 years.		70 to 75 years.		75 to 80 years.		80 and upwards.		Unspecified.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Metropolitan ...	1	5	...	...	8	3	4	...	5	3	3	1	1	1	4	...	4	...	2	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	14	50
Urban and Extra-Urban	...	1	2	1	7	1	2	2	7	3	6	1	2	...	3	1	2	...	6	...	11	...	1	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	54	12	66
Total ...	1	6	2	1	15	4	6	2	12	6	9	2	3	1	7	1	6	...	8	...	14	1	2	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	90	26	116

SUICIDES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Persons who committed Suicide.			Year.	Number of Persons who committed Suicide.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1886 ...	90	11	101	1892 ...	111	23	134
1887 ...	113	19	132	1893 ...	109	25	134
1888 ...	113	26	139	1894 ...	97	19	116
1889 ...	118	25	143	1895 ...	107	20	127
1890 ...	108	15	123	1896 ...	90	26	116
1891 ...	101	18	119				

Note.—This table and the two preceding tables have been compiled from the registrations of deaths, and the number of suicides in most cases differs slightly from that given in the Return of Inquests published in Part "Law, Crime, &c.," of the Statistical Register.

METEOROLOGY.

*** The times of taking daily observations whereby the records of mean temperature and mean atmospheric pressure are obtained at the various stations are as follow:—Melbourne, Portland, and Wilson's Promontory, 9h. a.m., and 3h. and 9h. p.m.; Ballarat, Cape Otway, Bendigo, Gabo Island, and Echuca, 9h. a.m., and 3h. and 9h. p.m. To these observations a correction is applied, in order to make the results equivalent to those derived from hourly observations.

RETURN of Observations at the various Stations in Victoria for each Month of the Year 1896.

Months.	Temperature in the Shade.			Atmospheric Pressure.			Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Total Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.			
PORTLAND. (37 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)									
	°	°	°	inches.	inches.	inches.		inches.	0–1
January	103·0	42·0	62·0	30·242	29·484	29·892	11	2·12	0·76
February	98·0	46·0	61·7	30·294	29·659	30·015	12	1·26	0·79
March	83·0	44·0	59·7	30·277	29·634	30·003	7	1·48	0·78
April	77·0	39·0	56·5	30·451	29·137	29·931	17	6·46	0·75
May	67·0	42·0	54·0	30·472	29·524	30·119	20	3·05	0·79
June	64·0	34·0	50·1	30·449	29·652	30·048	19	3·36	0·83
July	65·0	30·0	49·2	30·332	29·163	29·929	24	7·15	0·80
August	67·0	30·0	51·5	30·531	29·568	30·073	23	2·60	0·76
September	74·0	35·0	52·3	30·481	29·594	30·089	21	2·87	0·76
October	86·0	35·0	55·6	30·319	29·687	30·022	12	0·70	0·80
November	97·0	37·0	59·3	30·430	29·636	30·044	6	0·50	0·72
December	100·0	43·0	60·7	30·308	29·503	29·972	7	1·79	0·74
Year 1896	103·0	30·0	56·0	30·531	29·137	30·011	179	33·34	0·77
MELBOURNE. (91·3 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)									
January	108·0	45·4	67·1	30·186	29·405	29·817	10	2·61	0·63
February	102·8	49·2	65·9	30·185	29·642	29·930	8	3·08	0·72
March	95·0	38·8	62·1	30·200	29·500	29·940	8	1·96	0·71
April	81·1	40·1	58·6	30·404	29·261	29·910	12	2·71	0·70
May	72·1	38·5	53·5	30·350	29·528	30·053	10	2·62	0·78
June	62·5	33·2	49·7	30·411	29·581	29·976	13	2·57	0·82
July	61·0	32·9	48·0	30·275	29·245	29·881	18	2·29	0·79
August	67·2	35·8	50·0	30·450	29·449	30·006	14	2·75	0·78
September	75·8	36·8	52·6	30·395	29·627	30·027	12	1·93	0·73
October	89·5	36·9	57·5	30·284	29·589	29·958	7	0·78	0·72
November	97·4	36·5	63·1	30·385	29·628	29·984	6	0·70	0·63
December	98·9	47·0	65·1	30·213	29·487	29·895	6	1·16	0·62
Year 1896	108·0	32·9	57·8	30·450	29·245	29·948	124	25·16	0·72
CAPE OTWAY. (270 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)									
January	94·0	46·0	61·7	29·908	29·210	29·557	12	2·79	0·82
February	103·0	49·0	61·5	29·943	29·383	29·679	10	3·06	0·86
March	85·0	46·0	59·5	29·910	29·256	29·669	8	1·66	0·82
April	73·0	44·0	56·8	30·058	28·889	29·675	17	3.90	0·84
May	75·0	44·0	53·5	30·046	29·190	29·767	19	3·86	0·86
June	67·0	40·0	50·8	30·093	29·315	29·706	19	3·88	0·86
July	65·0	35·0	49·1	29·942	28·861	29·587	25	4·49	0·81
August	67·0	39·0	50·4	30·099	29·277	29·715	19	2·90	0·82
September	74·0	40·0	51·1	30·098	29·253	29·730	20	2·13	0·83
October	84·0	42·0	54·6	29·959	29·358	29·685	10	1·25	0·76
November	100·0	41·0	60·7	30·088	29·318	29·707	9	1·01	0·76
December	100·0	47·0	61·2	29·933	29·149	29·622	10	1·78	0·81
Year 1896	103·0	35·0	55·9	30·099	28·861	29·675	178	32·71	0·82

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MOUNT PLEASANT, BALLARAT.

(1,636 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

Months.	Temperature in the Shade.			Atmospheric Pressure.			Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Total Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.			
	°	°	°	inches.	inches.	inches.		inches.	0–1
January	102·0	41·0	65·6	28·583	27·987	28·302	8	1·54	0·69
February	95·0	42·0	63·7	28·592	28·224	28·399	12	2·41	0·75
March	90·0	40·0	59·9	28·634	28·037	28·404	11	1·28	0·75
April	73·0	36·5	53·4	28·853	27·721	28·378	17	3·40	0·83
May	65·5	38·0	47·8	28·767	28·049	28·519	19	2·90	0·87
June	57·0	35·5	44·4	28·813	28·101	28·439	18	1·75	0·89
July	53·0	31·5	41·4	28·685	27·703	28·327	23	2·76	0·90
August	60·0	32·0	45·1	28·831	27·986	28·431	21	2·35	0·82
September	66·0	33·5	47·0	28·703	28·054	28·465	15	2·78	0·83
October	86·0	39·0	55·7	28·704	28·113	28·415	6	0·27	0·72
November	91·0	36·0	61·8	28·774	28·118	28·448	6	1·22	0·66
December	97·0	43·0	63·8	28·635	28·071	28·372	7	1·10	0·66
Year 1896	102·0	31·5	54·1	28·853	27·703	28·408	163	23·76	0·78

GABO ISLAND.

(50 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

Months.	Temperature in the Shade.			Atmospheric Pressure.			Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Total Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.			
January	90·0	49·0	63·2	30·149	29·401	29·751	7	2·34	0·87
February	85·0	48·0	64·1	30·235	29·535	29·852	10	2·16	0·88
March	83·0	44·0	62·1	30·081	29·463	29·845	7	1·97	0·84
April	78·0	42·0	58·1	30·297	29·289	29·843	7	0·77	0·84
May	75·0	40·0	55·4	30·243	29·461	29·970	13	4·75	0·87
June	67·0	39·0	51·5	30·365	29·405	29·866	23	12·35	0·90
July	72·0	34·0	48·8	30·188	29·295	29·808	15	3·09	0·80
August	71·0	33·0	50·1	30·281	29·023	29·920	17	9·89	0·87
September	75·0	36·0	52·0	30·265	29·577	29·942	10	3·70	0·87
October	78·0	40·0	55·5	30·219	29·595	29·894	5	3·75	0·90
November	83·0	39·0	58·9	30·333	29·491	29·932	10	1·75	0·87
December	83·0	46·0	61·8	30·098	29·433	29·830	5	1·72	0·89
Year 1896	90·0	33·0	56·8	30·365	29·023	29·871	129	48·24	0·87

BENDIGO.

(701 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

Months.	Temperature in the Shade.			Atmospheric Pressure.			Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Total Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.			
January	109·0	45·0	74·3	29·437	28·743	29·124	7	0·08	0·45
February	100·0	45·5	71·0	29·435	29·005	29·186	5	1·24	0·53
March	97·0	43·7	66·0	29·430	28·846	29·205	4	2·03	0·47
April	76·8	36·0	56·6	29·660	28·683	29·214	14	2·99	0·69
May	70·0	34·7	51·4	29·589	28·879	29·323	9	0·73	0·75
June	59·8	31·8	46·5	29·637	28·888	29·234	12	1·40	0·82
July	57·0	27·8	44·0	29·550	28·531	29·157	14	1·93	0·80
August	65·8	30·2	47·6	29·716	28·802	29·276	10	1·27	0·72
September	72·2	33·0	51·2	29·609	28·903	29·288	8	1·61	0·67
October	97·8	37·0	61·5	29·504	28·854	29·206	3	0·14	0·50
November	97·2	37·8	68·2	29·604	28·884	29·112	5	0·97	0·52
December	103·8	46·4	71·6	29·411	28·764	29·131	4	0·96	0.44
Year 1896	109·0	27·8	59·2	29·716	28·531	29·205	95	16·25	0·61

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WILSON'S PROMONTORY.

(300 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

Months.	Temperature in the Shade.			Atmospheric Pressure.			Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Total Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.			
	°	°	°	inches.	inches.	inches.		inches.	0–1
January	85·0	46·0	59·6	29·903	29·173	29·513	11	3·65	0·70
February	84·0	50·0	59·9	30·023	29·360	29·653	13	1·51	0·82
March	86·0	50·0	58·9	29·909	29·156	29·639	10	0·78	0·72
April	67·0	49·0	56·1	30·065	28·943	29·568	20	6·84	0·72
May	71·0	44·0	53·6	30·020	29·174	29·730	18	4·42	0·79
June	59·0	42·0	51·3	29·973	29·160	29·654	23	7·54	0·74
July	63·0	41·0	48·2	29·927	28·870	29·522	24	5·61	0·72
August	63·0	42·0	49·8	30·078	29·032	29·681	20	4·85	0·73
September	70·0	41·0	50·4	30·040	29·258	29·694	15	2·15	0·74
October	76·0	44·0	52·5	29·970	29·310	29·639	10	3·94	0·80
November	74·0	47·0	56·6	30·023	29·255	29·703	5	1·14	0·73
December	88·0	47·0	59·0	29·898	29·178	29·608	7	0·81	0·77
Year 1896	88·0	41·0	54·7	30·078	28·870	29·634	176	43·24	0·75

ECHUCA.

(314 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

January	112·0	50·0	77·8	29·834	29·228	29·525	4	0·58	0·48
February	102·0	47·0	74·1	29·811	29·471	29·616	6	1·44	0·49
March	98·0	43·0	68·5	29·963	29·334	29·650	4	1·58	0·70
April	81·0	38·0	58·7	30·084	29·032	29·596	11	1·83	0·68
May	77·0	36·0	53·0	29·994	29·294	29·725	7	0·47	0·74
June	62·0	31·0	48·0	30·062	29·292	29·533	10	0·97	0·81
July	61·0	26·0	46·3	30·067	29·092	29·657	5	0·59	0·79
August	70·0	30·0	49·5	30·182	29·244	29·759	7	1·00	0·73
September	80·0	35·0	53·6	30·112	29·367	29·789	9	2·28	0·74
October	96·0	41·0	64·1	29·982	29·323	29·684	3	0·19	0·58
November	96·0	39·0	70·6	30·100	29·337	29·694	4	1·96	0·55
December	107·0	51·0	74·8	29·872	29·214	29·596	3	0·98	0·53
Year 1896	112·0	26·0	61·6	30·182	29·032	29·652	73	13·87	0·65

NOTE.—These tables were furnished by the Government Astronomer.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MELBOURNE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

(OBSERVATORY, 91·3 FEET ABOVE THE SEA-LEVEL.)

Year.	Temperature in the Shade.			Mean Atmospheric Pressure.	Days on which Rain fell.	Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.	Amount of Cloud.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
	°	°	°	inches.	No.	inches.	0–1	0–10
1886	104·1	28·1	57·1	29·959	128	24·00	0·71	6·0
1887	104·9	33·0	58·1	29·944	153	32·39	0·74	6·1
1888	104·0	28·3	57·5	29·992	123	19·42	0·71	5·5
1889	99·8	31·3	58·5	29·943	125	27·14	0·71	5·8
1890	103·4	29·0	58·7	29·249	140	24·24	0·72	6·2
1891	103·0	33·9	57·6	29·985	126	26·73	0·73	5·8
1892	104·0	31·0	57·4	29·925	124	24·96	0·74	6·1
1893	105·5	31·0	57·9	29·882	140	26·81	0·74	6·0
1894	105·7	31·7	58·4	29·925	138	22·61	0·73	5·8
1895	100·6	29·5	58·5	29·928	131	17·04	0·69	5·5
1896	108·0	32·9	57·8	29·948	124	25·16	0·72	5·9

NOTE.—This table has been compiled from data furnished each year by the Government Astronomer.

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Station	Height above Sea-level.*	Amount of Rainfall in inches.						Number of Days on which Rain fell.				
		1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
WEST COAST.												
Benwerrin	K	49·90	59·50	57·98	61·62	48·74	50·80	140	143	155	142	136
Cape Otway	C	36·80	33·11	33·88	36·57	31·29	32·71	178	181	175	171	178
Portland	A	29·22	33·73	36·74	34·04	38·74	33·34	190	180	187	178	179
Belfast, Port Fairy	A	25·92	29·80	35·42	35·02	29·13	25·16	155	151	145	165	161
Warrnambool	A	22·10	25·26	27·51	28·66	24·17	21·03	139	112	102	116	101
SOUTH COAST.												
Mount Rothwell, Little River ...	E	27·98	19·51	23·84	19·72	15·96	25·16	122	114	108	...	86
Cape Schanck	C	30·58	30·71	32·69	30·27	24·64	32·97	136	170	163	148	147
Flinders	B	35·25	34·64	38·75	34·59	30·68	33·17	141	139	145	134	138
Geelong	A	20·51	21·19	26·33	20·48	16·86	...	85	112	105	78	...
Melbourne	A	26·73	24·96	26·81	22·61	17·04	25·16	124	140	138	131	124
Cowes, Phillip Island	A	...	...	...	29·68	28·30	26·26	...	...	137	118	124
Anderson's Inlet	A	40·04	35·53	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	...
Tarwin, Lower	A	36·59	35·57	39·66	...	...	...	145	150	...	...	...
SOUTH-EAST COAST.												
Wilson's Promontory	D	39·95	44·99	37·27	46·65	42·43	43·24	157	150	159	151	176
Alberton	A	31·59	25·51	36·08	29·21	28·19	23·91	75	162	171	140	130
BASIN OF THE GLENELG AND WANNON.												
Dunkeld, Noorendoo	I	20·21	25·68	...	...	...	19·05	98	...	...	...	75
Branxholme, Basset	E	...	...	33·69	32·27	29·08	25·29	...	141	134	121	106
Balmoral	D	20·91	25·85	27·56	28·52	25·48	19·33	125	133	133	136	128
Harrow	C	19·05	...	29·12	27·42	24·27	17·94	...	119	98	92	77
Dartmoor	B	24·92	29·10	36·08	36·11	38·16	30·69	100	132	118	115	102
Casterton	B	21·96	23·51	30·65	34·08	16·40	24·67	103	129	154	90	145
Nelson	A	26·01	...	...	28·73	...	28·53	...	...	155	...	127
HOPKINS RIVER AND MOUNT EMU CREEK.												
Beaufort	K	22·37	26·85	30·61	37·71	20·31	20·94	130	128	132	97	83
Ararat	K	20·35	27·63	30·05	33·36	20·56	19·24	102	136	142	...	91
Wickliffe	I	20·08	18·62	26·05	...	18·87	18·22	109	137	...	...	113
MOUNT ELEPHANT AND LAKE CORANGAMITE.												
Lismore	H	...	23·59	26·13	...	17·95	18·55	109	104	...	99	79
Rokewood, The Meadows ...	F	19·06	...	23·30	26·17	19·07	20·02	...	122	125	115	128
MOORABOOL AND BARWON RIVERS.												
Mount Buninyong	K	31·14	34·07	34·77	...	...	27·28	111	59	...	...	74
Buninyong Township	K	25·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat, Botanic Gardens ...	K	27·31	34·30	37·40	33·69	25·83	24·74	126	149	127	130	129
Scarsdale	K	25·94	29·37	...	31·87	21·06	26·10	...	...	110	85	95
Meredith	K	27·05	24·05	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...
Anakie, Pipehead Reservoir ...	K	27·28	24·45	27·69	...	...	26·91	159	163	...	...	155
Colac	E	23·20	28·06	27·34	28·18	25·00	23·57	148	135	150	131	115
Shelford	D	18·23	22·44	25·24	22·51	18·76	21·05	142	143	132	110	125
SALTWATER AND WERRIBEE RIVERS.												
Upper Macedon	L	37·84	40·03	50·67	45·21	32·07	36·74	147	153	150	119	118
Lancefield, The Grange	L	33·24	28·26	30·62	32·30	22·01	24·43	114	113	119	95	109
Macedon, State Nursery ...	K	37·22	32·25	39·58	34·34	26·98	31·53	102	98	105	91	108
Blackwood	K	41·60	39·58	45·14	41·64	35·93	37·31	145	185	189	155	143
Sunbury	H	29·79	23·47	29·62	22·79	15·17	27·22	146	148	156	122	130
Melton	E	26·99	20·42	25·15	20·83	15·96	23·70	79	90	90	72	98
Bacchus Marsh	D	26·14	21·82	25·39	22·40	16·86	23·47	107	131	127	99	101
YARRA RIVER AND DANDENONG CREEK.												
Warburton	K	42·73	...	55·60	56·07	41·22	42·04	...	162	150	140	141
Wallan Wallan, Springvale ...	I	...	25·36	31·45	25·75	18·84	20·79	81	83	90	65	76
Ferntree Gully	J	48·69	36·48	39·08	34·00	35·63	31·65	125	120	122	112	107
Narre Warren	E	36·58	37·49	36·58	...	...	27·10	153	143	...	...	...
Lilydale	D	35·80	33·92	35·31	33·32	25·60	28·38	156	159	167	133	133
Healesville	C	...	36·31	40·20	...	...	30·09	...	...	...	...	101
Dandenong, Cumberoona ...	B	32·02	32·14	34·60	31·68	23·57	28·35	169	196	175	148	156
Caulfield, Warrein, North-road ...	B	29·86	28·23	...	25·30	20·75	25·25	127	...	...	120	110

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Station.	Height above Sea-level.*	Amount of Rainfall in inches.						Number of Days on which Rain fell.				
		1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
TARWIN RIVER.												
Beenak	L	63·36	59·41	68·30	58·17	...	47·80	135	139	144	...	118
Thorpdale	K	49·02	42·77	46·04	44·16	43·98	38·66	124	142	140	127	141
Warragul, Carbethon	E	42·93	36·99	40·27	39·63	34·34	31·31	143	135	137	122	85
MITCHELL AND LA TROBE RIVERS.												
Noojee North	L	56·98	55·66	61·50	59·79	50·49	52·00	152	119	147	119	126
Grant	L	59·81	49·15	...	...	...	...	127	...	...	...	...
Bengworden, Goon Nure ...	...	45·57	30·72	33·75	20·38	20·43	31·47	69	84	66	74	78
Heyfield	H	30·32	26·30	30·67	20·75	13·73	...	102	119	111	79	...
Mirboo North, South Gippsland ...	H	...	...	...	...	40·72	39·78	...	...	...	150	139
Morwell	D	30·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maffra	B	33·12	24·35	29·84	20·26	16·50	22·88	69	75	67	58	71
Stratford	A	33·46	25·33	30·00	21·06	17·49	28·65	117	122	117	97	105
Rosedale	A	29·78	25·74	30·83	22·18	20·28	20·00	112	135	119	102	95
Bairnsdale	A	40·21	31·23	39·51	23·26	19·05	33·39	95	119	101	79	118
Sale	A	31·13	23·98	29·96	20·05	18·88	24·27	139	158	147	123	123
THOMSON RIVER.												
Walhalla	K	64·28	47·46	54·91	45·85	...	37·88	164	186	176	...	142
TAMBO, BUCHAN, AND SNOWY RIVERS.												
Glenloth	K	43·58	41·64	59·47	32·11	26·35	50·78	93	92	81	77	113
Buchan	C	42·70	37·23	51·25	30·52	21·85	48·46	112	102	102	75	106
Bruthen	B	38·82	33·43	48·82	...	21·21	42·44	56	93	...	88	116
Orbost	A	38·70	33·86	46·16	25·65	22·47	48·31	85	78	77	66	84
MALLEE DISTRICT.												
Warracknabeal	D	15·17	15·71	18·98	20·49	...	13·19	76	82	78	...	45
Brim, north of Warracknabeal ...	D	16·61	...	...	18·57	10·26	10·84	...	...	42	27	27
Nhill	C	15·30	17·68	19·77	19·04	15·10	13·25	96	106	99	92	82
Apsley	C	18·90	24·74	30·39	29·50	25·52	20·00	110	132	138	102	118
Lemon Springs, Booroopki ...	C	16·66	21·05	26·55	26·72	22·19	17·40	118	124	127	112	114
Beulah	...	14·59	13·37	17·38	18·27	11·28	11·12	56	50	54	40	54
Dimboola Mission Station ...	D	...	16·37	19·98	19·47	12·58	12·93	102	102	102	74	77
Lake Corrong, Wiall	C	17·18	13·83	17·03	19·95	10·72	...	83	102	75	...	...
Mildura	B	...	11·76	11·13	21·90	6·09	8·39	43	66	66	41	46
Minapree, Karkarooc	C	...	...	...	14·06	8·79	...	...	...	33	...	...
Swan Hill (Day Trap)	C	...	15·19	11·65	20·66	9·53	6·93	54	52	56	29	27
Tyrrell Downs...	B	13·19	14·31	15·04	23·78	10·11	8·52	61	66	65	41	46
Watchem, Moona	D	17·46	17·06	17·99	22·35	9·65	11·40	59	67	85	27	46
Edenhope	F	18·60	24·26	29·89	30·91	25·74	21·05	111	124	115	97	94
WIMMERA RIVER.												
Hall's Gap, Grampians	K	27·47	38·86	42·23	45·75	30·77	24·08	102	94	103	86	77
Moyston	I	19·22	25·10	28·15	30·92	18·90	18·55	144	162	153	131	121
Stawell	H	14·77	23·02	25·70	34·66	17·86	15·67	78	76	74	61	88
Crowlands	H	...	...	...	28·79	17·80	17·78	...	...	83	66	63
Horsham	F	15·91	18·98	22·35	22·36	14·60	12·58	105	114	107	89	79
Murtoa	E	15·91	16·07	19·49	23·66	12·40	11·96	105	109	103	78	76
Dimboola Township	D	16·63	16·45	10·30	18·23	12·26	12·80	97	87	81	63	73
AVON AND RICHARDSON RIVERS.												
Wallaloo	F	13·82	16·98	19·63	20·52	15·71	...	62	77	91	75	...
Donald	D	14·93	17·56	21·97	21·83	12·22	12·95	75	86	91	76	68
Lallat Plains and Rupanyup ...	E	12·11	15·30	19·95	...	13·76	12·87	71	68	...	61	62
Mount Jeffcott	E	16·91	14·44	19·71	...	11·47	13·23	52	47	...	41	43
Lubeck, Roslin Farm	D	15·37	18·07	22·73	26·28	15·55	12·50	78	83	77	63	52
AVOCA RIVER.												
Stuartmill	J	20·41	27·17	30·82	31·28	21·88	17·85	99	93	94	97	77
St. Arnaud	H	17·59	19·83	24·89	23·62	15·95	13·95	75	88	73	65	64
Avoca	H	18·95	24·79	28·25	25·07	18·42	16·91	109	108	110	95	92
Archdale, Bealiba	G	18·17	23·40	31·80	28·64	...	15·78	79	105	92	...	73
Charlton	E	17·07	15·47	17·85	20·64	12·20	11·19	69	65	70	57	55
Mount Wycheproof	D	17·52	...	...	18·89	10·15	12·81	...	...	44	36	51
LODDON RIVER.												
Daylesford	L	23·98	34·24	37·56	30·57	27·80	27·33	82	107	93	90	88
Maldon	K	19·11	25·20	29·45	27·76	20·73	17·73	91	101	96	87	72
Clunes Weir	K	20·07	29·44	32·84	28·81	20·86	20·02	127	149	137	130	118
Clunes	K	18·01	25·14	29·19	28·56	17·94	17·44	84	83	102	73	66
Castlemaine	K	18·87	24·46	27·46	29·09	...	16·98	120	138	135	...	94
Fryerstown	J	19·38	24·82	29·08	30·05	20·14	16·34	99	118	109	91	74
Talbot	I	16·70	25·68	30·13	29·90	20·64	17·01	72	73	92	68	67
Maryborough	H	16·18	22·69	28·08	26·08	...	14·46	88	...	100	...	66
Bendigo	H	19·79	26·85	21·09	28·81	20·91	16·25	105	106	121	97	95
Dunolly	G	16·12	23·76	29·71	24·78	15·65	13·63	100	103	113	90	80
Wedderburn	G	18·17	20·03	...	19·84	15·08	12·70	77	...	51	72	70

* See page 61.

METEOROLOGY.

ANNUAL RAINFALL in Victoria, 1891 to 1896—*continued.*

Station	Height above Sea-level.*	Amount of Rainfall in inches.						Number of Days on which Rain fell.				
		1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
LODDON RIVER—*continued.*												
Inglewood	E	18·99	19·57	...	26·36	...	12·07	69	...	83	...	44
Mitiamo	E	16·89	15·41	13·18	18·60	10·58	12·41	70	80	85	60	50
Serpentine Creek	D	15·71	18·25	...	...	12·82	12·99	48	...	...	65	62
Yarrawalla	D	14·80	14·60	13·21	18·29	...	13·19	55	77	69	...	38
Tragowel Station	C	16·88	12·84	11·91	18·67	9·57	9·94	52	56	75	45	43
Kerang	C	17·41	14·21	12·19	23·13	9·53	12·00	42	40	53	33	36
Canary Island	C	17·04	15·72	13·81	16·74	8·88	11·24	55	59	62	38	38
CAMPASPE RIVER AND LAKE COROP.												
Kyneton	K	24·89	27·92	36·66	35·49	25·83	20·85	144	156	154	120	121
Malmsbury Reservoir	K	18·74	22·16	25·59	27·26	19·03	14·14	123	124	126	115	87
Metcalfe	K	22·32	26·08	30·72	...	...	17·49	78	...	...	...	62
Heathcote	H	21·93	...	22·67	28·25	17·33	16·00	...	77	...	...	42
Wanalta	D	21·79	17·90	18·05	33·93	12·12	14·02	56	59	69	30	38
Rochester	D	17·42	18·56	15·69	21·95	13·27	14·22	62	59	66	41	62
Rushworth	D	23·99	21·53	22·66	28·12	16·95	16·08	93	97	99	81	56
GOULBURN AND BROKEN RIVERS.												
Wood's Point	L	54·27	54·61	63·67	68·45	55·66	49·76	151	160	166	137	143
Euroa	F	...	29·53	28·90	35·58	20·70	18·75	73	...	100	59	67
Mansfield	K	27·10	28·47	36·23	33·76	25·15	24·33	123	139	143	94	104
Kilmore	K	30·63	25·60	35·83	31·32	20·10	24·23	103	107	101	83	98
Alexandra	J	24·37	27·00	31·10	34·41	23·21	22·27	123	132	142	114	106
Jamieson	J	37·16	45·87	45·53	53·51	42·08	35·22	116	120	127	113	93
Violet Town	G	26·51	26·14	23·80	33·31	17·95	...	89	84	110	52	...
Benalla	F	24·28	26·44	31·22	39·65	20·65	24·14	75	87	94	67	71
Yea	F	24·05	23·26	29·16	28·96	18·40	20·83	102	117	124	73	75
Cashel Agricultural College ...	E	24·29	20·64	24·60	27·80	16·02	18·49	99	113	118	77	80
Murchison	E	23·57	22·97	20·32	...	...	16·75	50	59	...	...	57
Seymour	E	24·50	...	...	...	17·22	19·00	...	...	...	86	70
Nagambie	E	25·65	23·25	22·95	31·50	14·79	17·84	94	95	116	68	60
Shepparton	D	22·26	16·54	19·21	26·72	12·32	13·64	63	72	81	49	61
Katandra	D	24·03	19·31	21·21	26·16	13·35	15·68	69	76	93	60	60
Numurkah	D	21·17	18·39	18·39	25·09	11·67	13·13	75	63	72	49	54
OVENS RIVER.												
Cheshunt	K	...	38·16	47·58	57·76	36·12	36·94	105	109	116	93	98
Beechworth	K	29·89	31·40	41·07	45·36	27·18	31·04	118	124	133	107	108
Chiltern	G	...	...	...	...	...	23·48	...	...	...	...	88
Bright	J	34·95	39·49	47·32	49·11	37·75	35·45	94	87	100	67	85
Yackandandah	I	34·22	37·20	42·97	...	33·70	31·43	110	113	...	95	100
Wangaratta	E	26·02	24·37	31·06	35·28	23·20	26·40	62	73	90	73	60
MITTA MITTA AND KIEWA RIVERS.												
Omeo	L	32·38	27·50	30·94	29·64	20·45	28·17	113	135	132	111	129
Koetong, Camborne Station ...	L	59·42	...	...	91·24	...	61·41	...	...	86	...	65
Tallangatta	G	33·91	30·80	35·21	43·43	28·20	28·33	115	116	131	94	109
MURRAY RIVER.												
Chiltern	G	23·67	22·54	30·25	40·78	24·27	23·48	87	92	114	88	88
Rutherglen, Netherby Vineyard ...	F	28·77	20·45	25·34	32·88	17·02	18·26	69	69	98	51	55
Barnawartha, Retreat Vineyard ...	F	26·05	23·15	30·48	34·89	19·18	20·35	68	65	78	44	57
Wahgunyah	E	...	...	...	30·16	16·76	16·78	...	...	71	45	46
Yarrawonga	E	26·48	22·07	24·81	27·22	16·54	19·72	75	73	88	53	73
Echuca	D	20·47	17·51	15·54	22·37	12·75	13·87	62	75	96	65	73
Swan Hill	C	15·37	14·30	12·69	21·18	11·62	10·55	68	68	84	52	52
BASS RIVER.												
Bass	A	33·18	30·41	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	...	...
Grantville	A	36·68	33·82	39·36	37·04	29·74	33·27	164	171	167	152	156
Poowong	...	42·43	42·09	49·43	49·55	41·53	40·81	90	102	128	121	111

* *References to Heights (in feet).*

Sea-level to 100	..	A	500 to 600	...	F	1,000 to 2,000	...	K
100 to 200	...	B	600 to 700	...	G	2,000 to 3,000	...	L
200 to 300	...	C	700 to 800	...	H	3,000 to 4,000	...	M
300 to 400	..	D	800 to 900	...	I	5,000 to 6,000	...	O
400 to 500	...	E	900 to 1,000	...	J			

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LAW, CRIME, ETC.

TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.

Return showing the Transactions which occurred, and the Amount of Fees received, under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1890, during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Transactions.	Number.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Certificates of Title	5,095	5,095	0	0
„ „ Friendly Societies ...	380	190	0	0
Transfers	12,665	6,332	10	0
„ Friendly Societies ...	1,526	381	10	0
Mortgages	6,654	3,327	0	0
Leases	257	128	10	0
Discharges of Mortgages ...	6,060	3,030	0	0
Surrenders of Leases ...	61	30	10	0
Extra Memorials	18,179	1,817	18	0
Applications to amend Certificates of Title	40	40	0	0
Registering Proprietor ...	1	1	0	0
Re-entry by Lessors	16	16	0	0
Removals of Encumbrances ...	223	55	15	0
Caveats	557	278	10	0
Withdrawal of Caveats ...	196	49	0	0
Foreclosures	272	272	0	0
Writs	193	96	10	0
Satisfactions of Writs ...	86	4	6	0
Plans	56	14	0	0
Entry by Executors	2,144	1,072	0	0
Entry by Survivors	91	45	10	0
Documents Declaratory of Trusts	14	7	0	0
Commissioner's Orders ...	62	31	0	0
Certified Copy—				
First Folios	12	3	0	0
Every Folio after the First ...	103	3	8	8
Plans thereon	156	15	12	0

Transactions.	Number.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Extracts of Documents per Folio	123	3	1	6
Triplicate of Leases ...	192	19	4	0
Inspection of Documents ...	36	3	12	0
Search Certificates	58	14	10	0
Returning Documents ...	38	1	18	0
Affidavits	4	0	4	0
Recovery of Possession ...	1	0	10	0
Orders staying Registrations ...	2	1	0	0
Certificates under Local Government Act	914	91	8	0
Diagrams, Fee fixed by Registrar of Titles	...	2	10	6
Searches for—				
Every First Title ...	11,935	1,193	10	0
„ Ten Titles after First	2,920	146	0	0
„ General Search ...	279	69	15	0
„ Insolvency ...	1,557	155	14	0
„ Record-book, per hour	4	0	4	0
Applications	407	784	10	0
Contributions to Assurance Fund ...		880	4	5
Indemnity		174	15	1
Crown Grants		27	14	2
Production of Documents under Subpœnas		71	9	1
Total		25,979	3	5

Note.—The particulars for this Return have been furnished by the Collector of Imposts.

TRANSFER OF LAND ACT.—TRANSACTIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Applications to bring Land under the Act.			Certificates of Title issued.	Transfer, Mortgage, Lease, Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, Transfer or Surrender of Lease.	Registering Proprietors.	Other Transactions.	Forms and Extras.
	Number.	Extent of Land included.*	Value of Land included.*					
		acres.	£					
1886	1,302	42,622	1,922,107	16,068	38,732	14	39,460	292
1887	1,199	71,368	2,229,913	15,013	41,310	37	42,889	429
1888	1,863	72,647	7,009,012	21,539	57,850	11	63,278	655
1889	1,176	82,592	3,430,753	19,395	51,833	6	56,301	758
1890	1,194	111,116	3,013,895	15,909	47,239	10	52,042	459
1891	891	28,387	1,596,471	13,268	42,842	5	52,895	319
1892	635	32,093	884,018	9,209	39,095	8	57,927	1
1893	434	24,328	761,484	6,521	32,153	2	55,992	...
1894	439	19,144	445,021	5,888	28,256	1	50,875	...
1895	393	12,587	351,182	5,663	26,500	4	40,452	...
1896	407	40,072	443.460	5,475	27,223	1	40,464	...

* The amounts in these two columns, although approximating very closely to the correct figures, may not, perhaps, in every instance, be strictly accurate.

Note.—This return has been compiled from information furnished year by year by the Registrar-General and Collector of Imposts.

TRANSFER OF LAND ACT.—FEES, ETC., RECEIVED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Assurance and Indemnity Fund.	Hearing Applications.	Certificates of Title.	Transfer, Mortgage, Lease, Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, Transfer or Surrender of Lease.	Registering Proprietors.	Other Transactions.	Supplying Copies of Documents, &c.	Forms and Extras.	Total Amount of Fees and Assurance, &c., Received.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	5,315	2,879	14,856	18,031	14	5,449	13	8	46,565
1887	4,020	2,849	13,948	19,246	37	5,883	35	7	46,025
1888	7,994	6,532	19,811	26,758	11	9,067	28	12	70,213
1889	12,625	3,448	18,249	24,486	6	7,952	29	12	66,807
1890	6,852	2,671	14,964	22,317	10	7,304	47	8	54,173
1891	6,640	1,996	12,611	20,361	5	7,073	68	5	48,759
1892	3,648	1,403	8,912	19,012	8	7,672	25	...	40,680
1893	1,887	800	6,382	15,735	2	7,478	25	...	32,309
1894	1,416	748	5,748	13,758	1	6,788	29	...	28,488
1895	1,084	665	5,478	12,815	4	5,666	35	...	25,747
1896	1,055	784	5,285	13,230	1	5,599	25	...	25,979

NOTE.—This return has been compiled from information furnished year by year by the Registrar-General and Collector of Imposts.

TRUSTS ACT 1890.—PART III.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.

RETURN showing the Transactions which occurred, and the Amount of Fees received, under *Trusts Act* 1890, by the Collector of Imposts, during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Transactions.	Number.	Amount. £	s.	d.
To Register under Section 98	8	8	0	0
Appointments of New Trustees	39	9	15	0
Signature of Registrar	14	1	15	0
Extracts of Documents, per folio	26	0	13	0
Searches	10	0	10	0
Total	97	20	13	0

LAND UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY AND TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS.

RETURN of the Extent and Value of Land brought under the Real Property Act and Transfer of Land Act, from the commencement of the system, in October, 1862, to the end of 1896.

Period.	Land brought under the Acts.					
	By Application.		By Grant and Purchase from the Crown.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.*	Quantity.	Value.
	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£
1862–70	174,856	2,218,646	2,968,761	4,074,111	3,143,617	6,292,757
1871–80	469,264	8,771,087	4,413,473	5,410,061	4,882,737	14,181,148
1881–90	775,325	22,747,521	3,939,353	5,026,134	4,714,678	27,773,655
1887	72,806	1,732,860	364,392	442,095	437,198	2,174,955
1888	47,248	3,336,978	439,490	644,112	486,738	3,981,090
1889	86,384	5,286,463	258,233	330,054	344,617	5,616,517
1890	69,162	2,648,750	249,568	322,946	318,730	2,971,696
1891	78,054	2,834,151	234,602	316,593	312,656	3,150,744
1892	50,847	1,326,171	245,230	303,077	296,077	1,629,248
1893	35,159	711,310	321,089	354,840	356,248	1,066,150
1894	21,365	492,166	322,538	347,806	343,903	839,972
1895	17,211	493,547	352,730	356,383	369,941	849,930
1896	20,580	412,214	284,951	287,406	305,531	699,620
Total 1862–96	1,642,661	40,006,813	13,082,727	16,476,411	14,725,388	56,483,224

NOTE.—The values given are those of the land at the time of its being brought under the Real Property Act or Transfer of Land Statute by application or purchase. For particulars relating to each year prior to 1887, see issue of this Part for 1893, page 7. This return has been compiled from information furnished by the Registrar-General. Applications to bring land under the Act in 1896 embraced an area of 40,072 acres, valued at £443,460.

* Representing the amount realized for lands sold, but exclusive of the value of the few acres granted without purchase.

STAMPS ACTS.—DUTY COLLECTED.

RETURN showing the Amount of Duty collected on Transactions in the Office of Titles and Registrar-General's Department during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Instruments Dutiable.	Duty Collected.		
	By Cash per Collector of Imposts.	By Stamps. (Approximate.)	Total.
	£	£	£
Transfers of Real Property, &c.	2,155	20,261	22,416
Deeds of Gift	4,518	...	4,518
Insurance Licences	10,171	...	10,171
Total	16,844	20,261	37,105

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.

RETURN showing the Transactions which occurred and the Amount of Fees payable in the Registrar-General's Department, and received by the Collector of Imposts, during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Transactions.	Number.	Fees chargeable.			Amount.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Registry—							
Deeds	3,981	0	12	6	2,488	2	6
Extra Folios	4,020	0	0	8	134	0	0
„ Receipts	25	0	2	6	3	2	6
Copy Memorials	2	0	5	0	0	10	0
Executions	25	0	5	0	6	5	0
Lis Pendens	2	0	2	6	0	5	0
Crown Debts	1	0	2	6	0	2	6
Copy Crown Grants	3	0	10	0	1	10	0
Stock, with Oath	965	0	3	6	168	17	6
Wool „	428	0	3	6	74	18	0
Crop „	1,763	0	3	6	308	10	6
Affidavits	72	0	1	0	3	12	0
Extracts, per folio	2,849	0	0	6	71	4	6
Companies—							
Capital not exceeding £2,000	93	2	0	0	186	0	0
Additional Fees	171	1	0	0	171	0	0
„ „	1,227	0	5	0	306	15	0
„ „	1,084	0	1	0	54	4	0
Members not exceeding 20	4	2	0	0	8	0	0
Registering Documents	83	0	5	0	20	15	0
Facts	1,235	0	5	0	308	15	0
Certificates of Incorporation	147	0	5	0	36	15	0
„ Registration	678	0	1	0	33	18	0
Bills of Sale—Filing	1,536	0	1	0	76	16	0
„ Copy	91	0	1	0	4	11	0
„ Notices of Intention	1,593	0	1	0	79	13	0
„ Caveats	344	0	1	0	17	4	0
„ Renewal Affidavits	1,791	0	1	0	89	11	0
„ Assignments	160	0	1	0	8	0	0
„ Contracts	1,934	0	1	0	96	14	0
Registration of Firms	1,103	0	5	0	275	15	0
„ Change in Constitution	27	0	5	0	6	15	0
„ Certificates of Registration	7	0	5	0	1	15	0
Firms—Extracts, per folio	159	0	0	6	3	19	6
Copyrights—							
Designs	57	0	10	0	28	10	0
Certificates of Existing Copyright	38	0	2	6	4	15	0
Books, Newspaper, &c.	299	0	2	6	37	7	6
Paintings	8	0	5	0	2	0	0
Engravings	73	0	1	0	3	13	0
Searches—							
Land	2,372	0	2	6	296	10	0
Executions	603	0	1	0	30	3	0
Lis Pendens	400	0	1	0	20	0	0
Deposited Deeds	105	0	1	0	5	5	0
Stock	1,205	0	1	0	60	5	0
Wool	741	0	1	0	37	1	0
Powers of Attorney	359	0	1	0	17	19	0
Bills of Sale	2,476	0	1	0	123	16	0
„ Assignments	217	0	1	0	10	17	0
Crops	1,633	0	1	0	81	13	0
Notices of Intention	1,327	0	1	0	66	7	0
Renewal Affidavits	196	0	1	0	9	16	0
Contracts of Sale, Letting, and Hiring	122	0	1	0	6	2	0
Company Documents	739	0	1	0	36	19	0
„ Insurance	18	0	2	6	2	5	0
Firms	694	0	1	0	34	14	0
Copyrights	34	0	1	0	1	14	0
Registry—							
Powers of Attorney	733	0	5	0	183	5	0
„ „ Copy	6	0	10	0	3	0	0
„ „ Certificates	12	0	2	6	1	10	0
Total	...	...			£6,153	2	0

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT STATIST.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.

RETURN showing the Transactions which occurred and the Amount of Fees collected in the Office of the Government Statist during the Year ended the 31st December, 1896.

Transactions.	Number.	Fees payable. s.	Fees payable. d.	Amount of Fees collected in Stamps. £	s.	d.
Certificates	3,397	5	0	849	5	0
"	101	1	0	5	1	0
" under the *Friendly Societies Act* 1890 ...	1,151	1	0	57	11	0
Searches	5,089	2	6	636	2	6
"	37	1	0	1	17	0
Corrections of Entries	223	2	6	27	17	6
Registrations of Births after 60 days	1,072	5	0	268	0	0
Production of Documents under Subpœnas	...	...		5	15	0
Total	...	...		1,851	9	0

OFFICE OF THE ACTUARY FOR FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.

Transactions.	Number.	Amount of Fees collected in Stamps. £	s.	d.
Valuations under the *Friendly Societies Act* 1890	6	300	9	9
Examination of Tables for Friendly Societies	10	10	10	0
Total	16	310	19	9

PATENT OFFICE.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.

RETURN showing the Transactions which occurred and the Amount of Fees payable in the Patent Office, and received by the Commissioner of Patents and of Trade Marks, during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Transactions.	Number.	Fees chargeable. £	s.	d.	Amount of Fees received. £	s.	d.
Patents—							
Filing Provisional Specification	534	1	0	0	534	0	0
" Complete Specification	655	2	0	0	1,310	0	0
Obtaining Letters Patent	655	1	0	0	655	0	0
Enlargement of Time Filing Complete, at per month ...	28	1	0	0	28	0	0
Notices of Opposition to Applications	12	1	0	0	12	0	0
Second Terms	192	2	10	0	480	0	0
Third "	81	2	10	0	202	10	0
Enlargement of Time for Payment of Renewal Fees, at per month	48	0	15	0	36	0	0
Enlargement of Time, Additional Fee	37	0	10	0	18	10	0
Entries, Assignments or Licences	114	0	10	0	57	0	0
Searches *re* Applications	650	0	1	0	32	10	0
Patent Indexes, Sale of	...	...			7	11	6
Fees on Patent Agents' Licences	18	1	0	0	18	0	0
Trade Marks—							
Applications for Trade Marks	409	0	5	0	102	5	0
Registration of "	331	1	0	0	331	0	0
Opposition to Trade Marks	13	0	10	0	6	10	0
Fourteenth year's Fee	81	1	0	0	81	0	0
Certificate for use in Legal Proceedings	3	1	0	0	3	0	0
" General	66	0	5	0	16	10	0
Inspection of Register	229	0	1	0	11	9	0
Miscellaneous Fees, Patents, and Trade Marks	...	...			55	12	0
Total	...	...			3,998	7	6

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Commissioner of Patents and Trade Marks.

EQUITY AND PROBATE.—TRANSACTIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Return for Eleven Years of the Equity and Probate Transactions in the Department of the Master-in-Equity.

Year.	EQUITY.								PROBATE.*			
									Probates issued.		Letters of Administration.	
	Suits by Bill.	Petitions filed.	Commissions issued.	Decrees issued.	Orders issued.	Reports issued.	Recognisances entered into.	Rolls filed.	Number.	Property Sworn under.	Number.	Property Sworn under.
										£		£
1886	2	1	...	3	51	9	...	1	1,260	3,775,564	866	756,707
1887	...	...	...	4	22	7	...	...	1,450	4,373,035	898	828,095
1888	...	...	...	...	24	6	...	...	1,400	6,006,984	876	1,020,000
1889	...	...	...	3	27	6	...	...	1,752	10,077,568	1,156	1,174,528
1890	...	...	...	1	21	2	...	...	1,801	7,747,899	1,306	919,228
1891	..	...	...	...	21	1	...	...	1,854	6,525,187	857	1,057,491
1892	...	...	...	...	12	3	...	...	1,988	8,420,004	1,220	1,249,780
1893	...	...	...	...	14	4	...	...	1,834	5,477,753	967	754,178
1894	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1,834	4,739,293	971	679,932
1895	...	1	...	2	20	2	...	1	2,001	4,589,373	1,152	750,679
1896	...	...	...	1	8	1	...	...	2,126	5,387,988	1,209	703,433

* The property administered to by the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons is included in the amounts entered under this head.

Note.—This table has been compiled from information furnished by the Master-in-Equity.

EQUITY AND PROBATE.—DUTIES AND FEES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Return for Eleven Years of the Duties and Fees collected in the Department of the Master-in-Equity.

Year.	Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons.	Fees in Equity.	Fees in Probate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
1886	129,479	660	1,671	131,810
1887	151,268	150	1,870	153,288
1888	219,500	136	1,901	221,537
1889	391,664	281	2,353	394,298
1890	221,721	241	1,882	223,844
1891	150,351	248	2,103	152,702
1892	284,438	173	2,571	287,182
1893	133,719	143	4,903	138,765
1894	133,686	112	4,361	138,159
1895	112,673	133	4,346	117,152
1896	167,027	74	4,913	172,014

Note.—This table has been compiled from information furnished by the Master-in-Equity.

PROCEEDINGS IN DIVORCE IN MELBOURNE SINCE THE PASSING OF THE SHIELS' DIVORCE ACT.

——	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Petitions by wife	52	93	106	74	95	87	95
,, husband	43	52	49	44	47	42	44
Total*	95	145	155	118	142	129	139
Petitions granted†	33	110	114	86	99	85	105
,, refused	3	9	10	7	7	12	10

NOTE.—The Act was passed in Victoria in November, 1889, and received the Royal assent on 13th May, 1890. In the ten years prior to the passing of the Act, the average number of dissolutions of marriages granted was 16·7 per annum.

* Including petitions for nullity of marriage as follow:—2 in 1891, 2 in 1893, 2 in 1894; judicial separation, 1 in 1890, 1 in 1891, 3 in 1892, 7 in 1893, 5 in 1894, 2 in 1895, and 1 in 1896; alimony, 1 in 1895.

† Of these the following were cases in which the marriage was contracted since the passing of the Act:—2 in 1891, 1 in 1892, 7 in 1893, 9 in 1894, 8 in 1895, and 16 in 1896.

DIVORCES, JUDICIAL SEPARATIONS, ETC., GRANTED IN MELBOURNE, 1890 TO 1896.

When Married.	When Divorced.						
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
1857	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
1859	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1860	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
1862	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
1863	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
1864	...	2	...	3	1	1	...
1865	...	...	2	1	1	...	...
1866	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1867	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
1868	1	2	2	1	1	...	...
1869	...	1	...	1	1	1	1
1870	...	2	...	2	...	...	1
1871	2	6	2	4	1	...	...
1872	1	...	...	2	2	...	...
1873	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
1874	...	6	2	2	3	2	1
1875	...	5	2	2	3	2	3
1876	2	5	4	2	6	1	1
1877	2	...	3	3	3	2	2
1878	1	4	7	2	3	6	...
1879	5	8	5	1	5	6	5
1880	1	5	8	4	7	6	7
1881	5	12	10	1	9	1	5
1882	2	7	18	3	5	5	8
1883	3	4	4	6	2	6	1
1884	2	7	7	8	5	5	7
1885	2	7	3	6	6	7	8
1886	2	7	11	4	11	4	6
1887	...	6	11	3	5	9	12
1888	...	2	8	9	4	5	7
1889	1	6	4	4	4	6	10
1890	...	2	...	4	5	5	4
1891	...	1	1	1	3	1	6
1892	...	...	...	3	2	1	2
1893	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
1894	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	33	110	114	86	99	85	105

DIVORCE.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

RETURN for Eleven Years of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Business transacted and Fees collected.

Year.	TRANSACTIONS.																														Fees collected.
	Petitions for—				Appearances entered.	Answers filed.	Affidavits filed.	Citations issued.	Replications filed.	Pleadings for hearing.	Orders to set down Causes for hearing.	Decrees for—				Orders for Substitution of Service.	Orders to examine Witnesses under Commission.	Other Orders.	Orders to proceed *in formâ pauperis*.	Orders dispensing with Service out of jurisdiction.	Orders dismissing Petitions on application.	Subpœnas.	Commissions to examine Witnesses.	Records of Issues.	Appeals to Full Court.	Attachments issued.	Petitions for restitution of Conjugal Rights.	Orders on Appeal.	Orders staying Proceedings.	Master's Certificates.	
	Nullity of Marriage.	Dissolution of Marriage.	Judicial Separation.	Alimony.								Dismissing Petitions.	Dissolution of Marriage.	Judicial Separation.	Alimony.																
																															£
1886	...	34	10	3	15	8	135	46	...	29	3	5	16	...	2	1	3	20	1	1	...	32	3	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	127
1887	...	27	7	6	18	5	110	34	...	30	4	7	18	5	3	4	2	23	4	3	...	27	1	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	89
1888	...	38	4	...	12	...	182	69	2	37	2	1	28	1	1	2	1	18	2	...	...	47	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	84
1889	...	38	7	...	15	10	186	47	...	38	...	...	22	3	...	...	1	19	1	...	...	37	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	94
1890	...	105	5	...	33	3	201	89	...	50	1	...	40	...	...	5	...	23	1	...	2	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270
1891	2	153	1	...	29	12	480	152	5	84	9	4	99	...	6	20	2	29	4	...	...	145	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	369
1892	...	168	4	...	43	22	544	177	1	151	3	5	91	1	...	10	1	71	2	1	2	161	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358
1893	2	124	7	...	38	25	446	133	10	117	2	4	85	7	16	12	...	59	3	10	1	163	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	348
1894	2	143	5	...	48	22	426	157	17	127	1	...	81	2	3	17	2	52	9	15	3	125	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	389
1895	...	136	2	1	35	27	445	145	19	90	1	2	85	...	1	18	...	59	2	17	1	110	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	382
1896	...	140	1	...	30	16	331	142	11	83	3	1	106	2	...	23	1	48	12	22	3	132	2	...	1	8	...	1	...	...	448

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Prothonotary For particulars relating to marriages of divorced persons, see Part "Vital Statistics."

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LUNACY TRANSACTIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

RETURN for each Year from 1886 to 1896 of the Business transacted in the Department of the Master-in-Lunacy.

Year.	Petition filed. Fee for filing, 5s.	Petitions set down for hearing. Fee, 10s.	Affidavits or other Documents filed. Fee for filing, 1s.	Searches made in pending Proceedings. Fee, 1s.	Searches made in concluded Proceedings. Fee, 2s. 6d.	Number of hours engaged in Inspection of Proceedings or taking Extracts. Fee, 3s. 4d. per hour.	Folios (of 90 words) in office and other copies. Fee, 6d. per folio.	Motions and other Applications set down for hearing. Fee, 5s.	Subpœnas issued. Fee, 7s. 6d.	Summonses issued. Fee, 5s.	Writs (other than Summonses) issued. Fee, 10s.	Orders of Court issued. Fee, 10s.	Orders of Court—Number of folios entered. Fee, 6d. per folio.	Master's Reports. Fee for signing, 20s.	Master's Reports—Number of folios entered. Fee, 6d. per folio.	Master's Certificate (other than income or percentage). Fee, 10s.	Grants. Fee for signing, 20s.	Bond or Recognisance. Fee for settling, 10s.	Attestations of Obligors or Cognizors. Fee, 5s.	Folios of Deeds or Leases settled. Fee per folio of 72 words, 1s.	Allowances of same, signed. Fee, 5s.	Accounts of Committee, Guardian, or Receiver, passed. Fee, 5s.	Bills of Costs taxed. Fee, 2½ per cent. on amount allowed.	Certificates of Taxation. Fee, 10s.	Warrants or Appointments. Fee, 3s.	Inquisitions—First hearing. Fee, £5 5s.	Inquisitions—Adjournments. Fee, £3 3s.	Deposit of Deeds in Court. Fee, 10s. 6d.	Occasions when Documents produced in Court. Fee, 10s. 6d.	Conditions of Sale. Fee for settling, 21s.	Advertisements. Fee for signing, 5s.
1886	...	...	39	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	26	1	5	...	...	1	2	...	...	7	5	...	11	...	...	1	...	...	...
1887	4	3	121	...	6	...	16	11	2	...	1	23	112	9	54	3	...	2	6	...	...	6	6	1	30	4	...	...	...	...	...
1888	1	1	136	...	10	...	75	12	1	...	...	29	128	9	81	1	...	4	9	...	...	11	12	...	45	1	1	...	...	1	1
1889	1	...	43	...	3	...	13	3	...	...	...	10	37	3	16	3	...	1	...	...	...	8	9	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
1890	5	1	133	4	11	12	11	7	10	1	...	21	82	5	68	1	...	2	2	7	1	9	12	1	34	4	3	...	1	...	...
1891	1	...	56	...	1	1	17	...	...	...	...	10	37	6	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	...	24	2	1	...	...	...	...
1892	1	...	43	...	5	9	3	...	1	...	...	5	23	3	26	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
1893	3	...	56	2	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	10	27	5	75	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	6	1	32	2	...	...	...	...	...
1894	2	...	66	1	2	...	6	2	1	...	...	16	70	3	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	1	35	2	3	...	...	...	...
1895	2	1	89	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	12	59	4	46	...	...	1	2	...	...	11	16	5	45	2	1	...	...	...	...
1896	1	1	65	5	1	...	9	2	1	1	...	10	40	3	18	...	...	1	2	...	...	11	12	10	27	1	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Master-in-Lunacy.

LUNACY.—MONEYS COLLECTED AND APPROPRIATED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

RETURN for each Year from 1886 to 1896 of the Moneys collected and appropriated in the Department of the Master-in-Lunacy.

Year.	Moneys collected on behalf of Patients, other than Moneys paid into Treasury as Percentage or Maintenance.	Moneys paid into Treasury on account of Maintenance of Patients.	Moneys paid into Treasury on account of Percentage.	Fees collected.	Total Moneys collected and appropriated.
	£	£	£	£	£
1886	6,687	9,442	1,120	16	17,265
1887	16,285	9,149	1,986	80	27,500
1888	16,811	12,112	2,349	91	31,363
1889	14,498	11,233	2,332	31	28,094
1890	14,258	11,205	1,136	99	26,698
1891	14,170	12,790	1,116	65	28,141
1892	10,560	12,318	1,030	28	23,936
1893	16,409	11,932	1,127	49	29,517
1894	10,213	11,829	1,258	55	23,355
1895	10,346	11,693	1,145	75	23,259
1896	12,304	12,699	954	50	26,007

NOTE.—These figures were furnished by the Master-in-Lunacy.

INSOLVENCIES, LIQUIDATIONS, AND COMPOSITIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Insolvencies, Liquidations by Arrangement, and Compositions in the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

—	Districts.																																		
	Ararat.	Bairnsdale.	Ballarat.	Beechworth.	Benalla.	Bendigo.	Castlemaine.	Charlton.	Colac.	Daylesford.	Echuca.	Geelong.	Hamilton.	Heathcote.	Horsham.	Inglewood.	Kerang.	Kyneton.	Maryborough.	Melbourne.	Mildura.	Nhill.	Omeo.	Palmerston.	Port Fairy.	Sale.	Seymour.	Shepparton.	St. Arnaud.	Stawell.	Walhalla.	Wangaratta.	Warragul.	Warrnambool.	Wodonga.	Total.
Insolvencies—Voluntary .. No.	3	4	52	11	6	48	5	1	9	5	8	26	19	4	18	1	8	3	26	286	1	10	1	1	1	22	5	9	3	2	10	10	26	9	36	689
,, Compulsory ,,	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	52
Liquidations by Arrangement .. .. ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Compositions .. .. ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total Failures .. ,,	3	4	56	11	6	49	5	1	9	6	8	26	19	4	19	2	9	4	26	338	1	10	1	1	1	22	5	9	6	2	10	11	26	9	36	755
Liabilities* of Insolvents £	492	12,329	13,952	2,605	1,936	13,296	1,058	343	1,477	599	782	57,597	5,340	308	5,657	1,515	15,612	1,004	7,608	494,282	402,242	7,179	243	148	82	6,200	8,947	7,591	7,330	352	2,084	1,956	36,966	1,924	4,747	1,125,783
,, in Liquidations by Arrangement £	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	37,560
,, in Compositions £	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251,409	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251,409
Total Liabilities * £	492	12,329	13,952	2,605	1,936	13,296	1,058	343	1,477	599	782	57,597	5,340	308	5,657	1,515	15,612	1,004	7,608	783,251	402,242	7,179	243	148	82	6,200	8,947	7,591	7,330	352	2,084	1,956	36,966	1,924	4,747	1,414,752
Assets* of Insolvents .. £	482	12,054	4,954	939	1,574	4,147	321	20	253	110	603	23,912	3,312	15	3,361	1,100	7,825	8	1,647	239,333	5,800	4,718	34	50	50	3,293	4,520	2,320	5,660	107	1,009	987	13,695	828	627	349,668
,, in Liquidations by Arrangement † £	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,319	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,319
,, in Compositions ‡ £	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,303	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,303
Total Assets .. £	482	12,054	4,954	939	1,574	4,147	321	20	253	110	603	23,912	3,312	15	3,361	1,100	7,825	8	1,647	254,955	5,800	4,718	34	50	50	3,293	4,520	2,320	5,660	107	1,009	987	13,695	828	627	365,290
Deficiency .. £	10	275	8,998	1,666	362	9,149	737	323	1,224	489	179	33,685	2,028	293	2,296	415	7,787	996	5,961	528,296	396,442	2,461	209	98	32	2,907	4,427	5,271	1,670	245	1,075	969	23,271	1,096	4,120	1,049,462

* As shown by the schedules.——† Gross value of estates.——‡ As shown in debtors' statements.

INSOLVENCIES, LIQUIDATIONS, AND COMPOSITIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS

—		1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Insolvencies—Voluntary	Number	512	544	430	615	652	691	902	1,000	910	823	689
„ Compulsory...	„	47	75	49	82	143	116	122	109	107	69	52
Liquidations by Arrangement	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	12	5	1	1
Compositions	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	54	45	33	13
Total Failures	„	559	619	479	697	795	807	1,125	1,175	1,067	926	755
Liabilities* of Insolvents	£	830,176	563,894	347,658	2,389,731	2,301,271	1,824,595	2,463,936	2,678,334	4,025,582	3,589,708	1,125,783
„ in Liquidations by Arrangement ...	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	713,350	245,336	71,623	1,548	37,560
„ in Compositions	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,076,995	1,091,063	1,141,805	773,938	251,409
Total Liabilities*	£	830,176	563,894	347,658	2,389,731	2,301,271	1,824,595	8,254,281	4,014,733	5,239,010	4,365,194	1,414,752
Assets* of Insolvents	£	570,867	1,009,385	185,871	2,627,182	2,041,200	1,432,800	1,657,468	1,517,194§	1,984,324	1,792,323	349,668
„ in Liquidations by Arrrangement †	£	...	...	..	...	...	...	489,388	109,680	35,832	1,107	7,319
„ in Compositions ‡	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,145,842	54,216	81,428	233,426	8,303
Total Assets*	£	570,867	1,009,385	185,871	2,627,182	2,041,200	1,432,800	4,292,698	1,681,090‖	2,101,584	2,026,856	365,290
Deficiency*	£	259,309	...	161,787	...	260,071	391,795	3,961,583	2,333,643	3,137,426	2,338,338	1,049,462
Surplus*	£	...	445,491§	..	237,451	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—Prior to 1892, particulars relating to liquidations and compositions were not returned.

* As shown by the schedules.

† Gross value of estates.

‡ As shown in Debtors' Statements.

§ This large apparent surplus resulted from the fact that the declared assets in 1887 were largely made up of a debt of £570,597 set down as due by the Crown to the estate of W. R. Merry. Had this not been included, the declared assets, as compared with the declared liabilities, would have shown an apparent deficiency of £125,106.

‖ Exclusive of the assets in the insolvent estate of Miss E. J. Spence who filed a schedule showing liabilities £2,512 10s. 0½d., and assets £3,772,408 11s. 2d.

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF INSOLVENTS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

RETURN showing the Trade or Occupation of Insolvents in the Colony of Victoria during the six years 1891 to 1896.

Occupations.	Numbers.					
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Government, Professions, Arts, Education, Literature, Amusements.						
Architect	5	7	2	...	...	1
Artist	...	2	1	1	...	...
Athlete	...	1	...	...	...	...
Chemist	7	1	7	5	1	6
Circus Proprietor	...	...	...	1	...	...
Civil Engineer	1	1	3	...	...	1
Civil Servant, Government Employé	6	2	8	16	15	14
Clergyman	...	1	2	...	1	...
Comedian, Tragedian, Actor	...	...	...	2	2	2
Curator of Museum	...	...	...	1	...	...
Dancing Master	...	...	...	1	...	...
Dentist	1	4	2	5	3	1
Draughtsman	...	...	...	1	2	2
Herbalist	...	2	...	1	...	...
Inspector of Works	...	...	...	...	...	1
Journalist	2	2	2	3	2	1
Lecturer	...	...	...	...	1	...
Masseuse	1	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Man	1	4	11	4	3	2
Metallurgist	...	...	...	...	...	1
Musician, Music Teacher, Singer	2	1	4	4	3	...
Music Seller	...	...	...	1	...	...
News Agent	...	...	...	4	1	...
Newspaper Proprietor	2	1	...	1	1	...
Photographer	...	3	1	...	1	...
Police Sergeant, Constable	...	...	1	...	2	9
Printer, Compositor, Reader	5	7	8	8	4	2
Race-course Manager	...	1	1	...	...	...
Rate Collector	...	...	...	1	...	...
Reporter	...	...	...	...	1	...
Schoolmaster, Teacher	2	1	6	10	4	1
Sergeant-Major (Militia)	...	...	...	1	...	...
Shire Secretary	...	...	...	...	1	1
Solicitor, Barrister, Law Clerk	3	18	12	10	9	7
Theatrical Manager, Agent	2	...	1	1	1	...
Warder	...	...	...	1	...	...
Weighbridge Keeper	...	...	2	...	...	...
Board and Lodging, Domestic Duties, Attendance.						
Baths Proprietor	...	...	1	1	...	1
Billiard-room Keeper	1	...	...	...	...	...
Boarding-house Keeper	13	11	6	13	9	...
Caretaker	...	1	...	...	2	...
Caterer	1	...	...	...	1	1
Coffee Palace Keeper	2	...	...	1	1	...
Cook	1	1	...	...	1	...
Domestic Servant	...	1	1	...	...	...
Hotelkeeper	34	63	60	46	30	17
Hotelkeeper's Manager	...	...	...	1	...	...
Married Woman	11	13	13	15	18	16
Nurse	2	1	2	1	1	3
Restaurant Keeper	...	4	8	1	...	1
Spinster	2	...	4	4	2	5
Waiter	1	...	...	...	...	...
Widow	5	15	14	8	20	9
Commercial Pursuits.						
Accountant	3	16	10	16	8	7
Agent, Commission Agent	30	34	29	27	18	22
Auctioneer, Estate Agent	6	17	12	13	4	3
Bank Manager, Inspector	...	2	1	...	...	...
Bookkeeper, Clerk	7	33	27	18	16	19
Bookseller	1	1	3	1	1	...
Commercial Traveller, Canvasser	8	11	4	5	3	4
Dealer (undefined)	12	7	5	6	2	7
Debt Collector	1	1	2	2	...	...
Financier	1	...	3	...	...	...
Hawker	...	2	5	2	2	...
Commercial Pursuits—continued.						
Ironmonger	2	2	4	1	1	...
Machinery Merchant	...	...	1	...	...	...
Mercantile, Stock and Share Broker	4	14	7	4	2	1
Merchant, Importer	11	6	12	18	6	3
Powder Magazine Keeper	...	...	...	1	...	...
Salesman	...	6	6	2	7	5
Stationer, Assistant to ditto	...	1	1	1	2	5
Storekeeper (undefined)	18	16	19	15	14	5
Storekeeper's Manager	...	...	...	1	...	...
Warehouseman, Storeman	1	5	4	7	3	...
Wheat Buyer	...	1	1	...	...	2
Carrying and Messages.						
Bullock Driver	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cabman, Driver	3	6	2	4	1	4
Carrier, Carter	15	35	20	9	15	8
Coach Proprietor	3	1	3	...	1	...
Forwarding Agent	1	...	...	...	...	...
Gripman, Tramway Employé	...	...	1	3	2	2
Mail Contractor	...	1	...	1	...	...
Mariner, Seaman, Boatman, Steward	1	...	3	4	10	3
Omnibus Coach Driver	...	1	1	...	...	...
Railway Employé	4	7	30	54	82	73
Shipping Agent	...	...	...	...	...	1
Station-master	1	2	3	...	...	...
Stoker	...	...	1	...	...	...
Telegraph Inspector	...	1	...	...	...	...
Agricultural Pursuits and Land.						
Farmer, Selector	93	99	115	120	107	39
Freeholder	...	...	1	...	...	...
Gardener	2	8	5	8	5	4
Hop Grower	1	1	1	...	...	...
Labourer on Farm	...	3	1	1	1	...
Nurseryman, Orchardist, Florist	2	1	1	5	4	...
Seedsman	...	1	...	1	1	...
Surveyor, Assistant to ditto	2	1	2	5	6	1
Tobacco Grower	...	...	...	...	...	1
Village Settler	...	...	...	...	...	4
Vine-grower	1	...	1	...	1	...
Pastoral Pursuits and Animals.						
Boundary Rider, Station Hand	...	2	3	...	...	2
Cattle Dealer	6	3	1	1	...	1
Dairyman	4	4	4	...	5	...
Drover	2	1	1	2	2	1
Fisherman	2	2	...	4	2	1
Grazier	27	29	23	14	13	2
Groom	11	1	3	1	...	...
Horse Proprietor, Dealer, Trainer, Breaker	6	6	10	7	5	4
Jockey	...	...	...	...	...	1
Livery-stable Keeper	2	5	6	1	...	1
Overseer Sheep Station	...	...	1	...	...	1
Pig Dealer	1	...	1	...	...	...
Pound-keeper	...	...	...	...	1	...
Rabbit Trapper	...	1	...	1	...	...
Shepherd	...	...	1	...	...	...
Stock and Station Agent	...	...	3	1	2	1
Veterinary Surgeon	1	1	...	...	1	1
Artisans, Mechanics, Labourers.						
Artisan (undefined)	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bookbinder	...	...	1	...	...	...
Brass-plate Cleaner	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bricklayer	2	4	3	2	...	2
Builder, Contractor	53	50	51	35	26	22
Cabinet-maker	...	...	...	2	...	1

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF INSOLVENTS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

RETURN showing the Trade or Occupation of Insolvents, &c., from 1891 to 1896—*continued.*

Occupations.	Numbers.					
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Artisans, Mechanics, Labourers—continued.						
Carpenter	25	21	23	17	9	11
Chairmaker	...	...	...	...	...	1
Coachbuilder	8	2	13	8	4	1
Coach-painter, Trimmer, Smith	...	...	1	2	...	1
Cooper	...	1	...	...	...	2
Electrician	...	1	...	...	...	...
Engineer, Engine-fitter	6	6	13	11	8	6
Engraver	2	5	...	...	...	...
Fancy-goods Maker, Dealer	4	2	4	...	1	...
Furniture - maker, Dealer, Warehouseman	1	5	5	2	...	4
Gilder, Carver ...	...	...	1	...	...	2
House Decorator ...	1	2	1	8	2	1
Incubator Maker ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Instrument Fitter ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Labourer (undefined) ...	68	84	100	81	68	65
Line Repairer	...	1	2	3	...	2
Manufacturer (undefined)	13	5	5	8	2	4
Mason	...	4	3	...	2	1
Millwright	...	...	...	1	...	...
Modeller	...	2	...	...	...	...
Oven-maker	1	...	...	...	...	...
Painter	12	13	10	11	7	3
Perambulator-maker ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Picture-frame Maker ...	1	1	1	2	...	...
Plasterer	4	5	1	...	1	...
Plumber	7	8	3	2	4	...
Saddler, Harness-maker	3	3	3	5	2	5
Shipwright	1	1	2	1	...	...
Shot Manufacturer ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Signwriter	...	1	...	1	...	...
Slater	...	...	1	...	...	...
Turner	...	...	...	...	...	1
Undertaker	2	...	...	...	...	...
Umbrella-maker ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Upholsterer, Mattress-maker	2	1	...	...	1	...
Venetian-blind Maker ...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Watchmaker, Jeweller...	4	3	2	3	7	1
Wheelwright	2	...	...	2	5	1
Textile Fabrics and Dress.						
Boot, Shoemaker, Dealer	14	18	13	9	12	8
Draper, Assistant to ditto	3	11	8	8	3	4
Dressmaker, Milliner ...	1	1	6	3	1	2
Hairdresser	3	5	5	1	1	5
Hatter	...	1	1	...	1	1
Hosier	...	1	...	...	...	...
Laundry Proprietor, Laundryman ...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Machinist	...	...	...	1	...	...
Men's Mercer ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Outfitter	1	...	...	...	...	...
Seamstress	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tailor	7	11	11	3	6	5
Fibrous Materials.						
Bag-maker	...	1	...	...	...	...
Mat Manufacturer ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Rope-maker	...	...	...	...	1	...
Tent, Tarpaulin Maker	...	...	1	1	...	...
Animal Food.						
Bacon Curer	...	...	...	1	...	...
Butcher	14	29	26	23	12	14
Creamery, Butter Factory Proprietor, Manager	...	1	...	4	3	3
Dairy Produce Dealer, Milk-seller	...	2	...	6	2	4
Fishmonger	2	...	4	...	...	1
Slaughterman ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Small-goods Man ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Vegetable Food.						
Baker	7	17	14	7	22	8
Confectioner ...	1	1	3	...	...	...
Fruiterer	6	16	10	6	4	5
Greengrocer ...	2	2	...	2	2	1
Jam Manufacturer ...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Miller	1	1	...	2	5	...
Pastrycook ...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Drinks and Stimulants.						
Aerated Water, Cordial Manufacturer ...	1	1	3	4	2	2
Brewer	...	1	2	1	1	...
Brewer's Traveller ...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Distiller	...	...	...	...	2	...
Grocer, Assistant to ditto	...	7	8	12	12	16
Ice Manufacturer ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Maltster	...	...	...	1	1	...
Tea Agent	...	...	...	1	...	2
Tea Merchant ...	...	5	2	1	...	1
Tobacconist, Cigar Manufacturer ...	5	2	11	2	7	3
Wine-hall Keeper ...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Wine-seller, Merchant	5	1	2	1	2	...
Animal Matters.						
Fellmonger ...	...	2	2	...	...	...
Hide, Skin Merchant	...	...	...	1	...	...
Leather Dresser ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Leather Merchant ...	2	1	2	2	1	...
Soap-maker ...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Tanner	...	1	2	1	1	1
Wool & Skin Merchant	...	2	4	...	...	...
Wool-broker ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Wool-classer ...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Wool-scourer ...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Vegetable Matters.						
Box-maker	...	...	1	...	...	...
Chaff Cutter ...	...	...	1	...	1	...
French-polisher ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Hat-box Manufacturer	...	...	...	1	...	...
Hay, Corn, and Produce Dealer ...	6	11	7	13	4	...
Paper-bag Maker ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Paper-maker ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Saw-mill Owner, Sawyer	7	3	5	4	...	1
Timber Merchant ...	2	5	3	2	1	...
Varnish-maker ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wood and Coal Merchant	1	4	3	2	...	1
Wood Splitter, Carter	2	3	2	3	4	1
Mining—Engaged in.						
Mine Owner ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Miner	23	33	65	53	81	116
Mining Engineer ...	...	2	1	...	...	1
Mining Explorer ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Mining Manager, Agent	3	2	4	...	4	4
Mining Speculator ...	...	2	...	1	2	1
Prospector	...	...	...	1	...	...
Coal, Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.						
Asphalter	...	...	...	1	...	...
Brickmaker ...	4	3	4	2	1	1
Charcoal Burner, Carter	...	1	...	1	...	...
Gasworks Manager, Employé	2	...	...	...	...	...
Glassblower ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lime Burner ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Nightman	...	...	1	...	...	...
Quarryman ...	...	2	4	3	2	1
Minerals and Metals.						
Blacksmith ...	13	17	24	17	15	7
Boilermaker ...	1	2	...	3	1	...
Brassfounder ...	...	3	...	1	...	...
Engine-driver (undefined)	4	6	6	8	3	2

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF INSOLVENTS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

RETURN showing the Trade or Occupation of Insolvents, &c., from 1891 to 1896—*continued.*

Occupations.	Numbers.					
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Minerals and Metals—continued.						
Farrier	...	...	1	...	...	...
Furnaceman ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ironfounder, Dresser, Turner	...	1	2	5	1	2
Machinist	1	1	...	...	...	1
Tinsmith	1	...	1	1	2	1
Indefinite and Non-productive.						
Bookmaker ...	...	2	...	...	1	...
Fireman	...	1	...	...	2	5
Indefinite and Non-productive—continued.						
Gentleman	10	14	21	19	18	14
Gentlewoman ...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Manager (undefined)	1	5	3	2	3	3
No Occupation ...	2	15	24	4	9	9
Out of business ...	8	32	...	39	15	8
Overseer (undefined)	...	1	...	...	...	3
Prisoner in H.M. Gaol	...	1	...	...	...	...
Secretary, Director ...	...	4	1	1	1	2
Speculator (undefined)	...	...	2	...	...	1
Total ...	807	1,125	1,175	1,067	926	755

NOTE.—The figures for 1891 are exclusive of Liquidations and Compositions.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

RETURN of the Estates of Deceased Persons dealt with by the Curator during the Year ended the 31st December, 1896, and of the Amounts Received and Paid.

Estates of Persons—	Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year 1896.					
	Fresh Estates.			Estates remaining from previous Years.		
	Number.	Receipts.	Payments.	Number.	Receipts.	Payments.
		£	£		£	£
Dying intestate	270	19,624	9,095	416	16,150	27,270
Leaving a will	10	1,344	435	33	1,455	2,398
Total	280	20,968	9,530	449	17,605	29,668

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

INTESTATE ESTATES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator.		Amount received by the Curator.		Amount paid by the Curator.	
	Fresh Estates.	Estates remaining from former Years.	On Fresh Estates.	On Estates remaining from former Years.	On Fresh Estates.	On Estates remaining from former Years.
			£	£	£	£
1886	254	511	26,741	16,035	14,323	22,827
1887	310	340	44,038	24,438	26,629	26,631
1888	301	338	36,242	16,789	22,588	36,909
1889	359	375	35,286	19,638	17,287	31,499
1890	347	411	36,107	15,863	20,815	29,766
1891	331	447	31,457	16,376	16,225	27,277
1892	243	417	25,918	14,572	12,666	26,101
1893	200	384	13,090	29,260	7,318	25,428
1894	233	355	23,619	10,697	9,977	17,776
1895	184	369	23,879	8,469	12,098	20,650
1896	270	416	19,624	16,150	9,095	27,270

NOTE.—The material for compiling this Return was obtained from the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

UNDETECTED CRIME.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

RETURN of Offences reported to the Victorian Police during the Years 1886 to 1896 in respect to which no Arrests were made up to the month of April in the following Year.

Year.	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total.
1886	523	3,160	436	4,119
1887	211	5,593	416	6,220
1888	270	5,627	577	6,474
1889	271	6,152	859	7,282
1890	805	5,177	895	6,877
1891	401	5,218	965	6,584
1892	715	4,785	570	6,070
1893	440	5,222	669	6,331
1894	504	5,634	698	6,836
1895	265	5,783	537	6,585
1896	274	4,920	728	5,922

NOTE.—The material for this Return has been received from year to year from the Police Department.

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Arrests of Males and Females by the Victorian Police during the Year 1896, and the Principal Offences with which charged; also the Numbers Discharged by the Magistrates, Summarily Convicted, held to Bail, &c., and Committed for Trial.

NOTE.—This and the seven subsequent Tables relate, as nearly as possible, to distinct arrests, not offences with which charged, as in years prior to 1893. This method eliminates not only multiple charges, but also such secondary charges, often resulting from the arrest on a primary charge, as assaulting or resisting the police, damage to uniform, using abusive language, &c. For the number of charges in respect to which arrests were made see Table on page 28, *post*.

Offences.	Total Number of Arrests.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.				Committals for Trial.	
				Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Murder, and Attempts at.									
Murder	11	5	6	2	1	...	...	3	5
Attempt to Murder (including Conspiracy to Murder)	5	5	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
Manslaughter	9	6	3	...	...	...	...	6	3
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm	7	7	...	1	...	...	...	6	...
Wounding or Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm	24	17	7	6	3	...	...	11	4
Unlawfully Wounding	29	26	3	6	1	...	...	20	2
Other acts causing or tending to cause danger to Life	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Assaults.									
Assault, Common	704	637	67	155	15	478	52	4	...
,, Aggravated, on Children under Fourteen Years or Females	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females.									
Rape	6	6	...	5	...	...	...	1	...
,, Assault with intent to commit	18	18	...	7	...	...	...	11	...
Abusing Girl under Ten Years	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
,, ,, ,, Attempts at	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
,, ,, between Ten and Sixteen Years	44	44	...	12	...	...	...	32	...
,, ,, ,, Attempts at	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
,, Female over Ten Years by Father or Ancestor	6	6	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Indecent Assault	14	14	...	2	...	...	...	12	...
Abduction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural Offences.									
Unnatural Offence	6	6	...	2	...	...	...	4	...
,, ,, Attempt to commit	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Other Offences against the Person.									
Bigamy	5	5	...	2	...	1	...	2	...
Attempt to Procure Abortion	5	3	2	...	2	1	...	2	...
Exposing or Abandoning very young Children	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
Concealment of Birth	7	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	5
Attempt to commit Suicide	76	43	33	37	28	3	1	3	4
II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Robbery under Arms (Assault and Robbery)	74	71	3	26	...	1	...	44	3
Assault with intent to Rob (without Arms)	4	4	...	3	...	...	...	1	...
Burglary	37	36	1	8	1	...	...	28	...
Housebreaking and Stealing	127	121	6	25	3	10	...	86	3
,, with Intent to Steal	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Entering House at Night with Intent to Steal	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	14	12	2	9	...	...	...	3	2
III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Horse, Cattle, and Sheep Stealing, &c.									
Horse Stealing	40	39	1	12	1	6	...	21	...
Cattle Stealing	24	24	...	4	...	1	...	19	...
Sheep Stealing	20	19	1	6	...	3	1	10	...
Stealing other Animals	45	44	1	16	...	24	1	4	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	36	35	1	4	...	30	1	1	...
Having Possession of Stolen Animal or any part thereof	3	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...
Other Offences against Property.									
Larceny, not otherwise described	1,317	1,155	162	272	40	828	118	55	4
,, by Person under Sixteen Years, and of sums under £2	272	233	39	26	11	201	28	6	...
,, from the Person	122	69	53	18	37	41	6	10	10
,, in a Dwelling	95	83	12	11	3	57	7	15	2
,, by Clerks or Servants	21	21	...	2	...	19	...	...	...
,, by Officers in the Public Service	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
,, as a Bailee	62	54	8	20	2	24	3	10	3
,, from Letters	4	4	...	...	...	3	...	1	...
,, from a Ship, Wharf, &c.	13	13	...	1	...	6	...	6	...
,, from a Mine	8	8	...	2	...	4	...	2	...
,, of things growing on or attached to land	9	9	...	3	...	6	...	...	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	60	60	...	26	...	34	...	...	...
Embezzlement by Clerks or Servants	41	40	1	13	...	6	...	21	1
Frauds by Agents, Bankers, Trustees, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Obtaining Money, &c., by False Pretences	58	55	3	15	1	29	2	11	...
Accessory to Felony	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Arrests of Males and Females by the Victorian Police during the Year 1896, and the Principal Offences with which charged, &c.—*continued.*

Offences.	Total Number of Arrests.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.				Committals for Trial.	
				Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Other Offences against Property—continued.									
Receiving Stolen Property ...	15	11	4	4	3	2	...	5	1
Illegal Possession of Goods	3	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
Being in a Public Place with Intent to Steal	4	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
Arson, and Attempt at	21	19	2	8	...	...	...	11	2
Killing or Maiming Cattle or other Animals	8	8	...	1	...	3	...	4	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	227	183	44	40	8	143	36	...	...
Careless use of Fire, &c.	19	18	1	2	1	16	...	...	...
IV.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery, or uttering Forged Instruments	32	30	2	2	...	8	...	20	2
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	8	8	...	4	...	1	...	3	...
V.—OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
*Drunkenness.**									
Drunkenness, Habitual (Vagrancy—Thrice convicted in Twelve months)	17	8	9	2	1	6	8	...	...
,, with Disorderly Conduct	10,943	9,208	1,735	3,540	823	5,668	912	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order.									
Breach of Municipal By-laws—First Part of Police Offences Statute	194	193	1	27	...	166	1	...	...
Offences with Horses and Vehicles ...	53	53	...	1	...	52	...	...	...
Indecent, Riotous, and Offensive Conduct	621	522	99	90	29	432	70	...	...
Insulting Behaviour, Using Obscene, Threatening, or Abusive Language	2,453	2,024	429	339	99	1,685	330	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing the Police	100	100	...	8	...	92	...	...	...
Soliciting Prostitution †	479	...	479	...	128	...	351	...	...
Vagrancy—									
(1) Idle and Disorderly Persons—									
Having no visible lawful means of support	215	137	78	59	37	78	41	...	...
Begging Alms	34	27	7	13	3	14	4	...	...
Keeping a Brothel or Disorderly House ...	27	7	20	3	5	4	15	...	...
Idle and Disorderly Persons (undefined)	187	107	80	48	22	59	58	...	...
Vagrancy (unspecified)	1,027	583	444	251	216	332	228	...	...
(2) Rogues and Vagabonds—									
Imposing or Endeavouring to Impose by Fraudulent Representations	78	70	8	17	4	53	4	...	...
Obscenely Exposing the Person	40	40	...	17	...	22	...	1	...
Having Housebreaking Implements in possession	6	6	...	1	...	5	...	...	...
Found by Night without lawful excuse on Premises	114	106	8	27	6	79	2	...	...
Rogue and Vagabond (undefined)	66	63	3	14	2	49	1	...	...
Libel	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Offences relating to Gambling Houses and Lotteries ...	244	244	...	38	...	203	...	3	...
Nuisances	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	77	77	...	7	...	70	...	...	...
Lunacy ...	402	258	144	28	23	230	121	...	...
VI.—OFFENCES RELATING TO CARRYING OUT LAWS.									
Contempt of Court	51	42	9	15	4	27	5	...	...
Perjury and Subornation to Perjury	62	51	11	10	...	1	1	40	10
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	7	7	...	2	...	5	...	...	...
Breach of Gaols Statute	3	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
,, Insolvency Statute (Fraudulent Insolvency, &c.)	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
,, Imprisonment for Debt Statute	13	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	...
Default of Bail—Maintenance	39	39	...	3	...	36	...	...	...
,, ,, Industrial Schools ...	28	28	...	5	...	23	...	...	...
Absconding from Bail	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Personating a Constable	3	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
VII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO REVENUE.									
Smuggling, and other Offences against Customs Act ...	7	7	...	1	...	6	...	...	...
Breach of Distillation Act ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
,, Wines, Beer, and Spirits Act	18	13	5	...	...	13	5	...	...
,, Railway Act	16	15	1	4	...	11	1	...	...
,, Hawkers and Pedlers Act	22	22	...	2	...	20	...	...	...
,, Marine Stores Act	21	21	...	...	...	21	...	...	...
,, Dog Act	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
VIII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE.									
Breach of the following Acts :—									
Shops and Factories	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Discipline and Foreign Deserters ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Education	114	102	12	...	...	102	12	...	...
Public Health ...	12	7	5	...	...	7	5	...	...
Vaccination	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Neglected and Criminal Children's	838	518	320	173	106	345	214	...	...
Crown Lands	30	30	...	3	...	27	...	...	...
Seamen and Merchant Shipping	49	49	...	19	...	30	...	...	...
Passengers, Harbor, and Navigation	6	6	...	2	...	4	...	...	...
Fisheries and Game	6	5	1	...	...	5	1	...	...
Pounds ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Registration of Births and Deaths	9	6	3	...	...	4	...	2	3
Marriage and Matrimonial Causes (Desertion of Family, &c.)	128	126	2	69	2	56	...	1	...
Masters and Servants	52	42	10	10	...	32	10	...	...
Aborigines	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Infant Life Protection	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total	22,787	18,381	4,406	5,679	1,674	12,101	2,658	601	74

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* See footnote (*) on page 31 *post.*—† Including "Being a disorderly prostitute" in this and subsequent tables.

ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

CHARGES against Persons arrested whilst under the influence of Drink, 1896.

Charged with Drunkenness and—	Total Charges.	
	M.	F.
I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.		
Assault, Common	18	...
Attempt to Commit Suicide	1	1
Total	19	1
III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.		
Larceny, not otherwise described	18	2
„ from the Person	2	1
„ in a Dwelling	...	...
„ as a Bailee	...	...
Obtaining Money, &c., by False Pretences ...	...	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	35	8
Total	55	11
V.—OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.		
Offences with Horses and Vehicles	10	...
Insulting Behaviour, Using Obscene, Threatening or Abusive Language	271	34
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing the Police	133	2
Soliciting Prostitution	...	...
Vagrancy—(1) Idle and Disorderly Persons :—		
Having no Visible Lawful Means of Support	2	1
Idle and Disorderly Persons (not otherwise described)	2	1
Vagrancy (unspecified)	2	5
Vagrancy—(2) Rogue and Vagabond :—		
Obscenely Exposing Person	1	...
Rogue and Vagabond (undefined)	1	1
Cruelty to Animals	3	...
Lunacy	2	...
Total	427	44
VII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO REVENUE.		
Breach of Hawkers and Pedlers Act... ...	1	1
„ of Marine Stores Act	1	...
Total	2	1
VIII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE.		
Marriage and Matrimonial Causes (Desertion of Family, &c.)	1	...
Total	1	...
Drunkenness in addition to other Offences ...	486	54
Drunkenness only (including habitual drunkenness)	8,731	1,690
Total CHARGES against persons arrested for Drunkenness	9,721	1,801
Number of ARRESTS of Persons charged with Drunkenness	9,216	1,744

COMMITMENTS, TRIALS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Committals for Trial of Males and Females during 1896, and the Numbers Awaiting Trial from the previous year; the Number of Trials during 1896, distinguishing Convictions from Acquittals; and the Number of Cases Not Prosecuted for Want of Evidence, and the Number Awaiting Trial at the end of the year.

Offences.	Committals for Trial.							Trials resulting in—				Not Prosecuted.			
	Prior to 1896.		During 1896.		Total.			Con-victions.		Acquittals		For want of Evidence.		Awaiting Trial at end of 1896.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Murder, and Attempts at.															
Murder	1	...	3	5	9	4	5	2	3	1	2	...	...	1	...
Attempt at Murder	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Manslaughter	...	...	6	3	9	6	3	3	...	1	2	1	1	1	...
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding, &c. ...	3	...	39	6	48	42	6	25	2	13	4	2	...	2	...
Assaults.															
Assault, Common and Aggravated	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Rape and Indecent Assaults on Females.															
Rape	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Assault with Intent to Commit... ...	...	...	11	...	11	11	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Abusing Girls under Ten Years of Age, Attempts at	...	...	9	...	9	9	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Abusing Girls between Ten and Sixteen Years of Age	1	...	32	...	33	33	...	15	...	10	...	...	...	8	...
Ditto, Attempts at	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abusing Female over Ten, by Father or Ancestor	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Indecent Assault	...	...	12	...	12	12	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...

COMMITMENTS, TRIALS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Committals for Trial of Males and Females during 1896, and the Numbers Awaiting Trial from the previous year; the Number of Trials during 1896, &c.—*continued.*

Offences.	Committals for Trial.							Trials resulting in—				Not Prosecuted.			
	Prior to 1896.		During 1896.		Total.			Convictions.		Acquittals		For want of Evidence.		Awaiting Trial at end of 1896.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Unnatural Offences.															
Unnatural Offence, Assault with Intent to Commit	1	...	6	...	7	7	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Person.															
Exposing or Abandoning very Young Children	...	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
Bigamy	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to Procure Abortion	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Concealment of Birth	1	2	...	5	8	1	7	...	2	1	5	...	...	...	...
Attempt to Commit Suicide	...	...	3	4	7	3	4	...	1	2	3	1	...	...	...
Offences against Person and Property.															
Robbery under Arms (Assault and Robbery) ...	1	...	44	3	48	45	3	24	3	19	...	2	...	...	...
„ Assault with Intent to Commit (without Arms)	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	...	...	28	...	28	28	...	15	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
Breaking into a Dwelling and Stealing ...	4	1	86	3	94	90	4	72	2	11	1	3	1	4	...
„ „ with Intent to Steal ...	...	...	8	...	8	8	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Sending Letter threatening Injury to Person or Property	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	...	...	3	2	5	3	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horse, Cattle, and Sheep Stealing, &c.															
Horse Stealing	3	...	21	...	24	24	...	14	...	4	...	6	...	...	...
Cattle Stealing	...	...	19	...	19	19	...	11	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep Stealing	...	...	10	...	10	10	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Stealing other Animals	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Property.															
Larceny, not otherwise described	4	2	55	4	65	59	6	39	2	18	3	1	1	1	...
„ by person under 16, and of sums under £2	...	...	6	...	6	6	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
„ in a Dwelling	2	1	15	2	20	17	3	14	1	3	2	...	...	...	...
„ from the Person	5	...	10	10	25	15	10	7	4	7	6	...	...	1	...
„ by Officers in the Public Service ...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ as a Bailee	3	...	10	3	16	13	3	5	1	6	2	...	...	2	...
„ from a Mine	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
„ from Letters	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ from a Ship	...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Frauds by Agents, &c.	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal disposal of Goods	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	3	...	21	1	25	24	1	16	1	5	...	1	...	2	...
Obtaining Money, &c., by False Pretences ...	...	...	11	...	11	11	...	5	...	3	...	1	...	2	...
Receiving Stolen Property	2	...	5	1	8	7	1	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Arson	1	1	11	2	15	12	3	3	2	9	1	...	...	...	...
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
Accessory to Felony	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.															
Forgery, or uttering Forged Instruments ...	2	...	20	2	24	22	2	20	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Offences against Good Order.															
Obscenely exposing his Person	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Libel	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Keeper of a Common Gaming House ...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Carrying out Laws.															
Perjury and Subornation to Perjury	2	...	40	10	52	42	10	25	2	15	8	...	...	2	...
Breach of Gaols Act	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against Public Welfare.															
Breach of Registration of Births and Deaths Act	...	...	2	3	5	2	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1
Breach of Marriage Act	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	40	7	601	74	722	641	81	390	34	199	43	23	3	29	1

NOTE.—See Note at head of Table on page 18.

BIRTHPLACE AND OFFENCE OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

RETURN showing the Birthplace of Persons taken into Custody for different Offences in the Year 1896, distinguishing also the Number Committed for Trial.

Offences.	Birthplace.												Total.
	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	United States.	China.	Other Countries and Unknown.	
Murder and Attempts at Murder ...	5	1	...	5	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	16
Manslaughter	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	9
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding ...	28	3	7	6	2	2	1	...	3	1	4	5	62
Assaults, Common and Aggravated ...	398	14	51	93	21	72	9	5	7	12	13	13	708
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	72	...	5	9	3	4	...	...	1	1	...	7	102
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with Intent to Commit	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	8
Other Offences against the Person ...	50	4	4	18	7	7	...	...	4	...	...	3	97
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	160	10	19	27	11	13	1	3	3	5	4	9	265
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c. ...	111	7	10	16	3	13	...	...	3	1	1	3	168
Other Offences against Property ...	1,352	102	152	329	71	200	16	7	31	24	25	74	2,383
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	15	3	3	10	2	3	...	1	2	1	...	...	40
Drunkenness	3,787	184	494	2,150	924	2,686	46	41	141	116	5	386	10,960
Other Offences against Good Order ...	3,175	185	469	1,004	300	853	37	29	74	45	67	184	6,422
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	100	8	12	36	8	27	...	...	7	3	6	2	209
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	37	4	3	14	2	5	...	...	1	...	4	16	86
Offences against Public Welfare	945	27	75	89	14	39	1	1	7	11	7	36	1,252
Total	10,242	552	1,305	3,809	1,368	3,929	111	87	285	220	138	741	22,787

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Murder and Attempts at Murder ...	5	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	12
Manslaughter	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	9
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding ...	21	2	4	4	1	2	1	...	2	1	3	4	45
Assaults, Common and Aggravated ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	50	...	3	7	2	4	...	...	1	1	...	4	72
Unnatural Offence, and Assaults with Intent to Commit	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
Other Offences against the Person ...	13	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	108	7	9	20	7	8	1	2	1	4	3	8	178
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c. ...	40	2	3	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Other Offences against Property ...	91	7	15	25	11	12	2	2	4	5	4	6	184
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	8	3	2	7	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	25
Other Offences against Good Order ...	3	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	8
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	29	...	1	14	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	1	51
Offences against Public Welfare ...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6
Total	380	23	40	95	24	41	4	5	13	12	12	26	675

NOTE.—The numbers in this Table refer, not to distinct individuals, but to the number of distinct arrests. Thus a person arrested twice or thrice in the year (not in one and the same month) would be counted two or three times in the Table. See also Note at head of Table on page 18.

RELIGION AND OFFENCE OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

RETURN showing the Religion of Persons taken into Custody for different Offences in the Year 1896, distinguishing also the Number Committed for Trial.

Offences.	Religion Professed.															Total.
	Protestant.															
	Church of England.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Baptist.	Lutheran.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants.	Total.	Roman Catholic.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Mohammedan.	Other Sects.	No Religion.	
Murder and Attempts at Murder ...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	16
Manslaughter	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	9
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding ...	18	7	4	...	2	3	...	1	35	21	...	4	1	1	...	62
Assaults—Common and Aggravated ...	271	65	46	...	2	11	...	4	399	281	2	12	6	...	8	708
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	41	7	10	...	4	1	...	2	65	33	...	...	...	1	3	102
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with Intent to Commit	...	4	2	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	8
Other Offences against the Person ...	51	10	2	1	2	3	...	1	70	27	...	...	...	...	...	97
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	92	38	16	1	...	4	...	5	156	100	1	4	...	1	3	265
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c. ...	71	13	19	...	3	2	1	2	111	54	...	...	...	...	3	168
Other Offences against Property ...	924	214	196	5	21	40	...	16	1,416	882	19	22	4	3	37	2,383
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	18	3	3	...	...	2	...	...	26	13	...	...	...	...	1	40
Drunkenness	3,534	1,373	340	21	57	255	4	74	5,658	5,101	15	5	13	1	167	10,960
Other Offences against Good Order ...	2,331	627	319	12	52	95	2	51	3,489	2,709	34	65	10	4	111	6,422
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	78	28	13	...	1	5	1	3	129	67	2	6	...	...	5	209
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	31	11	2	...	...	1	...	2	47	33	3	2	...	...	1	86
Offences against Public Welfare	516	104	155	5	27	17	...	16	840	363	8	4	...	...	37	1,252
Total	7,983	2,504	1,132	46	171	440	8	177	12,461	9,695	84	126	34	11	376	22,787

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Offences.	Church of England.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Baptist.	Lutheran.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants.	Total.	Roman Catholic.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Mohammedan.	Other Sects.	No Religion.	Total.
Murder and Attempts at Murder ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	12
Manslaughter	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	9
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding ...	13	4	3	...	2	3	...	...	25	16	...	3	1	...	...	45
Assaults—Common and Aggravated ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	28	6	6	...	3	1	...	1	45	25	...	...	...	...	2	72
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with Intent to Commit	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Other Offences against the Person ...	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	20
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	64	27	13	1	...	2	...	1	108	63	1	3	...	1	2	178
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c. ...	23	5	4	...	1	...	...	1	34	21	...	...	...	...	...	55
Other Offences against Property ...	75	20	12	...	4	7	...	1	119	58	1	4	...	...	2	184
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	11	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	18	7	...	...	...	...	...	25
Other Offences against Good Order ...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	8
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	24	4	8	...	...	1	1	1	39	7	1	1	...	...	3	51
Offences against Public Welfare ...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	6
Total	266	78	54	2	10	17	1	5	433	214	5	12	1	1	9	675

NOTE.—See note to the preceding Table.

AGE AND OFFENCE OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

RETURN showing the Age of Persons taken in custody for different Offences in the Year 1896, distinguishing also the Number Committed for Trial.

Offences.	Age.									
	Under 10 years.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.	Total.
Murder and Attempts at Murder	...	...	1	1	2	4	3	1	4	16
Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	3	...	9
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	...	...	6	11	15	15	10	2	3	62
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	5	2	61	139	182	188	80	23	28	708
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	...	1	31	16	16	17	10	9	2	102
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with Intent to Commit	...	2	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	8
Other Offences against the Person	...	...	4	19	13	33	15	7	6	97
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	2	10	32	56	66	60	19	7	13	265
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	3	16	34	35	19	25	18	10	8	168
Other Offences against Property	16	182	388	367	436	536	265	101	92	2,383
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	...	...	2	6	7	16	4	4	1	40
Drunkenness	...	2	175	886	1,416	3,256	2,393	1,620	1,212	10,960
Other Offences against Good Order	7	59	659	1,181	1,182	1,498	795	488	553	6,422
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	...	1	12	27	34	54	42	20	19	209
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue ...	...	1	9	19	11	24	11	5	6	86
Offences against Public Welfare	510	307	87	47	63	108	85	28	17	1,252
Total	543	583	1,504	2,810	3,464	5,838	3,752	2,329	1,964	22,787

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Offences.	Under 10 years.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.	Total.
Murder and Attempts at Murder	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	...	4	12
Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	3	...	9
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	...	...	4	6	14	9	9	2	1	45
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	4
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	...	1	25	12	9	13	6	5	1	72
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with Intent to Commit	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	6
Other Offences against the Person	...	...	...	8	1	5	3	1	2	20
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	...	1	23	40	47	43	14	5	5	178
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	...	1	7	13	5	13	8	5	3	55
Other Offences against Property	...	8	14	35	30	54	20	11	12	184
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	...	...	2	1	5	11	3	3	...	25
Other Offences against Good Order	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	2	...	8
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	...	...	7	7	13	11	8	3	2	51
Offences against Public Welfare	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	6
Total	...	13	85	126	129	170	78	43	31	675

NOTE.—See note to last Table but one.

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Trade or Occupation of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1896, distinguishing also the Numbers Discharged by Magistrates, the Numbers Summarily Convicted, held to Bail, &c., and the Numbers Committed for Trial.

Occupations.	Total Number Taken into Custody.			Summarily Disposed of by Magistrates.				Committed for Trial.	
				Discharged.		Convicted, held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Government, Professions, Arts, Education, Literature.									
Government Officer	5	4	1	...	...	3	...	1	1
Police, Penal Officer	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Clergyman, &c.	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Lawyer	28	28	...	11	...	12	...	5	...
Law Clerk, Law Student	6	6	...	2	...	2	...	2	...
Medical Man, Student	11	11	...	6	...	4	...	1	...
Dentist	6	6	...	1	...	5	...	...	...
Chemist and Druggist	30	30	...	7	...	20	...	3	...
Author, Editor, Reporter	42	42	...	13	...	26	...	3	...
Education—Engaged in	27	25	2	15	2	10	...	...	...
Fine Arts—Engaged in	17	17	...	5	...	11	...	1	...
Photographer	6	6	...	3	...	2	...	1	...
Music, Teacher of; Musician	40	33	7	7	2	23	5	3	...
Theatres and Exhibitions—Connected with	27	27	...	9	...	17	...	1	...
Board, Lodging, Domestic Duties, and Attendance.									
Hotel-keeper	28	25	3	6	1	16	1	3	1
Board and Lodging—Connected with	28	6	22	3	9	3	12	...	1
Domestic Servant, Cook	670	213	457	73	201	135	241	5	15
Hotel, Boarding-house, &c.—Servant	105	63	42	18	36	45	5	...	1
Nurse (not servant)	23	...	23	...	13	...	8	...	2
Attendance—Others engaged in	9	8	1	2	1	6	...	...	...
Washerwomen, Manglers, Laundry Keepers	109	3	106	1	48	2	55	...	3
Commercial Pursuits.									
Merchant, Capitalist	8	8	...	5	...	2	...	1	...
Auctioneer, &c.	3	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Broker, Agent, &c.	129	129	...	30	...	88	...	11	...
Commercial Clerk, &c.	328	328	...	34	...	261	...	33	...
Commercial Traveller, Salesman	207	207	...	129	...	77	...	1	...
Other Mercantile Persons	6	6	...	...	...	5	...	1	...
Hawker—Pedler	476	464	12	125	7	328	5	11	...
Marine Storekeeper	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
General Dealer	301	301	...	72	...	216	...	13	...
Carrying and Messages.									
Railway Service	18	18	...	5	...	11	...	2	...
Omnibus, Cab—Driver, Owner	97	97	...	21	...	67	...	9	...
Drayman, Carter, Carrier	229	229	...	44	...	174	...	11	...
Others connected with Conveyance	15	15	...	8	...	6	...	1	...
Ship—Owner, Master, Officer, Seaman (not Navy)	751	751	...	297	...	441	...	13	...
Ship—Servant, Steward, &c.	33	33	...	14	...	19	...	...	...
Boatman, Waterman, &c.	6	6	...	4	...	2	...	...	...
Stevedores and Others connected with Ships	3	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Messenger, Porter, Errand Boy	11	11	...	...	...	10	...	1	...
Telegraph Service	9	9	...	6	...	2	...	1	...
Agricultural Pursuits and Land.									
Farmer, Market Gardener	464	462	2	134	1	300	1	28	...
Farm Servant, Labourer, &c.	12	12	...	3	...	5	...	4	...
Pastoral Pursuits and Animals.									
Squatter, Grazier	10	10	...	3	...	5	...	2	...
Station Servant, Labourer, &c.	26	26	...	4	...	22	...	...	...
Land, Estate—Agent, Proprietor, &c.	3	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Land Surveyor and Assistants	13	13	...	5	...	7	...	1	...
Land, Others connected with	14	14	...	1	...	10	...	3	...
Horse-dealer, Proprietor, &c.	16	16	...	1	...	10	...	5	...
Veterinary Surgeon	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Horse-breaker, Groom, Jockey	353	353	...	93	...	235	...	25	...
Fisherman	26	26	...	5	...	21	...	...	...
Drovers and Others engaged about Animals	54	54	...	21	...	30	...	3	...

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Trade or Occupation of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody, &c.—*continued.*

Occupations.	Total Number Taken into Custody.			Summarily Disposed of by Magistrates.				Committed for Trial.	
				Discharged.		Convicted, held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Artisans, Mechanics.									
Bookseller, Newsvendor, &c.	93	92	1	33	...	59	1	...	..
Bookbinder	5	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	..
Printer, Compositor	134	134	...	42	...	89	...	3	...
Musical Instruments Maker, Dealer	5	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	...
Prints and Pictures, connected with	3	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Designs and Medals, connected with	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Watch and Clock Maker, Dealer	23	23	...	7	...	16	...	...	...
Tinsmith	79	79	...	27	...	51	...	1	...
Mechanical and undefined Engineer	163	163	...	54	...	106	...	3	...
Toolmaker, Cutler, &c.	30	30	...	10	...	20	...	...	...
Carriagemaker, Wheelwright	54	54	...	16	...	35	...	3	...
Saddle, Harness, and Whip Maker, Dealer	64	64	...	21	...	43	...	...	...
Shipwright, Rigger, Boatbuilder	10	10	...	2	...	7	...	1	...
Sailmaker, Shipchandler, &c.	19	19	...	10	...	9	...	...	...
Builder, Architect	13	13	...	5	...	7	...	1	...
Carpenter, Joiner	320	320	...	120	...	194	...	6	...
Bricklayer, Mason, Plasterer, Shingler, Slater	229	229	...	81	...	146	...	2	...
Painter, Paperhanger, Plumber, &c.	261	261	...	73	...	178	...	10	...
Cabinet, &c., Maker, Dealer	45	45	...	11	...	31	...	3	...
Textile Fabrics and Dress.									
Draper and Assistants	78	78	...	22	...	56	...	...	...
Woolclasser	24	24	...	6	...	18	...	...	...
Textile Fabrics, Manufacturer of	13	5	8	...	3	1	3	4	2
Hairdresser, Wigmaker, &c.	47	47	...	15	...	30	...	2	...
Hat and Cap Maker	15	15	...	2	...	12	...	1	...
Tailor, Dealer in Clothing	175	144	31	37	7	103	24	4	...
Milliner, Dressmaker	40	...	40	...	16	...	24	...	...
Boot and Shoe Maker	530	530	...	147	...	367	...	16	...
Shoeblack	3	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Umbrella—Maker, Mender	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Rope, Mat, Sack, Maker	7	7	...	4	...	3	...	...	...
Tent, Tarpaulin, Maker, Canvas Dealer	8	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Food and Drinks.									
Cowkeeper, Dairyman	26	23	3	6	...	16	3	1	...
Butcher, &c.	198	198	...	54	...	132	...	12	...
Poulterer, Fishmonger	18	18	...	9	...	7	...	2	...
Other Dealers in Animal Food	4	3	1	2	...	1	1	...	...
Miller, Grain and Flour Dealer, and Assistants	15	15	...	3	...	10	...	2	...
Baker, Confectioner	150	150	...	45	...	100	...	5	...
Greengrocer, Fruiterer	35	35	...	6	...	25	...	4	...
Brewing, connected with	6	6	...	2	...	4	...	...	...
Wine and Spirit Merchant, Maker	5	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	...
Gingerbeer and Sodawater Maker	5	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	...
Grocer and Assistants	93	90	3	19	...	62	2	9	1
Tobacco Manufacturer	41	38	3	12	1	25	2	1	...
Tobacconist	11	11	...	5	...	5	...	1	...
Animal and Vegetable Substances.									
Soapboiler, Candlemaker, Tallowmelter	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tanner, Fellmonger, Currier	51	51	...	21	...	30	...	...	...
Brush and Broom Maker	9	9	...	6	...	3	...	...	...
Animal Matters, Working or Dealing in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japanner, Frenchpolisher	18	18	...	5	...	12	...	1	...
Firewood—Dealer, Chopper, Splitter, Fencer	47	47	...	7	...	39	...	1	...
Cooper, Turner	38	38	...	8	...	29	...	1	...
Sawyer, Saw-mill Owner, Worker	26	26	...	7	...	19	...	...	...
Basketmaker	6	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Persons Working and Dealing in Minerals.									
Mining, Engaged in	967	967	...	270	...	662	...	35	...
Coal and Charcoal, Working or Dealing in	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Chimney Sweep	7	7	...	4	...	3	...	...	...
Quarryman, Lime Burner, &c.	9	9	...	3	...	6	...	...	...
Brickmaker, Potter	14	14	...	3	...	11	...	...	...
Road and Railway Contractor, Surveyor	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Navvy	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Nightman, Scavenger	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Earth, Stone, Glass, &c., Others working or dealing in	41	41	...	9	...	26	...	6	...
Others Working or Dealing in Water or Ice	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Goldsmith, Silversmith, Jeweller	30	30	...	11	...	18	...	1	...
Iron Founder, Blacksmith, Locksmith	293	293	...	78	...	204	...	11	...
Ironmonger	8	8	...	3	...	5	...	...	...
Brassfounder, Finisher, Gasfitter	16	16	...	7	...	9	...	...	...
Other Metals, Working or Dealing in	11	11	...	2	...	7	...	2	...

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Trade or Occupation of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody, &c.—*continued.*

Occupations.	Total Number Taken into Custody.			Summarily Disposed of by Magistrates.				Committed for Trial.	
				Discharged.		Convicted, held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Labourers and Others (branch of labour undefined).									
Labourer	7,821	7,821	...	2,448	...	5,181	...	192	...
Indefinite—Mechanic, Manager, Apprentice, &c. ...	146	146	...	76	...	56	...	14	...
Engine-driver (undescribed), Fireman, Cleaner, and Fitter	276	276	...	99	...	175	...	2	...
Contractor	40	40	...	9	...	29	...	2	...
Persons of Property or Rank.									
Independent Means, Persons of	18	18	...	9	...	9	...	...	...
Indefinite and Non-productive.									
Prostitute, Brothelkeeper	1,449	...	1,449	...	425	...	1,010	...	14
Gambler, Gaminghouse-keeper	11	11	...	3	...	8	...	...	...
No stated occupation over 15 years of age	2,430	562	1,868	183	793	367	1,042	12	33
,, ,, under ,, ,, ...	1,042	721	321	238	108	473	213	10	...
Total	22,787	18,381	4,406	5,679	1,674	12,101	2,658	601	74

NOTE.—See note to Table on page 22 *ante*.

AGE AND DEGREE OF INSTRUCTION OF OFFENDERS.

RETURN showing, according to Age, the Degree of Instruction possessed by Males and Females taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1896, distinguishing also the Numbers Committed for Trial.

Ages.	Males.					Females.					Total.				
	Superior Instruction.	Read and Write well.	Read only, or Read and Write imperfectly.	Unable to Read.	Total.	Superior Instruction.	Read and Write well.	Read only, or Read and Write imperfectly.	Unable to Read.	Total.	Superior Instruction.	Read and Write well.	Read only, or Read and Write imperfectly.	Unable to Read.	Total.
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.															
Under 10 years ...	...	...	227	95	322	...	...	35	186	221	...	...	262	281	543
10 to 15 years ...	...	29	420	30	479	...	...	87	17	104	...	29	507	47	583
15 to 20 ,, ...	...	51	1,217	45	1,313	...	10	176	5	191	...	61	1,393	50	1,504
20 to 25 ,, ...	6	122	2,032	66	2,226	...	14	560	10	584	6	136	2,592	76	2,810
25 to 30 ,, ...	9	218	2,359	101	2,687	...	16	745	16	777	9	234	3,104	117	3,464
30 to 40 ,, ...	33	283	4,226	216	4,758	1	17	1,028	34	1,080	34	300	5,254	250	5,838
40 to 50 ,, ...	34	220	2,569	223	3,046	1	22	629	54	706	35	242	3,198	277	3,752
50 to 60 ,, ...	12	144	1,558	180	1,894	...	4	359	72	435	12	148	1,917	252	2,329
60 and upwards ...	11	84	1,331	230	1,656	...	5	217	86	308	11	89	1,548	316	1,964
Total ...	105	1,151	15,939	1,186	18,381	2	88	3,836	480	4,406	107	1,239	19,775	1,666	22,787
COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.															
Under 10 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 to 15 years ...	...	...	12	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	13
15 to 20 ,, ...	...	5	71	4	80	...	1	4	...	5	...	6	75	4	85
20 to 25 ,, ...	...	9	95	5	109	...	...	17	...	17	...	9	112	5	126
25 to 30 ,, ...	...	21	93	3	117	...	3	9	...	12	...	24	102	3	129
30 to 40 ,, ...	3	28	110	8	149	...	...	20	1	21	3	28	130	9	170
40 to 50 ,, ...	...	11	48	6	65	1	1	11	...	13	1	12	59	6	78
50 to 60 ,, ...	2	6	27	4	39	...	...	3	1	4	2	6	30	5	43
60 and upwards ...	2	...	20	7	29	...	1	...	1	2	2	1	20	8	31
Total ...	7	80	476	38	601	1	6	64	3	74	8	86	540	41	675

NOTE.—See note to Table on page 22 *ante*.

CHARGES AGAINST PERSONS APPREHENDED, 1896.

RETURN showing the Number and Nature of the Charges against Males and Females taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1896; also the number of Cases Discharged by Magistrates, Summarily Convicted, held to Bail, &c., or Committed for Trial.

NOTE.—Persons being frequently arrested on more than one charge the numbers in this Table are generally higher than those in previous Tables, all of which relate to distinct Arrests. See Note at head of Table on page 18.

Offences.	Number of Charges against Persons—								
	Taken into Custody.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.				Committed for Trial.	
				Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Murder, and Attempts at.									
Murder	13	7	6	3	1	...	...	4	5
Attempt to Murder (including Conspiracy to Murder)	6	6	...	1	...	...	...	5	...
Manslaughter	11	8	3	1	...	...	...	7	3
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm	9	9	...	3	...	...	...	6	...
Wounding or Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm	24	17	7	6	3	...	...	11	4
Unlawfully Wounding	36	32	4	9	2	...	...	23	2
Other Acts causing or tending to cause danger to Life	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Assaults.									
Assault, Common	823	749	74	189	18	555	56	5	...
„ Aggravated, on Children under Fourteen, or Females	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females.									
Rape	6	6	...	5	...	...	...	1	...
„ Assault with intent to commit	18	18	...	7	...	...	...	11	...
Abusing Girl under Ten Years	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
„ „ „ Attempts at	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
„ „ between Ten and Sixteen	48	48	...	12	...	...	...	36	...
„ „ „ Attempts at	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
„ Female over Ten by Father or Ancestor	6	6	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Indecent Assault	19	19	...	3	...	...	...	16	...
Unnatural Offences.									
Unnatural Offence	8	8	...	2	...	...	...	6	...
„ „ Attempt to commit	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Other Offences against the Person.									
Bigamy	5	5	...	2	...	1	...	2	...
Attempt to Procure Abortion	5	3	2	...	2	1	...	2	...
Exposing or Abandoning very young Children	7	1	6	1	2	...	...	...	4
Concealment of Birth	7	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	5
Attempt to commit Suicide	83	45	38	39	33	3	1	3	4
II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Robbery under Arms (Assault and Robbery)	76	73	3	27	...	1	...	45	3
„ Assault with intent to commit (without Arms)	4	4	...	3	...	...	...	1	...
Burglary	41	40	1	8	1	...	...	32	...
Housebreaking and Stealing	166	158	8	35	5	10	...	113	3
„ with Intent to Steal	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Entering House at Night with Intent to Steal	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	14	12	2	9	...	...	...	3	2
III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Horse, Cattle, and Sheep Stealing, &c.									
Horse Stealing	47	46	1	13	1	6	...	27	...
Cattle Stealing	45	45	...	6	...	1	...	38	...
Sheep Stealing	23	22	1	7	...	3	1	12	...
Stealing other Animals	45	44	1	16	...	24	1	4	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	45	44	1	9	...	34	1	1	...
Having Possession of Stolen Animal or any part thereof	7	6	1	1	1	5	...	...	...
Other Offences against Property.									
Larceny, not otherwise described	1,624	1,399	225	315	55	1,013	164	71	6
„ by Person under Sixteen, and of sums under £2	305	263	42	31	13	225	29	7	...
„ from the Person	129	75	54	19	37	45	7	11	10
„ in a Dwelling	108	93	15	16	5	58	8	19	2
„ by Clerks or Servants	27	27	...	2	...	24	...	1	...
„ by Officers in the Public Service	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ as a Bailee	79	65	14	25	2	27	9	13	3
„ from Letters	4	4	...	...	...	3	...	1	...
„ from a Ship, Wharf, &c.	13	13	...	1	...	6	...	6	...
„ from a Mine	10	10	...	3	...	5	...	2	...
„ of things growing on or attached to land	9	9	...	3	...	6	...	...	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	60	60	...	26	...	34	...	...	...
Embezzlement by Clerks or Servants	76	75	1	18	...	13	...	44	1
Frauds by Agents, Bankers, Trustees, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Obtaining Money, &c., by False Pretences	74	70	4	23	1	35	2	12	1
Accessory to Felony	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
Receiving Stolen Property	16	11	5	4	4	2	...	5	1
Illegal Possession of Goods	3	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
Being in a Public Place with Intent to Steal	4	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
Arson, and Attempt at	22	20	2	8	...	...	...	12	2
Killing or Maiming Cattle or other Animals	8	8	...	1	...	3	...	4	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	321	263	58	72	13	191	45	...	...
Careless use of Fire, &c.	17	16	1	...	1	16	...	...	...

CHARGES AGAINST PERSONS APPREHENDED, 1896.

RETURN showing the Number and Nature of the Charges against Males and Females taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1896; also the number of Cases Discharged, &c.—*continued.*

Offences.	Number of Charges on which Persons were—								
	Taken into Custody.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.				Committed for Trial.	
				Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
IV.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery, or uttering Forged Instruments	71	65	6	2	...	8	...	55	6
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	8	8	...	4	...	1	...	3	...
V.—OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness.									
Drunkenness, Habitual (vagrancy—thrice convicted in twelve months)...	17	8	9	2	1	6	8	...	...
„ with Disorderly Conduct	10,943	9,208	1,735	3,540	823	5,668	912	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order.									
Breach of Municipal By-laws—First Part of Police Offences Statute ...	208	205	3	31	2	174	1	...	...
Offences with Horses and Vehicles	65	65	...	8	...	57	...	...	...
Indecent, Riotous, and Offensive Conduct	673	572	101	100	31	472	70	...	...
Insulting Behaviour, Using Obscene, Threatening, or Abusive Language	2,957	2,471	486	436	113	2,035	373	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing the Police	496	492	4	95	...	397	4	...	...
Soliciting Prostitution *	480	...	480	...	129	...	351	...	...
Vagrancy—									
(1) Idle and Disorderly Persons—									
Having no visible lawful means of support	225	142	83	61	37	81	46	...	...
Begging Alms	36	29	7	13	3	16	4	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel or Disorderly House	27	7	20	3	5	4	15	...	...
Idle or Disorderly Person (undefined)	235	154	81	54	22	100	59	...	...
Vagrancy (unspecified)	1,048	590	458	253	226	337	232	...	...
(2) Rogues and Vagabonds—									
Imposing or Endeavouring to Impose by Fraudulent Representations	97	87	10	22	5	65	5	...	...
Obscenely Exposing the Person	47	47	...	21	...	25	...	1	...
Having Housebreaking Implements in possession	9	9	...	3	...	6	...	...	...
Found by Night without lawful excuse on Premises	119	111	8	32	6	79	2	...	...
Rogue and Vagabond (undefined)	86	82	4	26	2	56	2	...	...
Libel	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Offences relating to Gambling Houses and Lotteries	247	247	...	41	...	203	...	3	...
Nuisances	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	83	83	...	7	...	76	...	...	...
Lunacy	405	260	145	30	24	230	121	...	...
VI.—OFFENCES RELATING TO CARRYING OUT LAWS.									
Contempt of Court	54	45	9	17	4	28	5	...	...
Perjury and Subornation to Perjury	67	56	11	10	...	1	1	45	10
Personating a Constable	4	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	10	10	...	4	...	5	...	1	...
Breach of Gaols Statute	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
„ Insolvency Statute (Fraudulent Insolvency, &c.)	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ Imprisonment for Debt Statute	13	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	...
Default of Bail—Maintenance	39	39	...	3	...	36	...	...	...
„ Industrial Schools	28	28	...	5	...	23	...	...	...
Absconding from Bail	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
VII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO REVENUE.									
Smuggling, and other Offences against Customs Act	7	7	...	1	...	6	...	...	...
Breach of Distillation Act	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ Wines, Beer, and Spirits Act	19	13	6	...	...	13	6	...	...
„ Railway Act	16	15	1	4	...	11	1	...	...
„ Hawkers and Pedlers Act	27	26	1	3	1	23	...	...	...
„ Marine Stores Act	25	25	...	1	...	24	...	...	...
„ Dog Act	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
VIII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE.									
Breach of the following Acts :—									
Factories and Shops	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Discipline and Foreign Deserters	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Education	152	136	16	...	...	136	16	...	...
Public Health	13	8	5	...	...	8	5	...	...
Vaccination	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Neglected and Criminal Children	840	519	321	174	107	345	214	...	...
Crown Lands	31	31	...	3	...	28	...	...	...
Pounds	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Seamen's, and Merchant Shipping	49	49	...	19	...	30	...	...	...
Passengers, Harbor, and Navigation	6	6	...	2	...	4	...	...	...
Fisheries and Game	7	6	1	1	...	5	1	...	...
Registration of Births and Deaths	9	6	3	...	...	4	...	2	3
Marriage and Matrimonial Causes (Desertion of Family, &c.)	130	128	2	71	2	56	...	1	...
Masters and Servants	52	42	10	10	...	32	10	...	...
Aborigines	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Infant Life Protection	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
	24,792	20,176	4,616	6,107	1,745	13,301	2,790	768	81

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* Includes "Being a disorderly prostitute" in this and subsequent tables.

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, CONVICTIONS, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

NOTE.—The figures in the last four lines refer to distinct Arrests; those in the other lines to the number of Offences with which persons arrested were charged. See note at head of Table on page 18.

Years.	Taken into Custody.	Discharged by the Magistrates.	Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted and Sentenced.	Acquitted.	Not Prosecuted for want of Evidence.	Awaiting Trial at the end of the Year.
1886	32,011	11,053	20,202	756	492	249	51	56
1887	34,473	12,031	21,622	820	506	220	70	80
1888	37,309	13,129	23,307	873	557	230	86	80
1889	37,321	13,000	23,298	1,023	680	265	95	63
1890	38,594	12,971	24,494	1,129	662	315	121	94
1891	35,429	12,007	22,280	1,142	729	270	178	59
1892	33,283	10,517	21,624	1,142	759	318	50	74
1893	28,623	9,365	18,408	850	537	270	55	62
1894	24,846	7,750	16,440	656	435	213	27	43
1895	23,139	7,331	15,133	675	403	246	22	47
1896	22,787	7,353	14,759	675	424	242	26	30

CHARGES AGAINST PERSONS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

NOTE.—The figures in the four last columns refer only to the primary causes of Arrest; those in previous columns to the gross number of charges. See note at head of Table on page 18.

Offences.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Murder, and Attempts at.											
Murder	19	21	21	20	28	22	10	23	26	17	11
„ Attempt at	4	7	13	14	5	22	9	4	5	7	5
Manslaughter	11	7	23	8	23	9	13	13	9	10	9
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	88	110	78	70	95	84	67	68	48	68	62
Assaults.											
Assault, Common	1,155	1,148	1,253	1,211	1,334	1,307	1,203	1,016	842	793	704
„ Aggravated	16	8	21	14	14	10	17	14	6	8	4
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females.											
Rape	15	18	15	17	31	12	15	14	4	9	6
„ Assault with intent to commit	14	13	22	28	17	24	5	14	17	7	18
Abusing Girls and Attempts at—											
Under Twelve Years	8	12	7	11	4	10	57	47	43		
Under Sixteen Years	...	...	...	...	...	...				...	...
Under Ten Years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10
Between Ten and Sixteen Years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	48
Abusing Female over Ten by Father or Ancestor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7*	6
Procuring the Defilement of Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	3	...
Indecent Assault	14	16	14	18	17	15	25	23	17	35	14
Abduction and Harboring	...	3	3	2	1	5	...	1	3	1	...
Unnatural Offences.											
Unnatural Offence	7	9	11	3	9	6	...	5	9	5	6
„ Assault with intent to commit	1	9	10	7	8	8	2	3	5	3	2
Other Offences against the Person.											
Exposing or Abandoning very young Children ...	2	1	4	4	9	6	2	6	7	9	4
Child Stealing	1	1	1	...	...	1	4	1	...	1	...
Bigamy	8	9	5	5	6	11	6	5	6	2	5
Attempt to procure Abortion	4	1	5	4	5	1	2	5	9	2	5
Concealment of Birth	3	5	7	13	12	2	3	10	5	7	7
Attempt to commit Suicide	75	112	103	106	116	96	129	99	82	89	76

* Previously included under preceding offences.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—continued.

Offences.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Offences against the Person and Property.											
Arson of a Dwelling, a person being therein	...	2	...	1	3	9	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery under Arms (Assault and Robbery)	147	149	149	128	159	125	99	80	69	54	74
„ Assault with intent to commit	20	24	29	38	33	18	15	4	4	6	4
Demanding Money with Menaces	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Inducing to execute Deeds by Force	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	30	53	48	46	43	47	66	51	48	28	37
Breaking into a Dwelling or other Building and Stealing, and attempt at	81	172	107	176	189	208	229	180	171	178	136
Sending Letter threatening injury to Person or Property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Conspiracy	1	21	18	20	38	23	21	20	10	21	14
Horse, Cattle, Sheep Stealing, &c.											
Horse Stealing	28	35	43	56	34	57	49	59	34	38	40
Cattle Stealing	22	17	28	13	21	29	12	43	12	18	24
Sheep Stealing	4	1	15	10	3	10	8	5	10	16	20
Stealing other Animals	9	6	12	14	9	13	29	56	56	37	45
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	77	70	65	63	55	62	84	60	35	26	36
Feloniously Killing Horses or Cattle	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Having Possession of Stolen Animal or any part thereof	10	1	...	...	2	2	3	1	3	7	3
Having Possession of Meat, Skin, &c., without being able to account therefor	4	1	4	7	3	2	8	15	8	...	...
Other Offences against Property.											
Larceny	2,386	2,717	2,592	2,839	2,847	2,586	2,673	2,560	2,135	2,085	1,924
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	...	6	...	1	...	...	7	4	51	29	60
Concealing Gold with intent to defraud Partners	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	70	68	67	79	85	70	107	63	40	44	41
Fraud	5	...	...	...	6	9	1	3	4	1	1
Obtaining Money, &c., by false pretences	197	170	204	209	241	227	283	135	140	78	58
Accessory to Felony	1	1	2	2	2	8	...	1	...	1	2
Receiving Stolen Property	18	21	23	24	52	42	37	79	46	40	15
Illegal Possession of Goods	1	6	1	11	3	18	2	2	1	4	3
Abetting Misdemeanour or Minor Offence	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	128	60	41	51	30	39	26	26	38	3	4
Arson	15	20	26	13	22	19	23	23	19	24	21
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	...	...	1	5	1	7	...	1	3	2	8
Wilful or Malicious Damage to Property	515	518	569	509	587	506	500	375	300	234	227
Careless use of Fire, &c.	15	9	32	11	33	28	35	60	33	11	19
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.											
Forgery, or uttering Forged Instruments	81	81	116	124	69	101	78	46	32	27	32
Coining	...	2	...	4	4	1	9	...	...	...	...
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	6	1	8	13	14	7	9	16	14	7	8
Offences against Good Order.											
Drunkenness, with or without Disorderly Conduct*	14,479	15,519	18,406	17,978	18,407	17,973	15,817	12,645	11,329	11,114	10,943
„ Habitual	49	59	120	90	94	84	74	43	28	29	17
Offences against Good Order of Towns, &c.	280	284	249	268	265	199	229	171	181	216	194
Offences with Horses and Vehicles	...	49	88	51	148	163	21	52	39	30	53
Obscene, Threatening, or Abusive or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	6,341	6,549	6,573	6,459	7,086	5,010	4,442	3,905	3,552	3,059	3,074
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	998	1,006	1,000	914	926	897	641	513	70†	†115	100
Rescuing or Attempting to Rescue from Custody	2	1	6	2	7	1	24	5	2	10	...
Selling or Exposing Indecent Prints, &c.	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	4	...	...	...
Soliciting Prostitution, &c.	6	7	11	17	9	11	719‡	724	575	534	479
Vagrancy—											
Idle and Disorderly Persons—											
Having no lawful visible means of support, begging alms, and vagrancy (undefined)‖	1,660	1,994	1,915	2,202	1,980	2,020	2,110	2,071	1,637	1,385	1,276
Keeping a Common Brothel or Disorderly House	21	32	13	17	23	30	19	17	19	9	27
Being an Idle and Disorderly Person (not otherwise defined)	249	264	229	304	290	294	262	282	223	114	187
Rogues and Vagabonds—											
Imposing or Endeavouring to Impose by Fraudulent Representations	28	53	50	38	20	16	45	77	68	64	78
Obscenely Exposing the Person	57	53	77	57	61	67	48	39	76	45	40
Having Housebreaking Implements in possession	5	28	16	14	20	30	27	19	12	6	6
Being Armed by Night with intent to commit a Felony	7	9	5	7	10	2	9	8	1	1	...
Found by Night without lawful excuse on Premises	186	246	282	284	280	197	150	155	104	122	114
Rogue and Vagabond §	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	66
Libel	...	2	1	1	5	...	...	...	1	2	4
Offences relating to Gambling and Lotteries	145	143	209	194	285	177	339	373	332	167	244
Breach of Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Act	2	...	...	1	2	2	3	...	...	...	...
Nuisances	17	14	14	29	31	11	5	8	2	1	1
Cruelty to Animals	32	57	70	62	70	36	60	55	60	65	77
Lunacy	482	491	473	475	555	524	495	488	455	410	402

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* The plan of counting persons charged with two or more offences, of which drunkenness formed one, such as drunkenness and assisting or resisting the police, damage to uniform or abusive language, &c., varied in different years as follow:—Prior to 1893, all charges were counted, hence the full amount of drunkenness was shown; in 1893 and 1894, drunkenness was regarded as a minor charge and was not included, but subsequent to 1894, drunkenness was regarded as the principal offence, and the other charges were ignored.——† Decrease due to assaults against the police being now treated as secondary offences, which are not entered. The difference goes to swell the number charged with drunkenness.——‡ Increase due to an Act passed in December, 1891, making street soliciting by prostitutes a separate offence. Prior to this there was no direct means of dealing with prostitutes plying their calling in the streets.——§ Under Vagrancy (undefined) is included Rogue and Vagabond (undefined) prior to 1895.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—continued.

Offences.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Offences relating to carrying out Laws.											
Contempt of Court	75	132	160	111	149	90	97	97	89	55	51
Perjury and Subornation to Perjury	19	17	24	33	25	56	50	37	31	39	62
Personating a Constable	2	7	10	5	9	6	8	5	4	...	3
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	9	15	24	20	9	10	1	8	24	2	7
Breach of Police Regulation Act	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ Gaols Act	5	14	3	12	10	5	6	5	15	2	3
Breach of Insolvency Act (Fraudulent Insolvency, &c.)	10	8	4	3	8	2	8	8	4	8	1
„ Acts relating to Imprisonment for Debt	70	49	48	26	33	45	35	69	22	29	13
Default of Bail—Maintenance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	39
„ „ Industrial Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	28
Absconding from Bail	2	3	2	6	1	5	...	9	2	3	2
Threatening a Witness	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Offences relating to Revenue.											
Smuggling, and other offences against Customs Act	4	16	16	15	18	40	29	21	23	15	7
Breach of Distillation Act	13	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	7	5	1
„ Wines, Beer, and Spirits Act ...	15	41	26	31	49	29	37	81	105	35	18
„ Public Works Act (including Yan Yean)	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ Railway Act	32	22	31	36	36	33	40	24	19	17	16
„ Carriers Act	1	...	1	...	2	...	4	4	11	7	...
„ Hawkers and Pedlers Act	8	15	40	84	52	84	20	58	22	17	22
„ Marine Stores Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	15	9	14	21
„ Carriage Act	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
„ Auctioneers Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ Pawnbrokers Act	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
„ Dog Act	...	2	1	1	...	5	...	2	3	2	1
„ Fee Stamp Act	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Theatres Act	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against Public Welfare.											
Breach of Aborigines Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ Electoral Act	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ Fisheries and Game Act	...	3	4	...	3	...	14	6	4	12	6
„ Influx of Criminals Act	41	28	69	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Local Government Act	...	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...
„ Mining Act	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Post Office Act	7	5	11	11	8	19	23	5	4	...	...
„ Education Act	112	163	94	119	119	113	170	89	56	75	114
„ Discipline Act (Military and Naval Deserters)	2	6	4	6	1	4	2	4	...	1	1
„ Transfer of Land and Fraudulent Conveyance Acts	...	5	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
„ Instruments and Securities Act ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Pounds Act	...	...	1	2	...	3	5	9	6	...	1
„ Diseases in Stock and Scab Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
„ Printers and Newspapers Regulation Act	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...
„ Public Health Act	8	3	1	10	4	15	11	6	4	10	12
„ Weights and Measures Act	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...
„ Registration of Births and Deaths Act	1	...	1	3	4	6	8	6	5	2	9
„ Seamen's, and Merchant Shipping Acts	143	137	108	119	124	121	57	69	115	88	49
„ Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Act	12	5	11	6	10	7	...	...	7	6	6
„ Masters and Servants Act	95	92	73	62	48	25	31	49	58	24	52
„ Medical Practitioners Act	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
„ Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Act (Desertion of Family, &c.) ...	232	228	222	208	192	211	279	214	185	138	128
„ Crown Lands Act	56	20	14	21	17	28	27	20	19	23	30
„ Mallee Act	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Factories and Shops Act	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ Trade Marks Act	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
„ Tramways Act	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	...
„ Neglected and Criminal Children's Act	663	805	671	841	700	744	739	696	760	772	838
„ Gunpowder Act	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
„ Cemetery By-laws	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
„ Pharmacy Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ Chinese Regulation Act	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Rabbit Suppression Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
„ Vaccination Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2
„ Infant Life Protection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Arrests under Criminals Extradition and Escaped Offenders Act	...	18	...	41	46	40	20	2	...	...	...
Offences at Sea	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	32,011	34,473	37,309	37,321	38,594	35,429	33,283	28623*	24846*	23139*	22787*

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* Arrests, not charges. The number of charges in the last four years were consecutively as follow:—29,711, 26,404, 25,033, and 24,792.

NOTE.—*Revised Classification.*—A revised classification of offences—more in accordance with the *Crimes Act* 1890—has been in use since 1894, which necessitated a rearrangement of the offences in a few cases. Under this classification the offences "Assaulting, &c., the Police," and "Rescuing, &c., from Custody," have been transferred from "Offences against the Person" to "Offences against Good Order"; offences against females are given in greater detail than formerly; larceny by persons under 16, or of sums under £2 are distinguished from the cases of simple larceny; offences classed as "Default of Bail" have been transferred from "Offences against Public Welfare" to "Offences against carrying out Laws." This re-arrangement has been carried out in the Returns for Eleven years, where possible.

COMMITTALS FOR TRIAL.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Offences.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Murder, and Attempts at.											
Murder	12	13	14	19	16	14	10	12	20	8	8
Attempt at Murder	1	5	10	15	2	15	7	3	2	1	4
Manslaughter	8	4	21	6	22	8	12	11	8	9	9
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding, with intent to do Bodily Harm	52	52	30	44	54	41	40	38	28	26	45
Assaults.											
Assault, Common	5	1	11	16	11	7	6	8	4	4	4
,, Aggravated	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females.											
Rape	4	5	6	13	7	4	8	6	4	3	1
,, Assault with intent to commit	4	9	13	17	7	11	3	8	4	5	11
Abusing girls and attempts at—											
Under 12 years	7	6	6	11	3	6	47	30	34	..*	..*
,, 16 ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..					
,, 10 ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9
Between 10 and 16 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	36
Over 10 years by father or ancestor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3
Procuring the Defilement of Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..
Indecent Assault	8	15	4	12	12	11	22	20	15	16	12
Abduction	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unnatural Offences.											
Unnatural Offence	6	3	6	2	6	1	..	2	7	4	4
,, Assault with intent to commit	1	9	6	5	7	4	2	3	5	3	2
Other Offences against the Person.											
Exposing or Abandoning very young Children	2	1	2	1	8	3	1	5	2	7	4
Endangering Life or Limb by negligence or malice	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Child Stealing	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Bigamy	8	6	5	5	5	10	4	5	4	2	2
Attempt to procure Abortion	4	1	5	4	3	..	2	3	8	2	2
Concealment of Birth	2	5	7	9	10	2	1	6	3	6	5
Attempt to commit Suicide	..	2	3	..	..	6	5	3	2	1	7
Offences against the Person and Property.											
Arson of a Dwelling, any person being therein	..	..	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery under Arms (Assault and Robbery)	71	69	81	73	93	57	52	46	44	32	47
Assault, with intent to rob	4	18	6	20	20	13	15	1	3	3	1
Demanding Money with menaces	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Inducing to Execute Deeds by Force	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary	23	39	24	38	28	37	35	39	27	20	28
Breaking into a Dwelling or other Building and Stealing or with intent to Steal	50	98	47	105	119	129	163	108	95	114	97
Sending letter threatening injury to person or property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Conspiracy	..	16	14	17	33	21	14	20	7	16	5
Horse, Cattle, Sheep Stealing, &c.											
Horse Stealing	15	16	23	26	19	36	30	27	20	22	21
Cattle Stealing	15	13	19	11	11	21	9	28	9	12	19
Sheep Stealing	2	1	11	7	2	6	7	3	8	14	10
Stealing other Animals	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	4
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	2	..	..	1
Feloniously Killing Cattle or Horses	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Property.											
Larceny	182	181	209	271	271	244	255	220	146	173	125
Embezzlement	32	23	23	44	43	46	72	26	17	21	22
Fraud	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	3	2	..	1
Obtaining Money, &c., by false pretences	95	80	93	99	126	160	102	35	18	16	11
Accessory to Felony	1	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	1
Receiving Stolen Property	9	9	9	14	37	24	10	19	19	16	6
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	1
Abetting Misdemeanour or Minor Offence	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arson, without endangering life	9	8	8	10	12	10	18	10	12	17	13
Wilful or Malicious Damage to Property or Cattle	2	2	1	4	5	4	7	4	2	1	4
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.											
Forgery, or uttering Forged Instruments	74	71	105	114	61	84	71	34	25	19	22
Coining	..	..	..	3	4	1	9	..	..	..	..
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	4	..	3	2	7	5	8	8	9	3	3
Offences against Good Order.											
Offences against Good Order of Towns, &c.	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Using Obscene, Threatening, or Abusive Language in Public	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing the Police	2	4	2	6	6	7	5	..	1	..	..
Vagrancy—											
Idle and Disorderly Persons—											
Having no Lawful Visible Means of Support, Begging Alms, and Vagrancy (undefined) †	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Keeping a Common Brothel or Disorderly House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person (not otherwise defined)	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Rogues and Vagabonds—											
Obscenely Exposing the Person	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
Having Housebreaking Implements in possession	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..
Being armed by Night with intent to commit a Felony	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..
Found by Night without lawful excuse on Premises	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	..	..
Libel	..	1	1	2	5	..	..	..	1	1	4
Offences relating to carrying out Laws.											
Perjury and Subornation to Perjury	18	13	21	27	18	38	40	28	24	32	50
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being illegally at large	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Breach of Gaols Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,, Insolvency Act (Fraudulent Insolvency, &c.)	7	7	1	..	5	..	4	2	2	7	..
Absconding from Bail	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to Revenue.											
Offences against the Customs Act	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Breach of Railway Act	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,, Pawnbrokers Act	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Fee Stamp Act	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Public Welfare.											
Breach of Electoral Act	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
,, Post Office Act	4	1	9	9	8	11	23	5	2	..	..
,, Transfer of Land and Fraudulent Conveyance Acts	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
,, Mining Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Registration of Births and Deaths Act	1	..	1	3	4	5	8	6	5	1	5
,, Acts relating to Seamen, Shipping, Navigation, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Act (including Desertion of Family)	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
,, Instruments and Securities Act	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,, Trade Marks Act	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total	756	820	873	1,103	1,129	1,142	1,142	850	656	675	675

NOTE.—The figures for the last four years refer only to the principal charges for which arrested, but those for previous years to the gross number of charges made. See Note at head of table on page 18.

* Now distributed between "under 10" and "10 to 16."——† Including rogue and vagabond (undefined) prior to 1895.

CONVICTIONS AND ACQUITTALS BY THE SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURTS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Offences.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
CONVICTIONS.											
Murder and Attempts at Murder	12	5	8	18	8	18	12	8	15	6	8
Manslaughter	2	...	14	3	5	2	4	2	3	4	3
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	33	24	22	22	39	27	22	25	21	14	27
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	4	2	7	13	7	8	5	10	4	3	3
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females ...	17	21	17	29	15	13	46	37	38	34	38
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with intent to commit	3	8	9	4	9	4	8	3	7	3	5
Other Offences against the Person	12	9	13	9	19	12	...	14	10	10	6
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	105	153	147	158	174	174	184	140	121	130	129
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.... ...	19	16	30	32	26	35	41	29	29	33	36
Other Offences against Property*	204	192	196	264	280	323	311	217	143	128	112
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ...	57	63	75	94	49	76	72	32	31	19	23
Offences against Good Order*	1	4	2	7	4	4	5	1	1	...	1
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	17	5	8	16	12	24	20	11	7	19	28
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against Public Welfare	5	3	8	10	15	9	29	8	5	...	5
Total	492	506	557	680	662	729	759	537	435	403	424
ACQUITTALS.											
Murder and Attempts at Murder	2	7	10	11	6	3	6	6	7	2	4
Manslaughter	7	4	6	3	14	7	7	8	2	7	3
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	17	24	11	16	15	13	12	11	8	10	17
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	...	...	3	3	4	...	2	...	...	1	1
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females ...	8	14	10	12	14	11	33	20	20	26	27
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with intent to commit	5	2	2	...	4	1	1	2	4	4	2
Other Offences against the Person	5	6	4	5	5	8	3	8	8	6	16
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	43	54	32	68	81	70	91	64	46	63	45
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.... ...	13	7	19	12	10	17	9	25	12	16	16
Other Offences against Property *	116	85	109	111	140	109	122	94	81	90	82
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ...	16	6	7	12	9	8	7	6	4	1	...
Offences against Good Order *	1	1	1	3	7	9	4	3	5	1	6
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	12	10	11	8	6	8	17	20	13	18	23
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Offences against Public Welfare	3	...	2	1	...	6	4	1	3	1	...
Total	249	220	230	265	315	270	318	270	213	246	242

NOTE.—The note on page 33 also applies to this table. * See footnote on page 32 *ante*.

OFFENCES SUMMARILY DEALT WITH BY MAGISTRATES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Offences.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.											
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	...	1	1	2	4	4	3	4	2	4	...
Assaults, Common and Aggravated*	829	820	888	876	998	959	898	713	607	597	534
Abduction and Indecent Assaults on Females ...	...	...	1	2	1	4	1	...	1	...	...
Other Offences against the Person	10	19	11	7	5	10	3	3	1	1	6
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c. (the prisoner being under 16 years of age) ...	...	12	23	33	26	30	29	3	19	8	11
Illegal Use or Possession of Horses, Sheep, or Cattle	73	62	71	59	56	54	81	100	76	57	69
Other Offences against Property†	2,019	2,227	2,132	2,253	2,286	2,068	2,182	1,979	1,817	1,637	1,626
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ...	...	...	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	3	9
Drunkenness	7,828	8,246	10,190	9,950	10,475	10,658	10,008	7,827	7,353	7,001	6,594
Other Offences against Good Order†	8,427	9,058	8,927	8,981	9,534	7,323	7,258	6,630	5,472	4,805	4,852
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	132	155	169	123	164	129	112	174	131	122	117
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	64	85	94	126	121	155	124	178	166	101	79
Offences against Public Welfare	820	937	799	883	823	886	924	796	795	797	862
Total	20,202	21,622	23,307	23,298	24,494	22,280	21,624	18,408	16,440	15,133	14,759
DISCHARGES.											
Murder and Attempts at Murder	10	10	10	7	15	15	2	12	9	15	4
Manslaughter	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	...
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	35	57	47	27	37	38	24	26	18	38	17
Assaults, Common and Aggravated*	337	334	375	333	339	352	316	309	237	200	170
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females ...	28	26	31	23	40	30	22	37	26	36	30
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with intent to commit	1	6	9	3	4	7	...	3	2	1	2
Other Offences against the Person	66	95	91	106	117	87	129	100	89	91	71
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	134	169	156	136	144	138	122	118	107	94	76
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.... ...	49	39	43	58	37	55	66	76	45	37	44
Other Offences against Property†	1,001	1,070	1,086	1,092	1,124	984	1,046	1,036	777	675	573
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ...	9	13	15	26	14	19	7	19	12	9	6
Drunkenness	6,700	7,332	8,336	8,118	8,026	7,399	5,883	4,861	4,004	4,142	4,366
Other Offences against Good Order†	2,089	2,215	2,347	2,406	2,525	2,351	2,381	2,332	1,928	1,606	1,562
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	33	69	85	66	58	52	49	33	35	18	41
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	12	13	19	41	37	38	36	28	33	11	7
Offences against Public Welfare	546	580	477	555	453	441	433	373	427	357	384
Total	11,053	12,031	13,129	13,000	12,971	12,007	10,517	9,365	7,750	7,331	7,353

NOTE.—The note on page 33 also applies to this table.—* Decrease due to assaults against police being now transferred to offences against good order since last publication of these statistics.—† See footnote on page 32 *ante*.

RESULTS OF SUMMARY DISPOSAL BY MAGISTRATES.

RETURN showing the Offences of Males and Females Summarily Disposed of by Magistrates during the Year 1896, together with the manner in which they were dealt with.

Offences.	Total Number Summarily Disposed of.	Discharged.	Sentenced to Imprisonment for—										Fined.	Ordered to find Bail.	Sent to Industrial School or Reformatory.	Sent to Lunatic Asylum.	Otherwise dealt with.	Total Sentenced.
			2 Years.	1 Year and under 2 Years.	6 Months and under 1 Year.	4 Months.	3 Months.	2 Months and under 3 Months.	1 Month and under 2 Months.	15 Days and under 1 Month.	8 Days and under 15 Days.	7 Days and under.						
MALES.																		
Murder and Attempts at Murder	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding ..	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	637	155	..	..	4	..	54	9	97	2	34	105	171	3	2	1	..	482
Rape, Abduction and Defilement of Females ..	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural Offence	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences against the Person	44	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	5
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	83	72	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	11
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c. ..	108	42	..	3	3	..	5	1	14	..	3	15	14	..	5	..	3	66
Other Offences against Property	1,893	467	3	32	50	9	251	73	210	9	139	333	209	49	45	..	14	1,426
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ..	15	6	1	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	9
Drunkenness	9,216	3,542	..	..	5	..	4	..	3	..	43	2,911	2,708	..	..	..	..	5,674
Other Offences against Good Order	4,614	988	4	71	141	16	235	51	323	27	256	926	1,313	18	8	230	7	*3,626
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ..	148	37	..	2	1	..	..	..	15	1	12	33	7	38	..	..	2	111
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	80	7	..	..	2	..	2	5	5	..	8	28	23	..	..	..	..	73
Offences against Public Welfare	894	276	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	2	13	136	42	31	331	..	54	618
Total	17,780	5,679	8	108	209	26	552	143	677	41	508	4,488	4,488	142	395	231	85	12,101
FEMALES.																		
Murder and Attempts at Murder	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding ..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	67	15	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	2	24	19	..	..	..	..	52
Procuring the Defilement of Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences against the Person	33	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c. ..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Other Offences against Property	306	106	..	1	..	3	25	5	29	..	17	66	37	13	3	..	1	200
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness	1,744	824	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	30	659	225	..	..	..	..	920
Other Offences against Good Order	1,800	574	..	47	99	2	80	70	100	11	57	327	298	..	11	121	3	1,226
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ..	10	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	6
Offences against Public Welfare	352	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	1	..	221	..	3	244
Total	4,332	1,674	..	48	102	5	109	76	137	11	110	1,099	584	14	235	121	7	2,658

NOTE.—See Note at head of table on page 18.

* Four prisoners were ordered to be whipped—three to receive each one whipping, and one two whippings, the total number of strokes ordered being 60. All these received other sentences.

RESULTS OF COMMITMENTS FOR TRIAL.

RETURN showing the Offences of the Males and Females who were Committed for, or Awaiting, Trial during 1896, distinguishing the Numbers not Prosecuted, the Numbers Tried and Acquitted, the Numbers Tried and Convicted, together with the Sentences they received, and the Numbers Awaiting Trial at the end of the Year.

Offences.	Committed for Trial.			Not Prosecuted.	Tried and Acquitted.	Tried and Convicted.															Awaiting Trial.
							Sentenced to—														
								Hard Labour on Roads or Public Works for a Period of—			To be Imprisoned with or without Hard Labour for a Period of—										
	Prior to 1896.	During 1896.	Total Number.			Total Number.	Death Recorded.	10 Years and under 15 Years.	7 Years and under 10 Years.	4 Years and under 7 Years.	2 Years and under 4 Years.	1 Year and under 2 Years.	6 Months and under 1 Year.	1 Month and under 6 Months.	Under 1 Month.	To pay a Fine.	Awaiting Sentence, or Bailed to appear when called upon.	To find Bail.	Sent to Lunatic Asylum.	Sent to Reformatory.	
MALES																					
Murder and Attempts at Murder..	1	7	8	..	2	5	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1
Manslaughter	..	6	6	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	3	39	42	2	13	25	..	..	..	1	1	3	6	6	1	..	5	..	..	2	2
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	..	4	4	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	1	72	73	..	27	38	1	..	..	2	9	2	7	5	2	..	8	..	..	2	8
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with intent to commit ..	1	6	7	..	2	5	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences against the Person	1	7	8	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c. ..	6	170	176	5	44	122	..	1	2	9	31	37	24	11	..	..	5	..	..	2	5
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	3	55	58	6	16	36	..	..	..	1	6	10	14	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Other Offences against Property ..	20	160	180	4	67	100	..	..	..	4	4	28	19	28	2	..	2	6	..	7	9
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	2	23	25	3	..	21	..	..	1	..	5	5	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other Offences against Good Order	..	8	8	1	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	2	41	43	..	15	26	..	..	..	..	7	7	5	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	2
Offences against Public Welfare ..	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total	40	601	641	23	199	390	2	2	4	18	68	95	84	60	9	1	24	7	3	13	29
FEMALES.																					
Murder and Attempts at Murder ..	..	5	5	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Manslaughter	..	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	..	6	6	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Procuring the Defilement of Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences against the Person	2	13	15	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c. ..	1	8	9	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Other Offences against Property ..	4	24	28	1	15	12	1	..	..	1	..	1	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	..	10	10	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Public Welfare ..	..	3	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	7	74	81	3	43	34	2	..	..	1	3	4	8	7	1	..	4	1	3	..	1

NOTE.—See Note at head of table on page 18.

NOTE.—Seventeen prisoners were sentenced to short periods of solitary confinement during various portions of their terms of imprisonment. In addition to the sentences of imprisonment one prisoner was ordered two whippings and four prisoners each one whipping with a cat-o'-nine-tails.

LITIGATION, 1896.

RETURN of the Civil Cases Tried by the Supreme Court, at the various places where Sittings were held, in the Colony of Victoria, and Fees Collected, during the Year 1896.

Places of Sittings.	Causes Entered.		Amount of Damages Sued for.	Number of Causes Tried.						Verdicts returned for—		Amount awarded.	Nonsuits.	Writs of Summons Issued.	Fees Collected.
	For Assessment of Damages.	For Trial.		Juries of Six.		Juries of Twelve.		By a Judge.		Plaintiff.	Defendant.				
				Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.						
			£									£			£
Ararat ..	..	1	1,000	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ballarat ..	1	4	200	1	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	185	..	75	65
Beechworth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Benalla ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	360	..	..	..
Bendigo ..	..	7	3,268	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	603	..	35	36
Geelong ..	..	2	2,500	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	344	1	..	..
Hamilton ..	1	2	2,000	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	445	..	..	..
Melbourne ..	..	180	148,139	11	..	..	..	116	..	75	37	12,334	2	1,324	2,781
Sale ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Warrnambool	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2	199	157,107	15	1	..	..	126	..	87	39	14,271	3	1,434	2,882

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Prothonotary.

LITIGATION.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places at which Sittings were held.	Causes Entered.		Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.	Number of Causes Tried.						Verdicts returned for—		Amount awarded.	Nonsuits.	Writs of Summons Issued.	Fees Collected.
		For Assessment of Damages.	For Trial.		Juries of Four and Six.		Juries of Twelve.		By a Judge.		Plaintiff.	Defendant.				
					Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.						
				£									£			£
1886	9	3	329	200,461	54	2	13	1	121	..	133	59	17,520	..	4,407	..
1887	12	5	386	333,386	38	..	15	..	106	..	118	41	22,964	2	4,661	..
1888	11	11	375	257,070	46	..	19	..	93	..	109	41	33,636	..	4,160	3,461
1889	14	16	528	593,963	45	1	10	..	270	15	236	100	32,831	..	7,099	6,117
1890	17	13	535	687,503	46	..	9	..	242	..	229	65	68,592	2	6,619	6,120
1891	10	..	479	304,377	58	..	2	..	187	..	119	64	57,713	..	5,744	5,952
1892	10	2	455	562,482	46	..	7	..	234	5	152	80	60,970	7	5,747	6,016
1893	7	2	344	289,177	39	..	4	..	202	3	136	53	82,733	3	4,007	4,132
1894	8	1	318	281,650	17	..	2	..	182	1	134	50	49,115	6	3,011	3,611
1895	8	4	254	140,292	17	1	1	..	168	..	101	33	41,487	..	2,115	3,240
1896	10	2	199	157,107	15	1	..	..	126	..	87	39	14,271	3	1,434	2,882

NOTE.—The information for compiling this return has been furnished from year to year by the Prothonotary.

SUPREME COURT.—CRIMINAL SITTINGS, 1896.

RETURN of the Number of Criminal Cases Tried and of the Number of Convictions of the Supreme Court, at the various places where Sittings were held, in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1896.

Places of Sittings.	Number of Sittings held.	Total Duration of Sittings.	Number of Cases Tried.			Number of Convictions.		
			Felonies.	Misdemeanours.	Total.	Felonies.	Misdemeanours.	Total.
		Days.						
Ararat	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	2
Bairnsdale	2	3	1	4	5	...	1	1
Ballarat	6	16	50	20	70	30	13	43
Beechworth	3	3	5	2	7	4	2	6
Benalla	1	2	3	...	3	2	...	2
Bendigo	6	19	47	24	71	29	16	45
Castlemaine	2	3	5	...	5	3	...	3
Echuca	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	1
Geelong	4	13	25	5	30	23	4	27
Hamilton	2	2	7	1	8	6	1	7
Horsham	2	2	2	2	4	2	1	3
Maryborough	2	3	5	...	5	3	...	3
Melbourne	14	120	165	87	252	99	56	155
Sale	2	3	12	...	12	7	...	7
Shepparton	2	3	3	1	4	2	...	2
St. Arnaud	2	3	3	...	3	1	...	1
Stawell	2	2	8	1	9	8	...	8
Warrnambool	2	5	6	2	8	3	2	5
Total ...	57	205	349	152	501	223	98	321

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Prothonotary.

SUPREME COURT.—CRIMINAL SITTINGS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places at which Sittings were held.	Number of Cases Tried.		Total.	Number of Convictions.		Total.
		For Felony.	For Misdemeanours.		For Felony.	For Misdemeanours.	
1886	18	324	142	466	205	81	286
1887	18	269	109	378	203	76	279
1888	18	372	56	428	264	44	308
1889	16	429	80	509	329	71	400
1890	19	285	131	416	194	82	276
1891	19	365	112	477	254	85	339
1892	19	368	136	504	244	94	338
1893	18	381	130	511	251	81	332
1894	19	371	96	467	264	65	329
1895	16	384	110	494	253	67	320
1896	18	349	152	501	223	98	321

NOTE.—The material for compiling this return was obtained from the Prothonotary.

COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Cases Tried.	Total Number of Convictions.	Total Number of Appeals.	Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Cases Tried.	Total Number of Convictions.	Total Number of Appeals.
			Days.							Days.			
1886	26	62	114	242	185	52	1892	24	65	154	408	262	58
1887	28	77	144	283	193	93	1893	23	62	126	284	233	59
1888	29	76	119	321	239	84	1894	25	58	135	269	197	49
1889	28	77	152	350	251	59	1895	25	66	163	241	142	41
1890	27	73	170	548	340	79	1896	24	56	134	305	247	59
1891	24	63	166	466	322	95							

NOTE.—In many cases the Courts were merely opened *pro formâ*, and immediately adjourned.

COUNTY COURTS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Causes Tried.	Aggregate Amount Sued for.	Aggregate Amount Recovered.	Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to—		Fees paid to Revenue.*	Fees paid to Bailiff.
							Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
			Days.		£	£	£	£	£	£
1886	64	193	440	7,299	178,589	69,884	9,756	2,970	313	991
1887	64	192	452	8,370	205,894	79,617	12,336	4,699	562	1,198
1888	63	201	440	7,711	239,106	89,363	11,292	5,969	350	1,034
1889	63	190	444	11,808	393,757	157,635	16,199	7,168	430	1,461
1890	63	182	386	12,635	340,028	127,433	15,363	6,072	454	1,711
1891	51	157	529	9,947	293,073	115,199	14,006	7,263	443	1,528
1892	52	160	491	2,540	420,964	154,161	15,450	6,590	447	1,349
1893	51	162	489	2,457	339,734	137,826	12,827	7,616	490	1,034
1894	52	155	452	1,781	288,964	119,167	13,127	6,208	473	806
1895	50	130	437	1,361	219,285	73,091	7,256	5,514	356	578
1896	48	128	402	1,216	175,064	56,990	6,512	3,730	288	478

* After the 30th June, 1876, all fees were collected in stamps, and in many cases no account of their value was kept.

COURTS OF MINES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Suits, including Appeals.	Aggregate Amount or Value of Demand.	Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to—		Fees paid to Revenue.	Fees paid to Bailiff.
						Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
			Days.		£	£	£	£	£
1886	17	48	12	5	250	15	...	2	...
1887	17	41	15	6	20	...	16	2	...
1888	11	30	9	4	1,430	...	30	2	2
1889	9	26	7	4	350	12	10	3	4
1890	12	33	14	9	144	52	15	8	7s. 6d.
1891	7	11	7	9	9,747	39	26	7	2s. 6d.
1892	5	8	8	7	896	26	15	8	3
1893	11	31	18	14	540	36	155	12	6
1894	5	6	6	5	350	...	10	9	3
1895	10	18	26	17	2,741	29	121	19	10
1896	4	10	10	11	198	32	56	10	5

NOTE.—In many cases the Courts were merely opened *pro formâ*, and immediately adjourned.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Indictable Offences.					Summary Jurisdiction.								Other Cases not included in the foregoing Columns.			
		Cases heard.				Persons Committed or held to Bail for Trial.	Offences.					Civil Cases.			Appeals against Rates.	Examination of Lunatics.	Cases at Revision Court.	Others.
							Cases heard.				Convictions.	Number of Cases heard.	Aggregate Amount of Debts or Damages claimed.	Aggregate Amount awarded.				
		Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total.		Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total.								
													£	£				
1886	227	283	1,425	177	1,885	758	3,907	3,351	45,218	52,476	36,597	20,019	113,161	75,488	414	517	572	201
1887	230	282	1,723	171	2,176	853	3,735	3,297	49,828	56,860	38,742	23,115	141,821	78,023	334	552	470	99
1888	232	335	1,634	217	2,186	927	3,503	3,260	51,327	58,090	40,127	19,885	114,816	77,374	723	515	297	19
1889	239	361	2,007	257	2,625	1,042	3,595	3,093	54,686	61,374	43,142	27,832	218,900	130,649	539	509	797	40
1890	239	405	1,935	308	2,648	1,096	3,686	3,101	55,349	62,136	44,515	30,466	196,917	132,663	602	559	1,635	32
1891	241	360	2,032	279	2,671	1,129	3,341	2,792	51,150	57,283	42,407	33,030	210,255	144,158	588	558	638	22
1892	241	314	1,992	288	2,594	1,026	2,942	2,584	48,524	54,050	38,676	34,082	253,771	185,695	840	483	4,945	111
1893	240	323	2,052	251	2,626	983	2,376	2,717	38,996	44,089	32,025	35,203	219,322	178,731	3,275	486	5,886	182
1894	245	268	1,907	239	2,414	832	2,188	2,285	33,940	38,413	28,036	32,564	193,007	156,140	2,503	442	14,920	111
1895	236	287	1,928	165	2,380	819	2,213	2,140	33,594	37,947	28,081	30,609	168,143	138,722	3,224	407	14,890	115
1896	237	326	1,879	203	2,408	905	1,920	2,365	38,016	42,301	32,439	26,067	132,230	108,945	3,933	422	16,938	106

WRITS ISSUED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Queen's Writs against Person and Property.	Subjects' Writs.		Total.	Year.	Queen's Writs against Person and Property.	Subjects' Writs.		Total.
		Against Person.	Against Property.				Against Person.	Against Property.	
1886	31	21	1,482	1,534	1892	37	32	2,173	2,242
1887	32	27	1,571	1,630	1893	32	19	1,537	1,588
1888	10	33	1,283	1,326	1894	15	4	1,178	1,197
1889	19	28	2,282	2,329	1895	20	14	770	804
1890	13	21	2,282	2,316	1896	5	10	495	510
1891	30	30	2,065	2,125					

NOTE.—Writs were issued at six places prior to 1895; but the bailiwicks, so far as the Sheriff is concerned, have since been abolished. —The information in this Return was obtained from the Sheriff.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED, 1896.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals Executed throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Date.	Place of Execution.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Where Born.	Religion.	Offence.	Bond or Free.
January 13	Melbourne Gaol	Charles Henry Strange	22	Male	England	Church of England	Murder ...	Free

NOTE.—This information was furnished by the Sheriff

CRIMINALS EXECUTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Persons Executed.	Year.										
	1886	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Total Number	1	Nil	1	3	Nil	7	1	1	5	2	1
Birthplace—											
Victoria	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	2	1	...
Other Australian Colonies ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
England	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1
Ireland	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Scotland	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States, America	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
India	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Philippine Islands	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion—											
Church of England	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	3	2	1
Roman Catholic	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
Presbyterian	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wesleyan	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
Mahomedan	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offence—											
Murder	1	...	1	3	...	6	1	1	4	2	1
Burglary and wounding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Carnally knowing and abusing a child under twelve years of age...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bond	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Free	1	...	1	3	...	6	1	1	5	2	1

GAOLS* AND PRISONERS, 1896.

RETURN of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners Confined therein during the Year 1896.

Name of Gaol.	Sex.	Number of Prisoners for whom there is Accommodation.			Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.	Daily Average Number in Confinement during the Year.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.							Number of Prisoners received during the Year.						Number of Prisoners discharged during the Year.								Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.						
							For Felony.		For Misdemeanour.		For Other Causes.						On Transfer.			To Freedom.			By Transfer.		By Death.			For Felony.		For Misdemeanour.		For Other Causes.		
		In separate Cells intended for one Prisoner only.	In Wards or Cells adapted for more than one Prisoner (including Hospital).	Total.			Tried.	Untried.	Tried.	Untried.	Tried.	Untried.	Total.	For Felony.	For Misdemeanour.	For Other Causes.	From Other Gaols.	From Asylums, Reformatories, &c.	Total.	On Remission of Sentence.	On Expiration of Sentence.	Unconvicted Prisoners, &c.	To Other Gaols.	To Asylums, Reformatories, &c.	Executed.	From Other Causes.	Total.	Tried.	Untried.	Tried.	Untried.	Tried.	Untried.	Total.
Ballarat ...	Males ...	44	18	62	52	35·86	19	3	4	...	14	2	42	165	29	298	13	11	516	15	283	127	77	19	...	4	525	17	2	3	...	9	2	33
	Females ...	12	6	18	5	5·43	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	26	2	67	8	...	103	1	40	39	22	1	...	...	103	2	...	...	...	1	...	3
Beechworth ...	Males ...	51	15	66	60	45·02	27	8	4	5	5	...	49	87	47	111	7	4	256	21	154	58	16	17	...	2	268	13	3	10	...	10	1	37
	Females ...	15	...	15		·17	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	8	...	...	9	...	4	3	2	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bendigo ...	Males ...	38	49	87	61	47·50	14	...	20	...	8	...	42	58	157	267	5	3	490	27	324	89	32	15	...	1	488	11	...	22	...	11	...	44
	Females ...	9	19	28	4	3·85	...	...	3	...	2	...	5	2	18	43	1	...	64	...	49	14	3	1	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Castlemaine ...	Males ...	66	19	85	44	35·54	12	...	14	...	2	...	28	44	12	55	82	1	194	37	86	40	14	10	...	1	188	22	...	7	...	5	...	34
	Females ...	10	4	14		·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	5	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coburg Female Prison ...	Females ...	198	120	318	172	141·00	35	...	27	...	76	...	138	20	...	209	118	1	348	110	198	...	14	29	...	7	358	29	...	8	...	91	...	128
Geelong ...	Males ...	71	102	173	159	135·73	49	1	17	...	52	...	119	58	18	130	255	1	462	90	253	48	24	31	...	16	462	56	...	10	...	53	...	119
	Females ...	19	10	29	5	1·92	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	1	27	...	...	31	...	22	4	6	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryborough ...	Males ...	33	13	46	15	6·34	4	1	...	...	3	...	8	41	8	62	4	2	117	3	62	30	18	4	...	1	118	1	...	...	...	5	1	7
	Females ...	6	10	16		·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	10	...	...	13	...	5	3	5	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne ...	Males ...	108	378	486	365	282·58	111	15	102	8	40	1	277	1,252	1,708	908	32	7	3,907	159	2,378	912	455	21	1	11	3,937	97	16	97	18	15	4	247
	Females ...	92	22	114	51	40·30	6	...	14	4	9	5	38	172	613	332	11	...	1,128	11	683	342	82	1	...	8	1,127	3	...	10	4	17	5	39
Sale ...	Males ...	24	6	30	12	8·01	2	1	...	...	2	...	5	44	2	57	1	...	104	1	42	31	22	1	...	2	99	2	1	...	...	7	...	10
	Females ...	...	6	6		·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	5	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	Males ...	435	600	1,035	1,005	596·58	238	29	161	13	126	3	570	1,749	1,981	1,888	399	29	6,046	353	3,582	1,335	658	118	1	38	6,085	219	22	149	18	115	8	531
	Females ...	361	197	558		193·03	41	1	44	4	91	5	186	229	635	703	138	1	1,706	122	1,002	410	138	33	...	15	1,720	34	...	18	4	111	5	172

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* Not including Police Gaols.

GAOLS* AND PRISONERS, 1896.

RETURN of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners Confined therein during the Year 1896—*continued.*

Name of Gaol.	Sex.	Number of Prisoners during the Year (including those in Confinement at its commencement) who were—									Daily Average Number of Prisoners on the Working Days of the Year.					Number of Punishments for Offences committed within the Prison during the Year.						Number of Prisoners previously Convicted (including those in Confinement at commencement of Year).				Number of Prisoners—				Prisoners in Hospital on account of Sickness.		
		Sentenced to—							Ordered Additional Punishment on Conviction.								Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.													
		Death.	Death recorded.	Hard Labour.	Imprisonment.	Acquitted, or otherwise disposed of.	Non-convicted at the end of the Year.	Total.	Corporal.	Solitary Confinement.	Employed at Hard Labour in the Prison.	Employed at Hard Labour out of the Prison.	At Employment not Hard Labour.	Not Employed.	Total.	Hard Labour.	By Visiting Justice.	By Keeper.	By Visiting Justice.	By Keeper.	Total.	Once.	Twice.	Three or more Times.	Total.	Able to Read and Write.	Able to Read only.	Unable to Read.	Total.	Total Number of Distinct Cases treated during the Year.	Daily Average.	Greatest Number at any one time.
Ballarat ...	Males	...	...	91	333	129	5	558	2	17	...	...	26·71	8·64	35·35	...	...	26	...	1	27	91	48	141	280	472	31	55	558	35	1·08	3
	Females	...	...	6	61	39	...	106	...	1	...	...	2·96	2·40	5·36	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	7	36	47	86	4	16	106	10	·35	
Beechworth	Males	...	...	110	132	59	4	305	2	7	25·37	6·10	6·80	5·98	44·25	...	31	42	...	40	113	66	25	81	172	261	11	33	305	7	·26	2
	Females	...	...	1	6	3	...	10	...	...	...	...	·10	·07	·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	8	8	1	1	10	...	...	
Bendigo ...	Males	...	1	123	319	89	...	532	4	22	26·47	...	11·99	9·06	47·52	6	...	26	...	9	41	75	40	121	236	477	7	48	532	25	19·84	5
	Females	...	...	2	53	14	...	69	...	...	2·97	...	...	·86	3·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	32	45	59	6	4	69	6	1·92	
Castlemaine	Males	...	1	105	76	40	...	222	1	9	15·34	...	17·61	2·17	35·12	...	1	22	...	...	23	26	5	10	41	199	3	20	222	13	·40	2
	Females	...	...	...	2	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	·04	·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	5	...	...	
Coburg Female Prison ...	Females	5	...	95	386	...	...	486	...	4	94·77	...	...	44·32	139·09	...	1	51	...	20	72	34	40	296	370	385	43	58	486	90	7·00	12
Geelong ...	Males	2	3	149	378	49	...	581	2	17	64·82	...	15·65	57·65	138·12	...	6	58	...	29	93	73	58	250	381	501	2	78	581	66†	13·00†	19
	Females	...	1	2	25	4	...	32	...	...	1·50	...	·13	·44	2·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	14	19	26	3	3	32	...	...	...
Maryborough	Males	...	...	23	70	31	1	125	2	6	...	...	4·45	1·87	6·32	...	...	2	...	...	2	15	3	21	39	114	3	8	125	...	...	...
	Females	...	...	...	10	3	...	13	...	...	...	...	·08	·15	·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	8	11	...	2	13	...	...	...
Melbourne ...	Males	1	1	599	2,624	921	38	4,184	14	97	141·21	...	70·60	72·78	284·59	...	5	276	5	13	299	517	289	1,346	2,152	3,850	16	318	4,184	694	18·83	23
	Females	2	...	48	758	349	9	1,166	...	1	20·88	...	2·24	17·57	40·69	...	...	7	...	4	11	118	82	560	760	1,025	53	88	1,166	252	10·01	17
Sale ...	Males	...	...	26	51	31	1	109	...	...	4·96	...	·20	2·78	7·94	...	1	2	...	1	4	5	5	13	23	107	...	2	109	3	·02	1
	Females	...	...	...	3	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	·09	·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	1	5	1	·02	1
Total ...	Males	3	6	1,226	3,983	1,349	49	6,616	27	165	278·17	6·10	154·01	160·93	599·21	6	44	454	5	93	602	868	473	1,983	3,324	5,981	73	562	6,616	843	53·43	85
	Females	7	1	154	1,304	417	9	1,892	...	6	120·12	...	5·51	65·94	191·57	...	1	59	...	24	84	174	137	947	1,258	1,607	111	174	1,892	359	19·30	

* Not including Police Gaols.

† The Geelong Gaol is the invalid depôt of the whole Department.

GAOLS* AND PRISONERS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Gaols.	Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate Cells.	Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a Cell.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.	Number of Prisoners received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners discharged during the Year (including Deaths).	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed during the Year.	Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year.	Number of Prisoners convicted before.			Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year.†	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.
										Once.	Twice.	Three or more Times.			
1886	9	550	706	924	9,888	9,836	976	585	456	1,632	690	3,162	1,597	59	1,190
1887	9	562	669	976	10,570	10,527	1,019	596	446	1,234	638	2,342	2,037	61	1,281
1888	9	587	720	1,019	10,218	10,163	1,074	634	517	1,828	725	2,089	2,675	64	1,251
1889	9	600	698	1,074	10,995	11,008	1,061	733	604	1,854	912	3,049	1,755	83	1,325
1890	9	493	809	1,061	11,129	11,073	1,117	748	687	1,250	746	2,331	2,306	82	1,326
1891	9	608	747	1,117	10,942	10,949	1,110	874	715	2,099	867	2,888	2,109	71	1,424
1892	9	609	747	1,110	10,330	10,374	1,066	841	656	1,342	755	3,105	2,793	55	1,409
1893	8	598	711	1,066	9,181	9,249	998	805	928	1,349	787	3,310	1,993	50	1,338
1894	9	796	796	998	8,463	8,581	880	818	1,044	1,112	590	2,852	1,736	65	1,353
1895	9	796	796	880	7,511	7,635	756	616	863	1,058	667	2,901	1,044	54	1,095
1896	9	796	797	756	7,752	7,805	703	564	686	1,042	610	2,930	1,202	54	1,005

* Not including Police Gaols.——† It is believed the figures were unduly inflated from 1886 to 1894, owing to the practice of adding up the monthly or other periodical returns, whereby persons remaining over from period to period were included twice or oftener.

POLICE GAOLS AND PRISONERS, 1896.

RETURN of the Police Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein during the Year 1896.

Name of Gaol.	Sex.	Number of Prisoners for whom there is Accommodation.		Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.	Daily Average Number in Confinement during the Year.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.					Number of Prisoners received during the Year.				Number of Prisoners discharged during the Year.						Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.					Number of Prisoners during the Year (including those in Confinement at its commencement) who were—					Number of Prisoners previously Convicted (including those in Confinement at commencement of Year).				Number of Prisoners—			
							For Misdemeanour.								To Freedom.			By Transfer.			For Felony.					Sentenced to—												
		In Wards or Cells adapted for more than one Prisoner (including Hospital).	Total.			For Felony—Untried.	Tried.	Untried.	For Other Causes—Tried.	Total.	For Felony.	For Misdemeanour.	For other Causes.	Total.	On Remission of Sentence.	On Expiration of Sentence.	Unconvicted Prisoners, &c.	To other Gaols.	To Asylums, Reformatories, &c.	Total.	Tried.	Untried.	For Misdemeanour—Tried.	For other Causes—Untried.	Total.	Hard Labour.	Imprisonment.	Acquitted, or otherwise disposed of.	Non-convicted at the end of the Year.	Total.	Once.	Twice.	Three or more Times.	Total.	Able to Read and Write.	Able to Read only.	Unable to Read.	Total.
Ararat	Males ...	20	20	12	5·88	1	...	...	3	4	76	6	90	172	...	94	69	6	...	169	2	4	1	...	7	8	95	69	4	176	16	11	19	46	147	...	29	176
	Females ...	4	4			...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	5	...	3	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	5
Hamilton	Males ...	18	18	6	2·00	1	...	...	...	1	41	60	3	104	...	33	...	68	3	104	...	...	1	...	1	19	34	52	...	105	5	4	13	22	94	...	11	105
	Females ...					...	...	...	...	...	3	6	2	11	...	2	...	3	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	...	11	...	...	2	2	11	...	...	11
Mansfield	Males ...	8	8	1	·71	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	2	...	1	3	5	...	...	5
	Females ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Omeo	Males ...	8	8	5	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	15	17	3	5	3	6	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3	...	17	4	1	1	6	16	1	...	17
	Females ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shepparton	Males ...	8	8	14	2·43	2	12	...	...	14	35	79	7	121	...	92	...	35	3	130	3	...	1	1	5	6	99	30	...	135	9	8	5	22	118	...	17	135
	Females ...	2	2	1	·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Warrnambool	Males ...	9	9	7	1·75	...	...	...	...	...	34	21	37	92	...	72	2	13	4	91	1	...	...	...	1	2	44	46	...	92	10	4	9	23	84	...	8	92
	Females ...	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	8	...	4	1	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	8	...	...	4	4	8	...	...	8
Total	Males ...	62	62	48	14·04	4	12	...	3	19	187	170	154	511	3	296	74	133	10	516	6	4	3	1	14	35	286	205	4	530	46	28	48	122	464	1	65	530
	Females ...	24	24			...	...	...	...	...	7	7	11	25	...	9	3	6	7	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	16	...	25	...	...	6	6	23	...	2	25

POLICE GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Gaols.	Number of Prisoners they can contain in Separate Cells.	Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a Cell.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.	Number of Prisoners received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners discharged during the Year (including Deaths).	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.	Number of Prisoners convicted before.			Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year.	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.
								Once.	Twice.	Three or more Times.			
1886	10	2	111	28	596	606	18	45	50	63	22	...	64
1887	11	1	139	18	604	611	11	67	43	58	29	1	72
1888	8	1	110	11	663	660	14	79	44	93	26	1	49
1889	8	1	108	14	773	768	19	116	64	95	31	...	61
1890	8	...	98	19	742	736	25	79	43	80	24	...	61
1891	6	...	79	26	685	693	18	104	37	70	23	1	54
1892	6	8	86	20	736	735	21	81	42	94	12	...	51
1893	6	4	76	26	642	649	19	95	62	54	...	1	46
1894	6	...	84	15	612	611	16	82	62	109	2	...	48
1895	6	...	84	16	533	530	19	52	27	62	...	1	54
1896	6	...	86	19	536	541	14	46	28	54	...	...	48

PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, 1896.

RETURN of the Pentridge Penal Establishment, and of the Number of Prisoners (all males) confined therein, during the Year 1896.

Number of Prisoners for whom there is Accommodation.			Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year (all Males).	Daily Average Number in Confinement during the Year.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.				Number of Prisoners received during the Year.					Number of Prisoners discharged during the Year.							Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.			
											On Transfer—					By Transfer—								
In Separate Cells, intended for one Prisoner only.	In Wards or Cells adapted for more than one Prisoner (including Hospital).	Total.			For Felony.	For Misdemeanour.	For other Causes.	Total.	For Felony.	For Misdemeanour.	From other Gaols.	From Asylums, Reformatories, &c.	Total.	On Remission of Sentence.	On Expiration of Sentence.	To other Gaols.	To Asylums, Reformatories, &c.	By Absconding.	By Death.	Total.	For Felony.	For Misdemeanour.	For other Causes.	Total.
669	80	749	575	542·67	416	104	19	539	1	...	297	4	302	250	15	38	15	...	2	320	410	97	14	521

Number of Prisoners during the Year (including those in Confinement at its commencement) who were—							Daily Average Number of Prisoners on the Working Days of the Year.				Number of Punishments for Offences committed within the Prison during the Year.						Number of Prisoners convicted before (including those in Confinement at commencement of Year).				Number of Prisoners (including those in Confinement at commencement of the Year)—				Prisoners in Hospital on account of Sickness.		
Sentenced to—				Total.	Ordered Additional Punishment on Conviction.		Employed at Hard Labour in the Prison.	At Employment not Hard Labour.	Not employed.	Total.	Hard Labour.	Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Total.	Once.	Twice.	Three or more Times.	Total.	Able to Read and Write.	Able to Read only.	Unable to Read.	Total.	Total Number of Distinct Cases treated during the Year.	Daily Average.	Greatest Number at any one time.
Death.	Death recorded.	Hard Labour.	Imprisonment.		Corporal.	Solitary Confinement.						By Visiting Justice.	By Keeper.	By Visiting Justice.	By Keeper.												
18	19	749	55	841	72	299	370·31	130·07	33·53	533·91	2	45	514	3	130	694	94	99	525	718	785	7	49	841	88	4·1	10

PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Penal Establishments.	Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate Cells.	Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a Cell.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.	Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year (including Deaths).	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year.	Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Convicted before.			Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year.*	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.
										Once.	Twice.	Three or more Times.			
1886	1	662	28	492	743	679	556	521	748	207	131	363	182	1	626
1887	1	662	28	556	754	732	578	557	751	226	147	472	194	3	670
1888	1	662	28	578	568	536	610	559	927	187	105	463	169	3	635
1889	1	662	165	610	719	589	740	620	835	176	114	546	244	9	771
1890	1	662	165	740	526	521	745	654	751	192	121	583	314	6	767
1891	1	662	69	745	436	499	682	656	846	143	104	523	245	3	745
1892	1	675	69	682	443	466	659	628	741	152	113	636	138	...	701
1893	1	675	69	659	398	476	581	578	756	118	84	536	141	1	682
1894	1	669	80	581	372	386	567	534	681	108	85	591	156	3	617
1895	1	669	80	567	261	289	539	494	629	87	87	561	114	1	567
1896	1	669	80	539	302	320	521	500	694	94	99	525	88	2	575

* See footnote (†) to table on page 43 *ante*.

AGES OF PRISONERS IN GAOLS,* 1896.

Return of the Ages of Prisoners in the various Gaols throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1896.

In Confinement for—	Males.										Females.								
	All Ages.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.	Age unspecified	All Ages.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.	Age unspecified
Debt	8	...	...	...	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Felony	2,207	1	21	262	840	578	258	117	130	...	284	...	21	77	78	46	19	42	1
Misdemeanours ...	2,218	2	8	169	804	606	323	157	148	1	692	3	30	255	204	108	47	42	3
Other Offences ...	2,181	...	6	74	528	555	359	286	372	1	915	1	23	162	265	216	102	142	4
Total	6,616†	3	35	505	2,175	1,742	942	562	650	2	1,892	4	74	494	547	370	168	227	8

* Not including Police Gaols. † Including two Aborigines.

AGES OF PRISONERS IN POLICE GAOLS, 1896.

Return of the Ages of Prisoners in the various Police Gaols throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1896.

In Confinement for—	Males.									Females.						
	All Ages.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.	All Ages.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.
Debt	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	5	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	3	...	1	1	...	1	...
Felony	191	...	2	27	80	48	18	9	7	7	4	1	2	...	...	...
Misdemeanours	182	...	6	3	51	56	28	18	20	7	3	...	1	...	2	1
Other Offences	150	2	6	8	35	39	30	17	13	8	1	2	3	1	...	1
Total	530	2	14	38	168	146	77	44	41	25	8	4	7	1	3	2

AGES OF PRISONERS IN PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, 1896.

Return of the Ages of Prisoners (all Males) in the Pentridge Penal Establishment during the Year 1896.

In Confinement for—	All Ages.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.
Felony	618	...	16	238	226	76	41	21
Misdemeanours	182	2	3	68	63	35	7	4
Other Offences	41	...	...	10	18	7	4	2
Total	841	2	19	316	307	118	52	27

BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS IN GAOLS, 1896.*

RETURN of the Birthplaces of Prisoners in the various Gaols throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1896.

MALES.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners.										
		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.
Debt	8	4	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Felony	2,207	1,143	101	145	347	69	181	27	16	39	33	106
Misdemeanours	2,218	1,063	82	117	407	100	259	23	14	34	19	100
Other Offences	2,181	770	38	118	515	139	393	13	10	35	60	90
Total	6,616†	2,981	221	381	1,270	309	835	63	40	108	112	296

FEMALES.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.
Lunacy	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Felony	284	146	12	29	39	13	42	1	...	...	...	2
Misdemeanours	692	330	29	74	80	31	137	5	1	3	...	2
Other Offences	915	342	50	58	135	39	275	3	3	1	...	9
Total	1,892	818	91	161	254	83	455	9	4	4	...	13

* Not including Police Gaols.

† Including two Aborigines.

BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS IN GAOLS.*—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Birthplaces.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Victoria	4,402	4,661	4,609	5,052	5,394	5,260	5,411	4,142	3,880	3,627	3,799
New South Wales								341	311	263	312
Other Australasian Colonies								731	637	637	542
England and Wales	2,462	2,742	2,587	2,800	2,729	2,687	2,436	2,010	1,737	1,477	1,524
Scotland	799	746	765	805	794	844	679	561	510	426	392
Ireland	2,276	2,540	2,401	2,432	2,339	2,211	2,014	1,612	1,551	1,227	1,290
Other British Possessions	195	120	109	160	104	162	150	128	147	131	72
France	527	552	658	687	730	808	659	39	50	39	44
Germany								151	145	124	112
Other Foreign Countries								419	367	347	309
China	151	185	108	133	100	87	91	113	126	93	112
Total	10,812	11,546	11,237	12,069	12,190	12,059	11,440	10,247	9,461	8,391	8,508

* Not including Police Gaols.

BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS IN POLICE GAOLS, 1896.

Return of the Birthplaces of Prisoners in the various Police Gaols throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1896.

Males.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners.									
		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.
Debt	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	5	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Felony	191	118	5	15	24	6	18	...	4	1	...
Misdemeanours	182	87	4	10	19	9	33	1	3	2	14
Other Offences	150	79	2	9	22	2	26	2	3	2	3
Total	530	289	11	34	65	18	78	3	10	5	17

Females.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.
Lunacy	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Felony	7	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Misdemeanours	7	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	8	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	25	18	1	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...

BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS IN POLICE GAOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Birthplaces.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Victoria	210	192	213	238	314	299	301	269	287	274	307
New South Wales								36	25	14	12
Other Australasian Colonies								38	32	70	36
England and Wales	149	160	154	175	163	133	115	102	76	57	66
Scotland	50	53	63	83	59	64	86	57	32	31	18
Ireland...	180	162	191	197	177	145	156	120	125	73	81
Other British Possessions	11	8	18	38	25	32	48	9	7	4	3
France	18	30	27	45	15	34	48	2	3	1	...
Germany								6	20	4	10
Other Foreign Countries								21	17	18	17
China	6	17	8	11	7	4	2	4	3	3	5
Total	624	622	674	787	760	711	756	664	627	549	555

BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS IN PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, 1896.

RETURN of the Birthplaces of Prisoners in the Pentridge Penal Establishment during the Year 1896.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners (all Males).										
		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.
Felony	618	298	26	59	90	21	38	9	4	14	12	47
Misdemeanours	182	96	8	9	43	2	10	1	...	3	...	10
Other Offences	41	20	1	2	8	3	...	2	...	...	4	1
Total	841	414	35	70	141	26	48	12	4	17	16	58

BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS IN PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Birthplaces.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Victoria	695	726	672	675	618	639	656	500	455	406	414
New South Wales								36	31	35	35
Other Australasian Colonies								84	76	78	70
England and Wales	264	272	228	310	304	264	230	207	179	126	141
Scotland	39	55	47	53	55	41	36	31	29	31	26
Ireland	127	123	108	150	151	110	84	85	70	52	48
Other British Possessions...	13	20	13	15	21	17	18	16	21	14	12
France	82	93	65	109	101	99	84	11	10	5	4
Germany								18	21	18	17
Other Foreign Countries								49	46	48	58
China	15	21	13	17	16	11	17	20	15	15	16
Total	1,235	1,310	1,146	1,329	1,266	1,181	1,125	1,057	953	828	841

RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS IN GAOLS, 1896.*

Return of the Religions of Prisoners in the various Gaols throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1896.

Males.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Religions of Prisoners.												
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion.	Religion Unknown.
Debt	8	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Felony	2,207	992	183	159	1	8	...	93	707	21	13	30	...	...
Misdemeanours	2,218	970	195	123	3	2	3	73	792	16	6	24	9	2
Other Offences	2,181	850	226	119	4	12	2	60	818	18	40	20	7	5
Total	6,616†	2,817	605	401	8	23	5	226	2,320	55	59	74	16	7

Females.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion.	Religion Unknown.
Lunacy	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Felony	284	141	22	9	...	1	...	2	109	...	...	...	...	...
Misdemeanours	692	292	52	28	...	...	...	5	313	2	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	915	325	65	36	...	...	...	1	487	1	...	...	...	...
Total	1,892	759	139	73	...	1	...	8	909	3	...	...	...	...

* Not including Police Gaols.

† Including two Aborigines.

RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS IN GAOLS.*—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Religions.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Church of England	4,169	4,564	4,495	4,889	4,939	4,926	4,652	4,186	3,705	3,318	3,576
Presbyterians	1,009	1,073	1,034	1,142	1,157	1,256	1,039	963	873	771	744
Wesleyans	424	419	344	406	478	504	510	442	497	463	474
Independents	34	26	40	45	35	40	30	14	29	15	8
Baptists	73	91	65	87	84	72	70	72	69	57	24
Salvation Army	178	220	266	217	260	135	225	10	6	3	5
Other Protestants								226	215	174	234
Roman Catholics	4,682	4,870	4,744	5,008	4,989	4,652	4,603	4,054	3,811	3,338	3,229
Jews	46	60	54	80	79	79	74	69	59	69	58
Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	149	171	99	120	108	83	94	66	76	93	59
Other Persuasions	39	31	58	46	52	276	93	85	75	20	74
No Religion	3	5	29	15	3	29	47	52	35	61	16
Religion unknown	6	16	9	14	6	7	3	8	11	9	7
Total	10,812	11,546	11,237	12,069	12,190	12,059	11,440	10,247	9,461	8,391	8,508

Not including Police Gaols.

RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS IN POLICE GAOLS, 1896.

Return of the Religions of Prisoners in the various Police Gaols throughout the Colony of Victoria during the year 1896.

Males.

In Confinement for—	Total number of Prisoners.	Religions of Prisoners.										
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion.
Debt	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Felony	191	69	16	17	1	...	1	82	...	...	3	2
Misdemeanours	182	49	15	6	...	5	1	95	1	1	7	2
Other Offences	150	57	12	4	...	1	2	71	...	...	1	2
Total	530	175	45	28	1	6	4	252	1	1	11	6

Females.

In Confinement for—	Total number of Prisoners.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion.
Lunacy	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Felony	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Misdemeanours	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total	25	13	2	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...

RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS IN POLICE GAOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Religions.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Church of England	237	225	239	261	272	228	245	228	206	165	188
Presbyterians	74	77	109	127	89	111	113	97	85	97	47
Wesleyans	14	7	17	33	31	20	41	31	34	15	28
Independents	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	7	...	1	1
Baptists	3	2	2	11	3	5	4	6	3	20	6
Salvation Army	13	15	11	7	26	7	23	...	1	4	...
Other Protestants								11	21	21	4
Roman Catholics	266	278	277	316	319	294	306	275	265	213	262
Jews	3	...	7	9	3	5	1	...	...	...	1
Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	5	17	8	10	7	6	3	3	...	2	1
Other Persuasions	1	...	...	3	...	7	6	3	1	2	11
No Religion	8	1	4	8	7	17	11	2	9	8	6
Religion Unknown	...	...	...	2	3	4	2	1	2	1	...
Total	624	622	674	787	760	711	756	664	627	549	555

RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS IN PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, 1896.

Return of the Religions of Prisoners in the Pentridge Penal Establishment during the Year 1896.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Religions of Prisoners (All Males).								
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion.
Felony	618	224	68	142	1	167	7	8	...	1
Misdemeanours	182	64	18	36	...	58	5	1	...	...
Other Offences	41	15	6	7	...	9	...	3	1	...
Total	841	303	92	185	1	234	12	12	1	1

RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS IN PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Religions.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Church of England	568	562	501	617	520	513	490	456	391	314	303
Presbyterians	88	113	102	121	124	84	95	92	89	85	92
Wesleyans	99	99	89	117	103	141	137	164	178	166	185
Independents	...	3	2	17	18	...	...	...	...	...	1
Baptists	3	3	4	11	19	...	1	...	...	...	...
Salvation Army	10	5	5	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...
Other Protestants								...	...	...	...
Roman Catholics	446	488	418	405	441	403	361	311	270	238	234
Jews	6	6	8	38	31	22	16	12	12	14	12
Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	12	21	10	3	10	10	18	15	8	8	12
Other Persuasions	2	6	5	...	...	...	2	3	3	1	1
No Religion	1	4	2	...	...	2	4	4	2	2	1
Total	1,235	1,310	1,146	1,329	1,266	1,181	1,125	1,057	953	828	841

INQUESTS AND MAGISTERIAL INQUIRIES.

Return showing the Number of Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries held, and of the Verdicts and Opinions returned, throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Verdicts and Opinions.		Number.		
Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	On Males.	On Females	Total.
	A.—NATURAL CAUSES.			
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	Sub-Class 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*			
	Influenza	4	2	6
	Diphtheria	1	...	1
	Typhoid Fever	1	...	1
	Sub-Class 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*			
	Cholera (Simple)	...	1	1
	Diarrhœa	10	7	17
	Dysentery	1	1	2
	Sub-Class 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*			
	Syphilis	2	2	4
	Sub-Class 6.—*Septic Diseases.*			
	Erysipelas	1	1	2
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	1	2	3
	Total Class I.	21	16	37
II.—Parasitic Diseases.	Hydatids	1	...	1
III.—Dietic Diseases.	Starvation	4	1	5
	Unsuitable food	...	1	1
	Intemperance	5	1	6
	Total Class III.	9	3	12
IV.—Constitutional Diseases.	Cancer, Malignant Disease	6	5	11
	Phthisis	27	19	46
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	7	4	11
	Total Class IV.	40	28	68
V.—Developmental Diseases.	Premature Birth	2	2	4
	Cyanosis	1	...	1
	Other Congenital Defects	1	...	1
	Old Age	20	7	27
	Total Class V.	24	9	33
VI.—Local Diseases.	Sub-Class 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*			
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	7	2	9
	Apoplexy	25	12	37
	Softening of Brain	8	1	9
	Paralysis	6	2	8
	Epilepsy	3	2	5
	Convulsions	3	4	7
	Idiopathic Tetanus	2	...	2
	Paraplegia	1	...	1
	Others	119	60	179
	Sub-Class 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*			
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	1	...	1
	Hypertrophy of Heart	...	1	1
	Syncope	31	8	39
	Aneurism	14	4	18
	Embolism, Thrombosis	2	2	4
	Others	76	28	104
VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*	Sub-Class 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*			
	Croup (Ordinary and Undefined)	1	...	1
	Asthma, Emphysema	5	1	6
	Bronchitis	3	1	4
	Pneumonia	55	39	94
	Congestion of Lungs	5	6	11
	Pleurisy	10	6	16
	Others	6	7	13
	Sub-Class 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*			
	Diseases of Stomach	2	3	5
	Enteritis	28	24	52
	Hernia	2	...	2
	Peritonitis	5	6	11
	Cirrhosis of Liver	...	1	1
	Other Diseases of Liver	2	2	4
	Sub-Class 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*			
	Nephritis	4	1	5
	Bright's Disease	11	9	20
	Others	6	3	9
	Sub-Class 9—*Diseases of Parturition.*			
	Miscarriage	...	1	1
	Total Class VI.	443	236	679
VIII.—Ill-defined and not Specified Causes.	Dropsy	1	...	1
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	20	11	31
	Mortification	1	1	2
	Tumor	1	...	1
	Abscess	2	...	2
	Hæmorrhage	11	7	18
	Natural Causes, Undefined	45	22	67
	Total Class VIII.	81	41	127
	Total Natural Causes	619	333	952
	B.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.			
Class VII.—Violence.	Sub-Class 1.—Accident or Negligence.			
	On Railways.			
	Run over on line	20	5	25
	Fall from train	1	...	1
	Crushed by buffers	1	...	1
	On Tramways.			
	Run over	2	...	2
	By other Vehicles.			
	Bicycle	1	...	1
	Buggy	8	1	9
	Cab	1	...	1
	Cart	5	1	6
	Dray	13	1	14
	Waggon	4	...	4
	By Animals.			
	Fall from a horse	13	...	13
	Kick from a horse	4	1	5
	Trampled on by a horse	1	...	1
	By Weapons and Implements.			
	Gunshot Wounds	12	3	15
	By Falls and Blows.			
	From a bridge	1	...	1
	From a window	1	...	1
	From a ladder	1	...	1
	Over a cliff	...	1	1
	Over a cutting	1	...	1
	Down stairs	2	...	2
	Down a shaft	10	...	10
	Down a lift well	1	...	1

INQUESTS AND MAGISTERIAL INQUIRIES.

Return showing the Number of Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries held, and of the Verdicts and Opinions returned, &c.—*continued.*

Verdicts and Opinions.		Number.		
Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	On Males.	On Females	Total.
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE—*continued.*	*By Falls and Blows*—cont.			
	On board ship	2	...	2
	Tree falling on	6	1	7
	Hoarding falling on ...	...	1	1
	Struck by a cricket ball ...	1	...	1
	Earth falling on	11	...	11
	Bucket falling on ...	1	...	1
	Stone falling on	4	...	4
	Timber falling on ...	1	...	1
	Fall undescribed... ...	5	1	6
	By Burns and Scalds.			
	Burns	14	27	41
	Scalds	4	4	8
	By Weather Agencies.			
	Sunstroke	5	1	6
	Struck by lightning ...	1	...	1
	Drowning	75	16	91
	By Suffocation.			
	Effects of chloroform ...	1	2	3
	Suffocation	21	19	40
	By Poison.			
	Arsenic	1	1	2
	Overdose of opium ...	2	...	2
	Poison (undescribed) ...	1	1	2
	By other Injuries.			
	Concussion of brain ...	4	1	5
	Fracture of spine ...	4	...	4
	Fracture of skull ...	21	1	22
	Fracture of pelvis ...	1	...	1
	Injuries to head	5	...	5
	Injuries to spine	1	...	1
	Compression of brain ...	2	1	3
	Broken neck	2	2	4
	Crushed to death ...	1	...	1
	Heart punctured by a needle	...	1	1
	Explosion of dynamite ...	5	1	6
	Rupture of groin ...	1	...	1
	Rupture of intestines ...	...	1	1
	Shock	6	4	10
	Accident (unspecified) ...	32	...	32
	Total Accidental Causes	344	99	443
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*			
	Murder	9	8	17
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*			
	Gunshot wounds	17	...	17
	Throat cut	17	2	19
	Drowning	6	13	19
	Hanging	19	2	21
	Poison	16	9	25
	Jumping down a shaft ...	1	...	1
	Jumping from a bridge ...	1	...	1
	Suicide (unspecified) ...	2	...	2
	Total Suicides ...	79	26	105
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Execution.*			
	Judicial hanging... ...	1	...	1
	Doubtful.			
	Laceration of brain ...	1	1	2
	Laceration of liver ...	1	...	1
	Drowning (no evidence) ...	14	4	18
	Found drowned	27	8	35
	Suffocation	24	11	35
	Total Doubtful ...	67	24	91
	Total External Causes	500	157	657
C.—UNSPECIFIED OR DOUBTFUL CAUSES.				
	Exposure	3	3	6
	Found dead	4	...	4
	Unspecified	2	2	4
	Still-born	2	3	5
	Grand Total... ...	1,130	498	1,628

INQUESTS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Total Number of Inquests held.	Causes of Death, as gathered from the Verdicts returned.								Verdicts of "Still-born" returned.
		Disease or Natural Causes.	Intemperance.	External Causes.					Unspecified or Doubtful Causes.	
				Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Doubtful.		
1886	1,639	841	32	505	20	104	1	75	49	12
1887	1,674	828	23	525	10	136	...	92	43	17
1888	1,669	769	28	593	22	149	1	89	14	4
1889	1,795	841	22	591	18	150	3	111	53	6
1890	1,805	908	32	556	19	126	...	98	59	7
1891	1,738	887	12	541	41	122	7	108	13	7
1892	1,470	717	11	461	18	112	1	123	24	3
1893	1,626	908	6	453	31	133	1	87	2	5
1894	1,664	912	6	516	28	105	5	79	8	5
1895	1,530	863	7	389	24	129	2	108	7	1
1896	1,628	946	6	443	17	105	1	91	14	5

Note.—This Return has been compiled from information furnished year by year by the Registrar-General.

FIRE INQUESTS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Total Number of Inquests held.	Verdicts returned.			
		Accidental.	Set on Fire purposely.	Not sufficient Evidence.	Not stated.
1886	4	...	2	1	1
1887	5	1	2	1	1
1888	Nil	...	...	...	...
1889	6	2	1	3	...
1890	2	...	...	...	2
1891	6	1	2	2	1
1892	8	...	4	3	1
1893	Nil	...	...	...	...
1894	1	...	1	...	...
1895	2	...	...	1	1
1896	Nil	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—Inquests are not held upon all the fires which take place in Victoria, but only upon such as appear to require investigation, at the discretion of the Coroner in whose district they occur. The information embodied in this Return has been furnished from year to year by the Registrar-General.

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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1896.—ACCUMULATION.

COINS.

The Coins in circulation are in all respects the same as those used in the United Kingdom.

ACCOUNTS.

The Accounts are kept in sterling money, £ *s.* *d.*

ROYAL MINT.—GOLD RECEIVED AND ISSUED, ETC.

Return of the Quantity and Value of Gold received for Coinage at the Melbourne Branch of the Royal Mint, of the Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued therefrom, and of the Revenue derived from Mint Charges, &c., from the opening of the Mint on 12th June, 1872, to 31st December, 1896.

Period.	Gold Received for Coinage.				Issued.													Revenue.								
					In Coin.					In Bullion.				Total Value of Coin and Bullion.												
	Gross Weight.	Value of Gold at £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce standard.			Sovereigns.	Half-Sovereigns.	Total Value.			Quantity.	Value.						From Mint Charges on Gold.			From Sale of Silver and other sources.			Total Revenue.			
	oz.	£	*s.*	*d.*	No.	No.	£	*s.*	*d.*	oz.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	
1872*	190,765·43	765,023	12	5	748,180	...	748,180	0	0	1,312·690	4,027	19	5	752,207	19	5	2,655	19	11	1,289	6	6	3,945	6	5	
1873	221,903·75	887,256	9	7	752,199	165,034	834,716	0	0	3,129·166	11,125	10	5	845,841	10	5	3,492	10	8	1,628	17	3	5,121	7	11	
1874	335,365·83	1,349,289	12	5	1,373,298	...	1,373,298	0	0	2,911·722	10,416	10	0	1,383,714	10	0	4,861	14	9	1,692	17	10	6,554	12	7	
1875	489,822·51	1,948,066	15	3	1,888,405	...	1,888,405	0	0	3,552·872	13,857	4	8	1,902,262	4	8	4,514	13	0	3,412	17	2	7,927	10	2	
1876	543,303·70	2,149,890	3	3	2,124,445	...	2,124,445	0	0	3,624·578	14,144	10	1	2,138,589	10	1	3,960	12	4	4,192	12	5	8,153	4	9	
1877	378,409·83	1,492,206	13	4	1,487,316	80,016	1,527,324	0	0	3,326·060	13,004	4	9	1,540,328	4	9	2,856	5	7	3,658	0	2	6,514	5	9	
1878	570,078·76	2,268,001	6	2	2,171,457	...	2,171,457	0	0	3,691·003	14,640	4	10	2,186,097	4	10	3,929	3	3	4,643	2	1	8,572	5	4	
1879	656,724·02	2,638,393	6	6	2,740,594	...	2,740,594	0	0	1,742·696	6,839	1	4	2,747,433	1	4	3,783	19	9	5,564	11	2	9,348	10	11	
1880	758,937·15	3,062,662	12	8	3,053,454	...	3,053,454	0	0	1,860·986	7,219	5	10	3,060,673	5	10	4,346	14	0	5,928	3	3	10,274	17	3	
1881	692,424·99	2,793,809	12	11	2,325,303	42,009	2,346,307	10	0	106,998·759	448,766	13	0	2,795,074	3	0	4,016	4	11	6,718	18	5	10,735	3	4	
1882	819,142·55	3,311,893	15	3	2,465,781	107,522	2,519,542	0	0	189,837·253	789,686	17	11	3,309,228	17	11	4,856	1	8	5,521	19	5	10,378	1	1	
1883	786,021·30	3,159,609	9	5	2,050,450	...	2,050,450	0	0	266,679·206	1,112,478	5	1	3,162,928	5	1	4,861	5	7	5,973	12	3	10,834	17	10	
1884	945,709·48	3,803,320	3	1	2,942,630	48,009	2,966,634	10	0	200,766·424	835,728	8	9	3,802,362	18	9	5,742	6	5	6,751	7	3	12,493	13	8	
1885	836,433·46	3,351,766	19	10	2,967,143	11,003	2,972,644	10	0	91,334·627	379,838	18	8	3,352,483	8	8	5,092	6	0	6,379	1	6	11,471	7	6	
1886	756,610·71	3,029,783	1	5	2,902,131	38,008	2,921,135	0	0	25,700·855	107,719	6	4	3,028,854	6	4	4,799	12	3	6,540	6	2	11,339	18	5	
1887	770,221·69	3,075,486	16	3	2,856,424	64,013	2,888,430	10	0	45,029·921	186,394	19	3	3,074,825	9	3	4,858	8	4	5,900	11	8	10,759	0	0	
1888	757,812·75	3,023,414	0	0	2,830,612	...	2,830,612	0	0	46,611·313	194,218	15	4	3,024,830	15	4	4,703	16	2	5,263	2	8	9,966	18	10	
1889	761,931·15	3,030,958	6	10	2,732,590	...	2,732,590	0	0	72,496·704	299,284	19	9	3,031,874	19	9	4,875	6	4	6,136	14	4	11,012	0	8	
1890	752,922·82	3,003,635	7	5	2,473,537	...	2,473,537	0	0	126,430·480	527,143	13	3	3,000,680	13	3	4,796	0	9	6,875	12	3	11,671	13	0	
1891	805,231·00	3,208,352	7	7	2,749,592	...	2,749,592	0	0	110,928·150	460,063	10	8	3,209,655	10	8	5,179	12	6	5,752	3	0	10,931	15	6	
1892	880,052·25	3,491,756	10	6	3,488,750	...	3,488,750	0	0	1,317·730	5,183	11	8	3,493,933	11	8	5,762	5	5	6,389	11	7	12,151	17	0	
1893	946,996·45	3,749,561	4	1	3,563,752	110,024	3,618,764	0	0	31,402·900	130,321	5	6	3,749,085	5	6	6,310	8	0	6,853	9	0	13,163	17	0	
1894	1,061,523·45	4,172,714	13	1	4,166,874	...	4,166,874	0	0	1,165·760	4,606	0	8	4,171,480	0	8	7,534	16	3	7,455	8	1	14,990	4	4	
1895	1,092,819·71	4,288,355	19	7	4,165,869	...	4,165,869	0	0	29,510·730	122,381	6	10	4,288,250	6	10	8,679	5	8	8,773	0	9	17,452	6	5	
1896	1,186,851·50	4,658,551	11	5	4,456,932	218,946	4,566,405	0	0	21,801·810	91,699	13	6	4,658,104	13	6	9,332	15	10	9,052	5	9	18,385	1	7	
Total ...	17,998,016·24	71,713,760	10	3	65,477,718	884,584	65,920,010	0	0	1,393,164·395	5,790,790	17	6	71,710,800	17	6	125,802	5	4	138,347	11	11	264,149	17	3	

* From 12th June, the day the Mint was opened to the public.

ROYAL MINT.—VICTORIAN AND OTHER GOLD RECEIVED.

RETURN showing the Quantity of Gold received at the Royal Mint, Melbourne, from the date of its opening to the end of 1896, distinguishing the produce of Victoria from that of other Countries.

Country in which the Gold was raised.	Gold Received.		
	Prior to 1896.	During 1896.	Total.
	oz.	oz.	oz.
Victoria	12,930,574·96	791,224·58	13,721,799·54
New South Wales	14,017·95	4,912·84	18,930·79
New Zealand	1,972,179·16	65,254·85	2,037,434·01
Queensland	9,630·35	47·85	9,678·20
South Australia	391,170·68	27,515·79	418,686·47
Tasmania	690,788·26	64,164·96	754,953·22
Western Australia	639,056·51	225,921·88	864,978·39
Natal	1,731·35	...	1,731·35
India	·82	...	·82
South Africa	8.26	71·28	79·54
Madagascar	162·65	...	162·65
Borneo	...	258·94	258·94
Unknown	151,875·20	7,079·53	158,954·73
Light Gold Coin*	9,968·59	399·00	10,367·59
Total	16,811,164·74	1,186,851·50	17,998,016·24

* Until the year 1890, all deposits of light gold coin were included under "Unknown."

PRODUCTION, INTERCHANGE, AND INDUSTRIAL USES OF GOLD AND SILVER IN VICTORIA.

A.—GOLD AND SILVER OBTAINED IN VICTORIA, 1891 TO 1896.

Year.	Gold Raised from Mines.		Silver Extracted from Gold at Mint.	
	Quantity.	Value at £4 per oz.*	Quantity.	Value.
	Troy ozs.	£	Fine ozs.	£
1891	576,400	2,305,600	30,039	6,008
1892	654,456	2,617,824	35,857	5,976
1893	671,126	2,684,504	40,262	6,375
1894	673,680	2,694,720	49,619	5,996
1895	740,086	2,960,344	50,647	7,105
1896	805,087	3,220,348	52,975	7,158

* Gold worth £4 per ounce is of a fineness of about ·941. This is about the average fineness of Victorian gold.

B.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, 1891 TO 1896.

Articles.		1891.				1892.				1893.				1894.				1895.				1896.			
		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
GOLD.																									
Bullion	ozs.	182,827	716,510	103,951	423,709	216,607	828,201	1,200	4,560	233,338	893,805	23,074	95,992	326,946	1,270,544	8,813	35,798	361,725	1,419,053	30,753	122,501	375,816	1,474,121	15,546	64,605
Coin *	..	..	325,562	..	2,217,734	..	10	..	1,844,388	..	1,155,200	..	2,755,187	..	17,400	..	3,682,877	..	2,500	..	3,628,236	..	3,230	..	3,234,307
Leaf	No.	2,742,800	5,523	126,050	326	1,816,500	3,626	48,325	126	1,209,000	2,255	25,575	76	1,061,250	2,212	57,000	147	1,642,600	3,169	31,925	89	1,310,560	2,467	86,075	302
Plate of	ozs.	61	161	4	16	9	31	2	17	4	11	..	..	16	68	5	22	25	130	5	18	42	196	4	21
Rings	dwts.	126	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	23	..	..	108	32	..	..	261	101	..	..	130	49	..	..
SILVER.																									
Bullion	ozs.	6,849	1,649	1,032	214	3,699	690	25,232	4,330	60	10	39,667	5,983	550	79	10,515	1,311	..	..	37,684	4 853	..	..	2,102	342
Coin †	..	..	37,378	..	20,950	..	520	..	11,242	..	1,061	..	11,381	..	5,405	..	15,218	..	4,310	..	8,372	..	19,634	..	10,637
Ore	tons	27	469	21	410	83	562	1	30	11	1,200	5	183	173	4,154	136	4,840	7	42	8	45	6	48	..	..
Amalgam	ozs.	..	..	37	880	56	8	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leaf	No.	30,000	17	..	..	85,000	44	..	..	57,000	39	..	..	15,500	12	‡	‡	54,461	35	‡	‡	72,909	43	‡	‡
Plate of	ozs.	12,035	6,294	941	589	7,761	3,581	2,606	1,439	5,675	2,517	3,660	905	5,892	2,627	4,054	1,815	9,690	4,044	15,130	6,040	12,815	4,803	7,067	2,817
Nitrate of Silver	ozs.	..	..	..	..	122	16	..	..	4	1	..	..	53	8	..	..	29	3	..	..	48	..	..	..
Jewellery	..	..	40,154	..	6,529	..	26,009	..	2,499	..	12,846	..	2,364	..	13,240	..	8,147	..	21,895	..	13,201	..	25,140	..	27,920
Platedware	..	..	72,695	..	10,833	..	40,379	..	10,490	..	24,582	..	6,678	..	20,065	..	9,649	..	23,525	..	6,887	..	34,200	..	12,454

* Fineness, ·9167.——† Fineness, ·925.——‡ Included with gold leaf.

C.—GOLD AND SILVER ISSUED BY MELBOURNE MINT TO JEWELLERS, ETC., 1896.

	Standard ozs.
Gold	1,889½ (·9167 fine)
Silver	24,194 (·925 „)

NOTE.—About one-half of the silver was sold to makers of nitrate for photographic and other purposes.

D.—VALUE OF ARTICLES USED BY JEWELLERS, ETC., 1891.

According to the Census of 1891 the value of articles used by goldsmiths, jewellers, and electroplaters during the year 1890–91 was £142,447, and that of articles produced £190,675. The value of precious stones, &c., used would, however, be included in the amount.

BANKS.—LIABILITIES, ASSETS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Branches, Agencies, &c., Average Liabilities and Assets, and the Capital and Profits, of the Banks in Victoria, according to the Sworn Returns, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1896; also the Average Rates of Exchange for Bills drawn on London and the neighbouring Colonies, the Rates of Discount on Local Bills, and the Average Rate of Interest per Annum allowed to Depositors during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

BANKS.	Number of Branches, Agencies, &c., in Victoria.	LIABILITIES.								ASSETS.								CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
					Deposits.																
					By the Crown—		By other Persons—														
		Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest.	Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest.	Balances due to other Banks.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total Amount of Liabilities.	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Landed and other Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All Debts due to the Bank.*	Total Amount of Assets.	Percentage the Reserves of Coin and Bullion bear to the Bank's Liabilities.	Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits, exclusive of such Dividend, at the time of declaring such Dividend.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent. per ann.	£	£
Australasia	52	163,522	19,916	..	25,088	213,041	2,321,596	3,099,039	5,842,202	1,551,831	76,331	166,992	25,591	..	4,464,319	6,285,064	27·87	1,600,000	5	40,000	812,222
Union of Australia	18	102,741	10,944	..	6,423	233,580	2,173,019	2,434,073	4,960,780	1,541,412	131,321	151,741	19,756	761	3,447,902	5,292,893	33·71	1,500,000	5	37,500	763,151
New South Wales	31	109,828	5,071	161,735	..	70,769	1,243,821	1,790,850	3,382,074	1,831,564	27,293	88,370	5,276	11,025	2,673,471	4,636,999	54·96	1,949,340	9	87,458	1,212,582
Victoria	61	132,500	8,450	55,540	24,568	225,716	1,122,061	2,900,828	4,469,663	769,862	93,966	237,937	26,665	28,087	5,440,037	6,596,554	19·32	1,435,041	5§	10,419	31,411
London of Australia	28	112,892	2,145	..	25,554	248,054	607,836	1,177,257	2,173,738	623,096	12,885	174,174	8,900	28,084	2,884,204	3,731,343	29·25	1,417,737	$5\frac{1}{2}$§	4,728	6,208
English, Scottish, and Australian	28	15,752	674	7,729	22,086	254,792	405,929	1,509,035†	2,215,997†	202,877	21,757	229,026	11,106	13,599	2,221,796	2,700,161	23·17	970,987	..	..	..
Colonial of Australasia	59	89,911	94,880	915	25,321	254,925	469,561	1,610,593	2,546,136	346,075	27,859	197,523	7,122	62,795	2,796,450	3,437,824	14·68	879,422	..	..	5,392
National of Australasia	74	143,833	4,579	73,533	26,461	251,318	1,487,554	2,016,847	4,004,125	852,084	55,416	300,323	25,627	46,598	4,831,307	6,111,355	22·66	1,958,495	5§	7,644	16,499
Commercial of Australia	69	102,616	866	13,244	19,668	411,606	839,923	1,459,831	2,850,076‡	580,765	38,058	360,777	15,639	14,901	8,254,601	9,264,741	21·68	4,108,603‖	5§	53,750	2,145
Royal of Australia	..	5,865	18,395	233	..	..	54,357	119,583	198,433	27,021	..	..	899	28,668	538,556	595,144	13·61	300,000	..	..	21,521
New Zealand	..	..	1,334	2,745	..	..	29,732	4,796	38,607	82,129	6,068	3,523	175	4,576	382,376	478,847	228·45	3,000,000¶	..	..	23,418
Total	420	979,460	167,254	315,704	175,169	2,163,801	10,755,389	18,122,732	32,681,831‡	8,408,716	490,954	1,910,386	146,756	239,094	37,935,019	49,130,925	27·23	19,119,625	..	241,499	2,894,549

Average Rates of Exchange for Bills drawn on—												Average Rates per cent. per Annum of Discount on Local Bills.				Average Rate of Interest per Annum allowed to Depositors for Twelve Months.
London.		New South Wales.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Under 65 Days' Currency.	From 65 to 95 Days' Currency.	From 95 to 125 Days' Currency.	Above 125 Days' Currency.	
Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.					
$\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ % discount	$\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ % premium	$\frac{1}{4}$ % discount	$\frac{1}{4}$ % premium	$\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 % discount	$\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 % premium	$\frac{1}{4}$ % discount	$\frac{1}{4}$ % premium	$\frac{1}{4}$ % discount	$\frac{1}{4}$ % premium	$\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ % discount	$\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ % premium	per cent. 5 to 6	per cent 5 to $6\frac{1}{2}$	per cent. 6 to 7	per cent. 6 to 8	per cent. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$

* Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the Bank from other Banks.——† Including Perpetual Inscribed Stock, £1,246,791, and Terminable Deposits, payable 1902–4, £209,994.——‡ Including £2,322, liabilities of the old Commercial Bank not yet dealt with under scheme of reconstruction.——§ On Preference Shares.——‖ Preference, £2,117,070; Ordinary, £1,991,533.——¶ Including £2,000,000 4 per cent. guaranteed stock.

BANKS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

—	Quarter ended 31st December—										
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Banks in Victoria furnishing returns pursuant to Acts of Parliament	11	12	13	16	16	17	13	12	12	11	11
LIABILITIES.											
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Notes in circulation	1,399,208	1,461,068	1,728,032	1,657,082	1,543,340	1,414,216	1,210,565	1,121,675	1,067,846	960,300	979,460
Bills in circulation	92,981	67,899	121,637	115,532	142,770	115,606	132,235	214,785	154,853	169,413	167,254
Balances due to other Banks ...	354,328	448,435	329,083	269,220	245,909	298,328	170,191	118,272	196,160	203,759	315,704
Deposits not bearing interest ...	7,239,681	9,241,018	11,177,705	10,114,154	10,814,117	9,894,548	9,672,997	7,479,666	8,296,149	10,011,975	10,930,558
Deposits bearing interest ...	23,999,791	25,974,529	26,393,133	28,654,782	29,477,948	30,521,519	30,355,173	24,547,688	24,988,122	21,773,950	20,286,533†
Total	33,085,989	37,192,949	39,749,590	40,810,770	42,224,084	42,244,217	41,541,161	33,639,619*	34,727,373*	33,127,299*	32,681,831*
ASSETS.											
Coined gold, silver, and other coined metals	4,565,990	6,512,573	5,260,915	6,230,624	6,868,328	6,801,989	7,805,397	7,847,113	7,960,238	7,751,782	8,408,716
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	366,950	326,146	343,182	302,413	314,991	322,508	373,890	398,099	377,721	461,768	490,954
Landed and other property ...	1,222,260	1,388,617	1,581,854	1,679,255	1,824,564	2,185,423	1,962,707	2,024,626	2,038,260	1,911,581	1,910,386
Notes and bills of other Banks ...	151,089	178,933	270,648	307,710	231,382	188,660	131,786	115,393	109,967	136,866	146,756
Balances due from other Banks ...	239,556	292,994	329,229	288,539	421,849	451,342	264,935	316,681	177,866	221,543	239,094
Debts due to the Banks‡ ...	34,625,144	38,034,062	45,325,559	48,817,112	51,276,842	53,770,624	52,631,227	45,942,599	44,613,782	39,035,087	37,935,019
Total	41,170,989	46,733,325	53,111,387	57,625,653	60,937,956	63,720,546	63,169,942	56,644,511	55,277,834	49,518,627	49,130,925
CAPITAL AND PROFITS.											
Capital stock paid up	9,568,418	10,109,742	10,461,850	13,389,662	13,281,790	13,563,255	11,556,250	14,979,558	18,440,266	18,719,078	19,119,625
Average per annum of interest paid to shareholders ...	12·141 per cent.	12·094 per cent.	12·171 per cent.	11·443 per cent.	12·277 per cent.	12·139 per cent.	11·149 per cent.	3·63 per cent.	3·66 per cent.	2·56 per cent.	2·55 per cent.
Total amount of last dividend declared	580,875	611,371	636,665	766,095	815,330	823,274	644,250	240,990	305,815	238,477	241,499
Amount of reserved profits after declaring dividend	4,669,116	5,187,750	5,507,689	6,141,628	6,701,281	6,913,634	6,131,579	3,091,214	3,207,990	3,075,809	2,894,549

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* Including liabilities of old Commercial Bank not dealt with under scheme of reconstruction, amounting to £157,533 in 1893, £24,243 in 1894, £7,902 in 1895, and £2,322 in 1896.

† Including perpetual inscribed stock, £1,246,791, and terminable deposits, payable 1902–4, £209,994.

‡ Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, except notes, bills, and balances due to the Banks from other Banks.

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN of Trustee (Commissioners') Savings Banks and Branches throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Bank.	Depositors.							Transactions.			Deposits.						
	New Accounts Opened.	Accounts Closed.	Increase.	Decrease.	Total Number of Open Accounts at 30th June, 1896.	Males.	Females.	Number of Deposits.	Number of Payments.	Total Number of Transactions.	Received from Depositors.	Interest credited to Depositors.	Total (Receipts and Interest).	Paid to Depositors.	Increase.	Decrease.	Total Amount of Depositors' Balances at 30th June, 1896 (with Interest added).
											£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Melbourne—Head Office ..	4,830	3,818	1,012	..	33,679	20,912	12,767	61,404	74,214	135,618	752,240 15 1	20,952 19 2	773,193 14 3	724,321 2 3	48,872 12 0	..	1,036,080 8 11
Fitzroy Branch	2,014	1,709	305	..	14,117	7,227	6,890	26,468	24,298	50,766	125,686 4 3	3,949 18 1	129,636 2 4	125,948 1 6	3,688 0 10	..	188,124 0 4
Prahran Branch	2,112	1,682	430	..	14,121	8,473	5,648	27,202	27,742	54,944	170,775 7 0	4,441 8 7	175,216 15 7	174,049 2 5	1,167 13 2	..	208,304 17 5
Richmond Branch	1,250	1,012	238	..	9,583	4,840	4,743	17,810	16,433	34,243	102,802 13 0	2,823 15 8	105,626 8 8	104,330 2 1	1,296 6 7	..	133,523 3 0
South Melbourne Branch ..	1,684	1,471	213	..	11,810	6,013	5,797	23,897	20,823	44,720	128,675 2 5	3,196 11 8	131,871 14 1	119,269 19 1	12,601 15 0	..	155,252 11 10
Carlton Branch	1,028	1,017	11	..	7,845	3,314	4,531	13,945	13,784	27,729	79 354 4 10	2,384 6 5	81,738 11 3	79,605 0 3	2,133 11 0	..	112,176 0 1
North Melbourne Branch ..	1,129	1,135	..	6	7,780	4,371	3,409	15,938	14,049	29,987	82,425 3 6	2,475 13 8	84,900 17 2	76,951 12 0	7,949 5 2	..	121,141 15 7
St. Kilda Branch	745	666	79	..	4,349	2,014	2,335	9,029	8,953	17,982	63,920 17 9	1,598 13 4	65,519 11 1	65,812 10 11	..	292 19 10	74,705 17 8
East Collingwood Branch ..	827	852	..	25	5,330	2,577	2,753	12,185	11,044	23,229	56,347 3 10	1,550 8 8	57,897 12 6	54,607 7 9	3,290 4 9	..	75,626 13 3
Brunswick Branch	974	818	156	..	4,832	2,439	2,393	10,913	9,731	20,644	54,155 1 2	1,256 4 0	55,411 5 2	52,040 9 11	3,370 15 3	..	60,022 19 8
Port Melbourne Branch ..	684	632	52	..	4,276	2,213	2,063	9,528	8,667	18,195	43,527 1 1	1,050 2 4	44,577 3 5	42,037 12 6	2,539 10 11	..	50,827 2 10
Williamstown Branch ..	582	512	70	..	3,685	1,944	1,741	7,381	6,161	13,542	44,123 15 10	1,534 13 4	45,658 9 2	40,545 2 1	5,113 7 1	..	73,110 11 2
Footscray Branch	801	623	178	..	3,694	1,991	1,703	9,123	8,399	17,522	43,638 2 2	1,010 17 9	44,648 19 11	42,298 7 7	2,350 12 4	..	47,459 18 6
Hawthorn Branch	1,113	835	278	..	4,828	1,717	3,111	12,412	12,509	24,921	92,044 0 10	2,058 3 2	94,102 4 0	85,696 15 1	8,405 8 11	..	99,698 15 4
Victoria Market Branch ..	619	521	98	..	2,034	1,271	763	5,994	5,691	11,685	35,616 16 0	647 16 3	36,264 12 3	33,218 1 1	3,046 11 2	..	33,016 0 2
Clifton Hill Branch	553	469	84	..	2,708	1,420	1,288	7,970	6,999	14,969	46,190 5 11	1,077 16 2	47,268 2 1	45,598 11 5	1,669 10 8	..	51,706 16 9
North Fitzroy Branch ..	709	518	191	..	2,423	1,053	1,370	8,566	7,281	15,847	36,464 18 11	722 8 9	37,187 7 8	31,516 5 1	5,671 2 7	..	36,908 16 2
Newmarket Branch	443	310	133	..	1,888	811	1,077	6,587	5,354	11,941	35,576 2 0	684 9 7	36,260 11 7	32,873 4 2	3,387 7 5	..	33,220 9 7
Brighton Branch	304	195	109	..	1,416	651	765	4,315	4,591	8,906	35,402 3 5	700 15 1	36,102 18 6	33,170 1 3	2,932 17 3	..	36,859 0 1
Total - Savings Bank at Melbourne	22,401	18,795	3,606*	..	140,398	75,251	65,147	290,667	286,723	577,390	2,028,965 19 0	54,117 1 8	2,083,083 0 8	1,963,889 8 5	119,193 12 3*	..	2,627,765 18 4
Bendigo—Head Office	1,666	1,237	429	..	14,364	8,073	6,291	20,627	20,507	41,134	196,415 8 7	6,911 4 7	203,326 13 2	189,927 12 10	13,399 0 4	..	327,061 0 7
Eaglehawk Branch	333	265	68	..	2,381	1,476	905	4,110	3,578	7,688	33,138 2 0	1,072 1 9	34,210 3 9	33,010 14 9	1,199 9 0	..	50,015 1 0
Total--Savings Bank at Bendigo	1,999	1,502	497	..	16,745	9,549	7,196	24,737	24,085	48,822	229,553 10 7	7,983 6 4	237,536 16 11	222,938 7 7	14,598 9 4	..	377,076 1 7
Melbourne (as above)	22,401	18,795	3,606	..	140,398	75,251	65,147	290,667	286,723	577,390	2,028,965 19 0	54,117 1 8	2,083,083 0 8	1,963,889 8 5	119,193 12 3	..	2,627,765 18 4
Geelong	1,233	1,163	70	..	12,579	6,931	5,648	19,416	16,522	35,938	145,474 4 9	5,911 7 0	151,385 11 9	141,189 16 0	10,195 15 9	..	277,352 8 1
Portland	131	89	42	..	1,171	656	515	1,431	1,417	2,848	15,349 7 7	641 4 8	15,990 12 3	13,785 15 10	2,204 16 5	..	30,224 17 2
Port Fairy	136	92	44	..	1,104	646	458	1,438	1,253	2,691	12,763 18 11	468 11 7	13,232 10 6	11,475 5 10	1,757 4 8	..	22,926 9 7
Castlemaine	432	385	47	..	4,206	2,327	1,879	5,893	4,947	10,840	55,177 2 10	2,574 1 10	57,751 4 8	54,579 14 11	3,171 9 9	..	117,477 4 6
Bendigo (as above)	1,999	1,502	497	..	16,745	9,549	7,196	24,737	24,085	48,822	229,553 10 7	7,983 6 4	237,536 16 11	222,938 7 7	14,598 9 4	..	377,076 1 7
Ballaarat	2,724	2,524	200	..	14,386	7,481	6,905	30,252	29,797	60,049	237,713 0 10	8,920 3 3	246,633 4 1	238,315 6 5	8,317 17 8	..	412,720 8 4
Maryborough	446	337	109	..	2,839	1,709	1,130	5,293	4,138	9,431	44,481 16 10	1,480 16 0	45,962 12 10	41,770 10 8	4,192 2 2	..	69,402 6 8
Warrnambool	494	322	172	..	3,770	2,183	1,587	5,566	4,536	10,102	55,537 4 11	1,643 9 9	57,180 14 8	48,352 9 11	8,828 4 9	..	80,684 16 2
Kyneton	304	279	25	..	2,899	1,593	1,306	3,408	2,919	6,327	30,610 0 6	1,146 9 4	31,756 9 10	26,995 2 8	4,761 7 2	..	55,511 1 9
Hamilton	289	229	60	..	2,302	1,280	1,022	3,052	2,277	5,329	31,019 5 7	855 14 9	31,875 0 4	27,222 8 8	4,652 11 8	..	41,084 4 8
Stawell	396	382	14	..	2,454	1,332	1,122	4,367	3,784	8,151	27,819 11 11	1,085 18 11	28,905 10 10	28,815 11 9	89 19 1	..	49,292 7 5
Sale	251	283	..	32	2,414	1,447	967	2,942	2,840	5,782	24,425 16 0	762 15 2	25,188 11 2	24,542 4 9	646 6 5	..	36,486 1 6
Daylesford	234	246	..	12	2,199	1,266	933	2,934	2,724	5,658	22,001 10 10	908 2 8	22,909 13 6	20,280 12 11	2,629 0 7	..	42,836 0 6
Bairnsdale	363	299	64	..	2,264	1,416	848	2,859	2,920	5,779	22,044 19 10	601 19 1	22,646 18 11	22,758 5 9	..	111 6 10	28,267 17 11
St. Arnaud	227	193	34	..	1,458	889	569	2,789	1,921	4,710	15,660 11 11	415 12 4	16,076 4 3	16,256 10 5	..	180 6 2	19,852 11 2
Echuca	215	190	25	..	1,405	779	626	2,303	2,131	4,434	16,881 19 8	365 0 8	17,247 0 4	16,271 16 11	975 3 5	..	17,101 1 11
Horsham	223	151	72	..	1,092	663	429	2,347	2,038	4,385	21,479 17 2	409 18 4	21,889 15 6	16,395 10 5	5,494 5 1	..	22,713 15 1
TOTALS	32,498	27,461	5,037*	..	215,685	117,398	98,287	411,694	396,972	808,666	3,036,959 19 8	90,291 13 4	3,127,251 13 0	2,935,834 19 10	191,416 13 2*	..	4,328,775 12 4

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* Net increase.——† Of the total number of depositors on the 30th June, 1896, 173,893 had amounts not exceeding £20 to their credit, their balances amounting in the aggregate to £383,404 15s. 6d.; 16,683 had between £20 and £50, their balances amounting to £532,001 15s. 3d.; 10,789 had between £50 and £100, their balances amounting to £760,662 19s. 1d.; 6,075 had between £100 and £150, their balances amounting to £723,833 16s. 11d.; 2,842 had between £150 and £200, their balances amounting to £489,528 11s. 7d.; and 5,543 had upwards of £200, their balances amounting to £1,439,343 14s.

NOTE.—This return has been taken from the annual statement furnished by the Comptroller and Secretary of Savings Banks for presentation to Parliament.

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

On the 30th June.	Number of Savings Banks.	Number of Branches.	Number of Depositors.	Total Amount of Depositors' Balances.	Average Amount of Depositors' Balances.		
				£	£	s.	d.
1886	15	11	111,031	2,322,959	20	18	5
1887	16	12	123,720	2,290,221	18	10	3
1888	16	13	144,265	2,906,279	20	2	11
1889	16	16	162,933	3,230,767	19	16	7
1890	17	17	177,189	3,266,012	18	8	8
1891	18	19	193,110	3,632,484	18	16	2
1892	18	19	201,550	3,714,244	18	8	7
1893	18	19	200,959	3,748,096	18	13	0
1894	18	19	204,923	3,891,350	18	19	9
1895	18	19	210,648	4,137,359	19	12	10
1896	18	19	215,685	4,328,776	20	1	5

NOTE (1).—This table has been compiled from returns furnished from year to year by the Comptroller of Savings Banks.

,, (2).—The rates of interest allowed in both Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks has been as follow :—Prior to 1st September, 1893, 4 per cent.; from 1st September, 1893, 3½ per cent.; from 1st April, 1894, 3 per cent.; and from 1st March, 1895, on deposits not exceeding £100, 2½ per cent., and exceeding £100, 2 per cent. No interest was allowed on deposits over £250 in any year. The average rates of interest earned by deposits in 1896 were as follow :—Trustee Banks, 2·12 per cent.; Post Office Banks, 2·15 per cent.

POST OFFICE (GOVERNMENT) SAVINGS BANKS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Savings Banks.	Number of Accounts.			Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Balances remaining at the end of the Year.			
		During Year.		Remaining Open at the end of the Year.	Number.	Amount, including Interest, during the Year.	Number.	Amount.	Total.	Average to each Depositor.		
		Opened.	Closed.									
						£		£	£	£	s.	d.
1886	264	22,151	18,669	78,328	164,058	948,594	82,938	943,365	1,266,957	16	3	6
1887	280	22,882	18,334	82,876	163,276	957,466	83,013	864,806	1,406,478	16	9	5
1888	300	30,782	20,490	93,168	211,450	1,482,638	95,646	1,125,854	1,763,262	18	18	6
1889	314	28,091	23,125	98,134	200,857	1,293,371	113,661	1,265,883	1,790,756	18	4	11
1890	343	29,298	23,112	104,320	205,296	1,424,678	121,215	1,219,334	1,996,093	19	2	8
1891	370	25,820	22,469	107,671	197,753	1,342,510	120,889	1,255,401	2,083,203	19	6	11
1892	370	25,368	21,096	111,943	188,352	1,482,154	136,310	1,295,954	2,269,404	20	5	5
1893	381	32,402	21,990	122,315	202,388	2,512,311	162,437	1,821,920	2,959,795	24	3	11
1894	384	22,981	20,254	125,042	188,135	1,707,814	151,299	1,581,080	3,086,528	24	13	8
1895	378	22,714	19,250	125,883	186,418	1,610,865	148,682	1,569,266	3,128,128	24	17	0
1896	378	22,249	18,343	129,789	188,961	1,486,107*	145,210	1,423,687*	3,190,548	24	11	8

NOTE.—This table has been compiled in the office of the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Deputy Postmaster-General.

* The interest added to deposits during the year was £67,393, or at the rate of 2·15 per cent. per annum. See also Note (2) to preceding table. The average amount of deposits was £7 10s. 2d., and of withdrawals £9 16s. 1d.

LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE IN VARIOUS OFFICES IN VICTORIA, 1894 TO 1896.

No.	Assurance Offices with—	1894.						1895.						1896.					
		Assurance.		Endowment.		Annuity.		Assurance.		Endowment.		Annuity.		Assurance.		Endowment.		Annuity.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
	HEAD OFFICES OUTSIDE VICTORIA.		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1	Australian Mutual Provident	31,714	9,498,124	141	22,657	50	4,782	32,794	9,624,944	139	22,257	66	5,648	34,026	9,749,168	145	24,257	66	5,554
2	Citizens' Life Assurance Company Limited (a)	1,590	197,705	207	17,293	...	...	39,072	976,653	6,584	165,326	...	...	38,407	876,058	6,417	153,235	...	...
	(b)	35,580	700,675	7,208	165,955	...	...												
3	Equitable Life Assurance Company ...	2,059	1,174,104	25	10,300	3	470	2,148	1,144,237	27	3,532	6	299	2,201	1,203,601	31	4,032	9	1,356
4	London and Lancashire Life Assurance Co.	798	269,953	3	550	...	...	761	255,547	3	550	...	...	717	241,934	3	550	...	...
5	Mutual Life Association of Australasia ...	3,056	608,436	107	15,000	4	67	2,994	608,745	119	16,450	4	67	2,928	604,155	111	15,700	4	67
6	Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.	303	295,435	2	290	...	...	324	313,402	2	290	1	22	349	268,249	3	540	...	...
7	New York Life Insurance Company ...	793	472,217	497	371,844	4	252	809	478,854	544	327,148	7	372	905	486,414	621	333,246	9	472
8	Northern Insurance Company	404	301,528	2	300	3	421	399	281,488	2	300	3	421	386	283,227	2	300	2	238
9	Royal Insurance Company	411	197,659	25	6,873	...	...	411	197,659	25	6,873	...	...	374	189,614	21	4,795	...	...
	HEAD OFFICES IN VICTORIA.																		
10	Australasian Temperance and General Mutual* ... ... †	40,972	8,457,088	5,313	311,914	41	4,107	40,644	8,202,519	4,074	289,554	41	4,055	41,628	8,041,750	3,409	276,350	37	4,029
11	Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society																		
12	Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society																		
13	Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria Ltd.																		
14	National Mutual Life Association ...																		
15	Australian Alliance Assurance Company																		
16	Victoria Life and General Assurance Company and Savings Institute ...																		
	Total	117,680	22,172,924	13,530	922,976	105	10,099	120,356	22,084,048	11,519	832,280	128	10,884	121,921	21,944,170	10,763	813,005	127	11,716

NOTE.—The information relates as nearly as possible to the 31st December of each year.

* Chiefly industrial business.

† Particulars furnished confidentially, hence they are shown in a combined form.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES.—LAND.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Mortgages on Land, and Releases therefrom, registered in Victoria during the Year 1896, distinguishing those effected under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1890 from those under the old system.

MORTGAGES.

Under the Transfer of Land Act 1890.		Under the Old System.		Total.	
Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.
	£		£		£
6,533	5,592,546*	957	1,324,414†	7,490	6,916,960

RELEASES.

	£		£		£
5,532	4,496,765‡	854	674,900§	6,386	5,171,665

* Amount not stated in 629 mortgages under Transfer of Land Act.——† Amount not stated in 73 mortgages under Old System.——‡ Amount not stated in 728 releases.——§ Amount not stated in 166 releases.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES.—LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Mortgages on Live Stock, and Releases therefrom, registered in Victoria during the Year 1896; also the Number of each Description of Stock Mortgaged and Released.

MORTGAGES.						RELEASES.					
Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.
	£						£				
955	193,788*	359,171	21,060	3,498	395	66	†	†	†	†	†

* Amount not stated in 42 mortgages.——† Particulars not specified in the releases.

MORTGAGES, LIENS, AND RELEASES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	LAND.				LIVE STOCK.				WOOL.				CROPS.				TOTAL.			
	Mortgages.		Releases.		Mortgages.		Releases.		Liens.		Releases.		Liens.		Releases.		Mortgages and Liens.		Releases.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1886	10,969	11,546,063	6,840	5,031,489	1,123	392,754	58	121,846	374	146,971	...	...	1,081	139,204	...	...	13,547	12,224,992	6,898	5,153,335
1887	10,474	10,744,454	7,871	6,131,295	1,080	328,098	59	4,583	308	214,311	...	...	1,119	140,380	...	...	12,981	11,427,243	7,930	6,135,878
1888	11,239	16,292,411	10,278	9,955,624	1,042	243,317	37	2,079	239	120,794	...	...	1,165	115,975	...	...	13,685	16,772,497	10,315	9,957,703
1889	12,925	18,285,444	7,647	6,431,217	1,227	305,982	56	14,264	367	160,543	4	1,929	934	124,635	1	38	15,453	18,876,604	7,708	6,447,448
1890	12,668	15,694,999	8,361	8,318,906	1,519	337,044	36	20,666	469	165,493	1	200	989	162,162	...	...	15,645	16,359,698	8,398	8,339,772
1891	12,303	15,494,097	7,523	6,953,371	1,627	509,285	49	1,737	478	268,710	5	1,014	1,063	182,536	1	...	15,471	16,454,628	7,578	6,956,122
1892	13,477	13,032,486	5,842	5,474,333	1,735	540,125	46	4,870	500	294,771	3	691	1,414	252,518	...	...	17,126	14,119,900	5,891	5,479,894
1893	12,073	11,239,299	4,570	3,142,260	1,634	408,129	35	11,676	473	748,063	5	638	1,468	246,790	...	...	15,648	12,642,281	4,610	3,154,574
1894	9,487	7,594,507	5,221	3,556,765	1,672	313,729	67	5,932	576	227,092	3	744	1,724	277,957	1	30	13,459	8,413,285	5,292	3,563,471
1895	7,862	6,111,703	4,417	3,478,173	1,535	373,622	67	*	538	212,932	...	...	1,435	262,891	...	...	11,370	6,961,148	4,484	3,478,173
1896	7,490	6,916,960	6,386	5,171,665	955	193,788	66	*	437	163,350	...	...	1,765	221,685	...	...	10,647	7,495,783	6,452	5,171,665

* Amount not stated in the releases.

NOTE.—The figures in this table, which have been furnished each year by the Registrar-General, do not express the full amounts secured and released in each year; the reason being that the amounts are frequently not given, especially in regard to live stock, wool, and crops released, and in the case of which, although the mortgages or liens may have been paid off, the mortgagors seldom take the trouble to have the releases registered, as the securities relating to wool and crops lapse after the expiration of twelve months from date of the same.

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

RETURN for the Financial Year 1896–7 of the various Building Societies in the Colony of Victoria which furnished Returns to the Government Statist.

Name of Building Society.	Date when Established.	Date of Last Balance-sheet.	Number of Share-holders.	Amount of Paid-up Capital.	Value of Landed Property owned by the Society in fee simple.	Number of Borrowers.	Advances made during past Twelve Months.	Repayments during past Twelve Months.	Working Expenses during past Twelve Months.	Amount of Bank Overdraft.	Amount to Credit of Depositors, and Current Accounts.	Average Rate of Interest allowed to Depositors for Twelve Months.
				£	£		£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
Victorian Permanent	1 Aug. 1865	31 July 1896	492	241,803	32,046	1,104	..	51,113	2,034	76,558	281,001	2½
Bendigo Mutual Permanent Land and Building	6 Nov. 1865	15 Oct. 1896	462	59,668	1,911	451	17,894	32,901	1,556	..	74,978	4
Ballarat	June 1866	31 May 1897	170	9,164	..	137	240	5,198	419	..	..	..
Geelong Permanent	Aug. 1867	30 Sept. 1896	39	6,825	..	60	900	3,610	301	..	5,581	4
Fourth Victoria Permanent	20 Nov. 1867	31 Oct. 1896	259	95,461	40,000	667	69,571	48,364	2,484	..	82,782	4¾
Colonial Permanent Building and Investment	Sept. 1868	6 Sept. 1896	115	48,000	..	113	..	6,653	1,025	981	49,682	4
Warrnambool Permanent Building and Investment	3 May 1869	30 April 1896	26	3,872	543	65	250	1,396	230	..	6,844	6
United Victoria Permanent Building and Investment	4 May 1869	9 April 1897	53	29,192	..	174	..	3,210	417	1,882	6,400	4
Ballarat Alliance Permanent Building and Investment	Aug. 1869	9 July 1896	28	4,050	510	49	1,909	2,726	319	..	1,246	4
Universal Permanent Building and Investment	Oct. 1870	31 Oct. 1896	563	134,013	56,948	588	..	..	1,540	..	86,855	2½
Australasian Building and Investment	24 Sept. 1873	31 Dec. 1896	80	42,685	42,452	40	..	1,023	304	..	10,099	4
Clunes District Permanent Investment and Benefit	29 Nov. 1873	14 Nov. 1896	26	255	..	18	290	762	44	..	..	..
Talbot District Permanent Land, Building, and Investment	16 Aug. 1875	23 July 1896	25	300	..	6	..	281	25	..	..	..
County of Bourke Permanent Building and Investment	13 Oct. 1875	12 Sept. 1896	785	164,962	1,532	825	..	15,227	1,435	..	34,235	2½
Planet Permanent	Oct. 1878	31 Oct. 1896	150	100,427	30,532	375	194	12,586	1,357	..	31,049	2½
Standard Mutual	Aug. 1880	4 Feb. 1897	463	98,218	..	453	3,114	15,911	1,020	..	65,978	2½
Langridge Mutual Permanent	20 Sept. 1880	20 Sept. 1896	1,291	92,670	..	496	900	14,859	1,462	..	15,211	4
Commercial Permanent Land and Building	12 Sept. 1881	10 Aug. 1896	431	33,439	..	316	9,835	15,861	695	..	13,936	3¾
Sandhurst Mutual Permanent Investment and Building	Nov. 1881	31 Oct. 1896	135	18,104	..	183	11,595	4,924	695	..	14,856	4
Queen	15 Aug. 1883	31 July 1896	100	28,191	40,548	53	..	4,267	543	..	18,375	4
Fitzroy Permanent	Dec. 1883	30 Sept. 1896	77	10,307	..	55	..	850	174	6,256	..	..
Excelsior Permanent	31 Jan. 1884	31 Jan. 1897	116	26,355	..	110	..	2,851	629	..	..	..
Port Melbourne Terminating	May 1884	27 April 1897	73	8,382	..	10	..	2,137	73	174	..	..
Southern Terminating	Oct. 1884	13 Oct. 1896	116	46,005	..	60	350	8,066	524	..	..	..
Cosmopolitan Terminating	23 Dec. 1884	31 Jan. 1897	13	7,740	4,214	5	..	322	139	..	..	..
Northern Permanent	19 Mar. 1885	31 Jan. 1897	54	12,244	..	63	360	1,485	319	10,890	3,738	4½
Second Port Melbourne	Oct. 1885	31 Oct. 1896	216	35,689	2,000	101	..	4,084	185	17,478	9,400	2½
City of Richmond Terminating	8 Dec. 1885	31 Oct. 1896	62	15,137	..	39	..	1,055	191	174	797	6
Sun Permanent	July 1886	31 July 1896	52	11,569	..	38	..	936	124	1,998	7,378	4½
City of Prahran Permanent Investment and Building	23 Oct. 1886	31 Oct. 1896	155	23,355	..	83	121	3,749	273	388	..	..
Economic Permanent	8 July 1887	30 June 1896	296	43,890	..	130	553	3,699	586	15,333	8,985	4
Town and County Permanent Investment and Building	30 Sept. 1887	30 Sept. 1896	74	5,900	..	35	..	706	315	..	111	4
Albert	Jan. 1888	31 July 1896	390	60,657	2,671	84	70	1,918	443	..	9,679	6
Doutta Galla Permanent	9 July 1888	8 July 1896	116	10,608	1,378	54	300	2,941	280	2,934	480	5
Maryborough Permanent Building and Investment	4 Aug. 1888	7 Aug. 1896	27	3,975	..	29	1,675	2,053	47	..	..	..

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

RETURN for the Financial Year 1896–7 of the various Building Societies in the Colony of Victoria which furnished Returns to the Government Statist—*continued.*

Name of Building Society.	Date when Established.	Date of Last Balance-sheet.	Number of Share-holders.	Amount of Paid-up Capital.	Value of Landed Property owned by the Society in fee simple.	Number of Borrowers.	Advances made during past Twelve Months.	Repayments during past Twelve Months.	Working Expenses during past Twelve Months.	Amount of Bank Overdraft.	Amount to Credit of Depositors, and Current Accounts.	Average Rate of Interest allowed to Depositors for Twelve Months.
				£	£		£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
Argus Permanent Building and Investment	7 Sept. 1888	30 April 1896	84	16,857	..	87	..	2,112	424	3,229	9,555	$5\frac{3}{4}$
South Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Investment ..	1 Oct. 1888	30 Sept. 1896	51	3,219	2,023	32	..	624	86	6,847	972	4
Permanent Savings Building Society of Port Melbourne	27 Nov. 1888	13 Nov. 1896	121	16,215	..	131	..	1,956	103	20,414	..	..
Ninth Union Terminating	11 July, 1889	30 June 1896	241	64,691	..	29	..	5,016	387	..	..	..
City of Collingwood	8 Aug. 1889	31 July 1896	67	7,280	..	42	1,249	1,354	146	..	403	..
Third Beechworth	Sept. 1889	1 Sept. 1896	173	16,107	..	98	1,793	3,580	225	..	4,664	4
Third Hamilton Permanent	1 April 1890	31 Mar. 1897	41	4,742	..	29	950	1,554	117	..	..	..
Total	..	..	8,308	1,663,223	259,308	7,517	124,113	293,920	23,695	165,536	855,270	..

TRADING COMPANIES, 1896.

Number carrying on business in Victoria in 1896 799

RENEWAL AFFIDAVITS.

Year.	Renewal Affidavits Filed.	
	Number.	Amount.
		£
1896	1,778	947,556

BILLS OF SALE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Bills of Sale Filed.		Bills of Sale Satisfied.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£
1886	980	436,900	48	32,724
1887	1,395	420,400	25	19,164
1888	1,547	1,317,122	25	21,443
1889	1,616	994,690	27	23,897
1890	1,551	1,048,629	22	18,751
1891	1,613	773,193*	9†	4,914
1892	1,499	591,610	3	1,789
1893	1,401	679,161	16	3,360
1894	1,347	335,793*	12	8,694
1895	1,466	381,313	15	10,214
1896	1,512‡	354,941	15	24,983

NOTE.—This table has been compiled from data furnished each year by the Registrar-General.

* In the case of 88 bills of sale in 1891 and of 77 in 1894, no amounts were specified.—— † Bills of sale both filed and satisfied in 1891.—— ‡ Including 96 deeds of gift, &c., in which no amount was stated.

CONTRACTS FOR SALE AND LETTING.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Contracts for Sale Filed.		Contracts for Letting Filed.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Rents.
		£		Per Week.
1886	1,703	50,769	1,703	2s. 6d. to £5
1887	924	37,418	924	2s. 6d. to £5
1888	429	24,702	430	2s. 6d. to £5
1889	480	32,286	480	2s. 6d. to £5
1890	429	26,406	429	2s. 6d. to £5
1891	458	26,058	457	2s. 6d. to £5
1892	747	53,514	747	2s. 6d. to £5
1893	1,158	54,086	1,158	2s. 6d. to £5
1894	1,294	53,254	1,294	1s. 0d. to £5
1895	942	39,320	942	1s. 0d. to £5
1896	975	32,724	975	1s. 0d. to £5

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PRODUCTION.

CROWN LANDS ALIENATED IN FEE SIMPLE, 1896.

RETURN of the Number of Acres purchased in 1896 or previous Years, which were alienated from the Crown in fee simple during the Year 1896, and of the Amount realized therefor.

How Alienated.	Extent Alienated.	Amount of Purchase Money.*
	Acres.	£
By auction during 1896	2,650 †	12,555
By pre-emptive rights, private contracts, &c., during 1896:—		
Under section 76, Land Acts 1884 and 1890, and section 428, Local Government Act 1890	326	931
„ „ 36, Mines Act 1890	50	1,345
„ „ 29, Land Act 1890	320	320
By selection in 1896 and previous years:—		
Under section 31, Land Act 1869	486	547
„ „ 20, Land Act 1869	266,278	266,278
„ „ 44, Land Act 1890	140	140
„ „ 49, Land Act 1890	..	..
„ „ 18, Land Acts 1884 and 1890	4,232	5,290
Granted without purchase during 1896	10,469	..
Total	284,951	287,406

NOTE.—This table was furnished by the Secretary for Lands.

* The greater portion of these amounts were paid prior to 1896. See the third following table.

† The whole area sold by auction is here considered as finally alienated, although so much as was sold under the deferred payment system will not be really so until the last instalments have been paid.

CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC ESTATE OF THE COLONY ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1896.

Condition of Land.	Approximate Area.
PRIVATE LANDS.	Acres.
Land alienated in fee simple (exclusive of Mildura)	17,841,436
„ „ at Mildura	62,222
Land in process of alienation under deferred payments (exclusive of Mildura and the Mallee)	4,988,749*
„ „ „ „ at Mildura	187,778*
„ „ „ „ in the Mallee country	10,479*
CROWN LANDS.	
Roads in connexion with the above (including Mallee)	1,524,248
Water reserves	280,646
Reserves for Agricultural Colleges, &c.	155,468
Timber Reserves and State Forests	1,909,842
State Education Endowment	1,592,400
Other reserves	211,273
Permanent reserves in the Mallee	390,346
Area excised from reserves under Act 1347	297,279
Unsold land in towns, &c.	1,559,357
Land in occupation under—	
Pastoral leases	1,124,415
Grazing area leases	3,717,221
Grazing licences (auriferous)	458,584
Swamp leases	3,172
Settlement on Lands Act 1896	48,611
Mallee pastoral leases	8,567,186
Perpetual Leases Mallee Lands Act 1896	3,402
Available for occupation at the end of the year (see next table)	11,311,646
Total area of Colony	56,245,760

* The amount of purchase money already received on account of these lands is £4,097,789, and the balance due is £1,359,953.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AVAILABLE FOR OCCUPATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1896.

Condition of Land.	Approximate Area.
	Acres.
Pastoral lands	1,872,638
Agricultural and grazing lands	6,059,840
Auriferous lands	1,051,246
Swamp lands	85,569
Lands which may be sold by auction	46,973
Mallee lands	2,195,380
Total	11,311,646

CROWN LANDS ALIENATED IN FEE SIMPLE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Approximate Extent of Land Alienated during the Year.		Amount of Purchase Money.					Extent up to the end of the Year—			Extent neither Alienated nor in Process of Alienation at the end of the Year.
								Alienated.			
	Granted without Purchase.	Sold.	Received during the Year.	Total.	Average per Acre of Land sold.			Granted without Purchase.	Sold.	In Process of Alienation by Deferred Payments.	
	Acres.	Acres.	£	£	£		d.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1886	1,120	353,467	143,590	445,441	1	5	2	13,425	14,766,772	7,709,186	33,756,377
1887	487	363,905	139,500	442,095	1	4	3	13,912	15,130,677	7,333,851	33,767,320
1888	522	438,968	228,155	644,112	1	9	4	14,434	15,569,645	6,909,834	33,751,847
1889	531	257,702	161,132	330,054	1	5	7	14,965	15,827,347	6,650,000	33,753,448
1890	195	249,373	156,264	322,946	1	5	10	15,160	16,076,720	6,267,174	33,886,706
1891	338	234,264	141,718	316,593	1	7	0	15,498	16,310,984	6,140,806	33,778,472
1892	129	245,101	115,413	303,077	1	4	8	15,627	16,556,085	5,993,492	33,680,556
1893	28	321,061	95,457	354,840	1	2	1	15,655	16,877,146	5,675,198	33,677,761
1894	38,417*	12,221*	..	12,221	1	0	0	54,434	17,211,543	199,362*	33,237,120
	362	322,176	83,306	347,806	1	1	7			5,543,301	
1895	12,102	340,628	77,485	356,383	1	0	11	66,536	17,552,171	5,453,036	33,174,017
1896	10,469	274,482	42,674	287,406	1	0	11	77,005	17,826,653	5,187,006	33,155,096

NOTE.—The material for this return has been received from the Crown Lands Department.

* Alienation at the Mildura Irrigation Settlement under Special Acts to Messrs. Chaffey Bros. not previously taken into account. The free grants were made, in virtue of improvements effected on the land, as follow:—7,194 acres in 1888; 6,042 acres in 1889; 2,164 acres in 1890; 19,228 acres in 1891; 3,789 acres in 1892; and 11,584 acres in 1895. The area sold was disposed of in the following years:—3,971 acres in 1891, 600 acres in 1892, and 435 acres in 1894, for cash; also 7,215 acres in 1892 under the deferred payment system.

CROWN LANDS ABSOLUTELY OR CONDITIONALLY SOLD, 1870 TO 1896.

Period.	Number of Purchasers of Land.					Area Purchased.								
	Selected.				Total (Selectors only).	At Auction.			Under Pre-emptive Rights, Private Contracts, &c.	Conditionally by Selectors.*				Total.
	For Cultivation.		For Residence and Cultivation near Gold-fields.	For Residence only.		Country Lands.	Town and Suburban Lands.	Total.		For Cultivation.		For Residence and Cultivation near Gold-fields.	For Residence only.	
	With Residence.	Without Residence.								With Residence.	Without Residence.			
						Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1870 to 1883	79,207	293	13,938	231	93,669	953,063	47,588	1,000,651	4,881†	13,075,241	47,414	213,266	692	14,342,145
1884 ..	3,918	71	1,002	11	5,002	33,112	2,334	35,446	243	705,326	12,200	16,533	33	769,781
1885 ..	3,930	68	714	83	4,795	23,917	2,983	26,900	718	699,749	10,603	12,922	249	751,141
1886 ..	943	25	173	49	1,190	16,727	2,554	19,281	473	178,465	6,576	3,008	147	207,950
1887 ..	147	..	39	15	201	16,661	2,904	19,565	976	22,339	..	708	45	43,633
1888 ..	317	..	..	10	327	15,549	4,475	20,024	2,389	53,708	..	..	30	76,151
1889 ..	418	41	..	2	461	10,601	3,079	13,680	1,959	65,862	5,383	..	6	86,890
1890 ..	518	33	..	..	551	8,941	3,260	12,201	682	94,898	4,409	..	..	112,190
1891 ..	539	37	..	..	576	4,989	2,364	7,353	1,311	95,634	3,597	..	..	107,895
1892 ..	538	30	..	..	568	7,681	2,939	10,620	1,368	84,924	3,799	..	..	100,711
1893 ..	820	27	31‡	..	878	3,448	3,097	6,545	757	120,780	2,624	502	..	131,208
1894 ..	997	105	78	..	1,180	4,737	2,111	6,848	819	114,606	4,730	363	..	127,366
1895 ..	861	34	42	..	937	1,904	1,444	3,348	860	78,035	2,056	219	..	84,518§
1896 ..	804	34	4	..	842	1,471	1,179	2,650	696	43 357	1,272	66	..	48,041
Total..	93,957	798	16,021	401	111,177	1,102,801	82,311	1,185,112	18,132	15,432,924	104,663	247,587	1,202	16,989,620

* A large proportion of the areas shown in these columns has reverted to the Crown in consequence of non-fulfilment of conditions, and is included in re-adjustment of selectors re-licensed, sold by auction, or retained by the Crown.——† Approximate.——‡ Including also one of 131 acres for wattle cultivation.——§ Includes omissions from previous years.

PASTORAL OCCUPATION OF CROWN LANDS, 1896.

RETURN showing the Occupation of Crown Lands for Pastoral purposes on 31st December, 1896.

Tenure.	Number of Licences and Leases.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		Acres.	£
Pastoral Lease	71	1,124,415	3,394
Grazing Area Lease	9,554	3,717,221	35,188
Grazing Licences:—			
Section 3, Land Act 1890	35	146,992	536
„ 123, Land Act 1890	3,263	5,413,877	12,936
Auriferous Lands:—			
Section 65, Land Act 1890	4,382	79,880	6,312
„ 67, Land Act 1890	1,201	378,704	3,154
Swamp Lands—Section 85, Land Act 1890	76	3,172	1,577
Mallee Pastoral Lease	3,467	8,567,186	15,000
Perpetual Leases—Mallee Lands Act 1896	6	3,402	28
Total	22,055	19,434,849	78,125

NOTE.—Pastoral and grazing area leases are granted for any period not exceeding fourteen years, and Mallee pastoral leases for any period not exceeding twenty years, from the commencement of the Acts, 29th December, 1884, in the former, and 1st December, 1883, in the latter case; whilst grazing licences are only of a temporary character (renewable annually), and are only granted for waste lands of the Crown not required under the principal sections of the Act. The Mallee pastoral leases, as the name indicates, are confined to the Mallee country, in the North-Western portion of the colony, which was formerly dealt with under a special Act—the Mallee Pastoral Leases Act, the clauses of which were subsequently embodied in the Land Act 1890. The lessees of grazing areas have the privilege of selecting (*i.e.*, purchasing under the deferred payment system on certain conditions) an area not exceeding 320 acres out of their lease for agricultural purposes.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF VICTORIA FROM 1836 TO 1896-7.—I.—AREA.

SUMMARY of the Extent of Land Occupied and Cultivated with various Crops in the Colony of Victoria during each Year from its First Settlement down to the period of the latest Returns.

Year.	Total Area Cultivated.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, and Parsnips.	Onions.	Hay.	Green Forage.	Chicory.	Grass and Clover Seeds.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.*	Gardens and Orchards.	Land in Fallow.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1836	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1837	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1838	149½	82¾	22½	...	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4¼	...	...	...	...
1839	2,069	1,302	252	161	140	22	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840	3,210	1,940	820	300	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1841	4,881	1,702	1,285	353	82	5	...	932	...	...	...	...	450	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...
1842	8,124½	2,432	2,410	761	68	...	...	1,419	...	...	...	...	850	171	...	...	...	10	3½	...	...	...
1843	12,072½	4,674	2,560	1,063	77½	...	...	2,069	...	...	...	...	1,622	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...
1844	16,529¼	6,919½	3,082¾	1,636⅛	106½	...	2	2,487	...	...	...	...	1,772¾	509½	...	...	...	2⅝	10½	...	...	...
1845	25,133⅝	11,466½	4,817	749	76½	...	...	2,041¾	...	...	...	...	5,000	945	...	...	...	½	37⅜	...	...	...
1846–7	31,578¼	15,802	6,099	1,691½	121½	...	1	2,140¼	...	...	...	...	4,547	1,098	...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...
1847–8	36,289¾	17,679½	7,173	2,161½	130¾	...	1	2,638½	...	...	...	...	5,073½	1,330½	...	...	...	...	101½	...	...	...
1848–9	40,279¼	19,387½	8,289	2,579½	148	...	...	2,577½	...	...	...	...	5,903	1,287	...	...	...	...	107¾	...	...	...
1849–50	45,975½	24,247	5,379¼	2,303¾	28¾	...	...	2,151	...	...	...	...	11,180¾	519¾	...	...	...	½	164¾	...	...	...
1850–51	52,340½	28,510¼	5,007¾	2,101¾	24½	...	...	2,837¾	...	...	...	...	13,567	130	...	...	...	...	161½	...	...	...
1851–2	57,472	29,623½	6,426½	1,327¼	11	4	...	2,375¾	...	...	...	...	16,822	708½	...	...	...	...	173½	...	...	...
1852–3	36,771½	16,823	2,947¼	411¼	1	...	...	1,978¼	...	...	...	...	14,101¼	401¾	...	...	...	...	107¾	...	...	...
1853–4	34,816⅛	7,553½	2,289	411	19½	13	...	1,636¼	...	...	...	...	21,829¼	891	...	...	...	11½	162⅛	...	...	...
1854–5	54,905	12,827	5,341	691	35½	18	5	3,297¼	...	...	...	...	31,514	958½	...	...	...	37	180¾	...	...	...
1855–6	115,135⅜	42,686	17,800	1,548¾	121¼	...	84½	11,017¼	355¼	17¼	22½	38¼	40,188⅝	1,025	...	...	...	23	207¾	...	...	...
1856–7	179,982¾	80,154¾	25,024¾	2,233¾	326¾	...	...	16,281¼	512¼	108¼	64½	24½	51,987	969¼	...	...	...	76½	279¾	...	1,939½	...
1857–8	237,728⅛	87,230	40,222¼	5,409	445½	...	132½	20,697½	355	119	63⅛	...	75,536	2,074½	...	...	...	71	401⅜	4	4,967⅜	...
1858–9	298,959¾	78,234	77,526½	5,322	480	57½	264¾	30,026¼	332	185¼	175¼	...	86,162¾	7,409	...	...	...	66½	547½	288¼	5,883¾	5,998½
1859–60	358,727⅝	107,092½	90,167¼	4,101¾	738	149	395¼	27,622	220¾	382¾	296⅛	...	98,570½	10,350½	...	...	...	50	811	369	6,186¾	11,224½
1860–61	419,380¼	161,251¾	86,337¼	4,123¼	1,650	111¾	662	24,841½	494¾	1,029	733¾	...	90,920½	17,660¾	...	...	...	91	1,138	579¼	7,298¼	20,457½
1861–2	439,895	196,922	91,061	3,419	1,714	66	696	27,174	187	806	430	249	74,681	16,692	...	...	...	220	1,464	333	6,946	16,835
1862–3	465,430	162,008¾	108,195½	6,829½	1,249½	148½	1,261¼	24,820¾	196¼	806¼	591⅛	142½	101,639¼	28,712¾	...	...	...	508⅛	2,006¾	247¾	7,724	18,341½
1863–4	507,798	149,392	152,326	7,795	1,711	207	975	27,584	104	836	431	157	96,350	35,342	...	...	...	623	3,076	389	8,282	22,218

1864–5	479,463	125,040	144,303	7,648	597	419	2,783	31,172	102	849	464	120	85,146	40,061	...	...	...	524	3,594	1,264	8,988	26,389
1865–6	530,196	178,628	102,817	6,887	326	551	4,253	31,644	96	1,249	505	183	97,902	55,830	...	...	...	397	4,078	1,705	10,103	33,042
1866–7	592,915	208,588	129,284	9,915	1,627	1,973	4,084	32,403	158	1,924	808	340	92,472	64,174	...	...	...	243	4,111	156	9,655	31,000
1867–8	631,207	216,989	125,345	15,982	579	1,376	3,658	35,831	114	1,269	695	245	108,373	69,372	145	454	9	229	4,340	147	12,603	33,452
1868–9	712,865	259,804	114,936	19,222	863	2,386	3,719	36,204	157	1,321	1,397	240	112,282	87,403	99	42	3	138	4,046	149	11,856	56,598
1869–70	827,534	288,514	144,791	28,115	1,080	4,275	3,989	41,216	164	1,526	2,162	329	140,435	102,530	199	146	78	144	4,950	87	13,432	49,372
1870–71	909,015	284,167	149,309	19,646	1,014	1,168	4,366	39,026	277	957	1,609	287	163,181	153,852	220	242	64	93	5,466	24	14,856	69,191
1871–2	937,220	334,609	175,944	16,772	1,709	663	8,832	39,064	174	1,396	1,612	461	103,206	150,775	198	308	61	299	5,523	397	15,633	79,584
1872–3	963,091	326,564	125,505	21,251	1,910	712	13,368	38,517	251	1,739	2,271	417	121,375	209,289	60	2,359	107	423	5,485	102	15,785	75,601
1873–4	964,996	349,976	110,991	25,333	1,959	722	14,229	38,349	175	1,252	1,143	270	115,672	213,069	43	2,717	131	583	5,222	111	16,060	66,989
1874–5	1,011,776	332,936	114,921	29,505	1,523	1,096	16,170	35,183	241	1,281	721	347	119,031	254,329	109	3,082	126	733	4,937	193	17,400	77,912
1875–6	1,126,831	321,401	124,100	31,568	2,346	1,292	18,854	36,901	284	1,223	807	552	155,274	308,405	177	2,234	145	782	5,081	511	17,761	97,133
1876–7	1,231,105	401,417	115,209	25,034	1,609	1,153	21,235	40,450	224	1,285	571	720	147,408	362,554	225	1,993	225	1,479	4,765	749	18,641	84,159
1877–8	1,420,502	564,564	105,234	19,116	1,215	1,075	17,286	37,107	315	1,320	470	816	176,951	390,330	256	1,846	274	2,327	4,419	336	19,570	75,675
1878–9	1,609,278	691,622	134,428	22,871	1,939	1,779	15,153	36,527	310	888	402	1,069	172,799	401,427	155	2,824	203	1,936	4,434	443	20,400	97,669
1879–80	1,688,275	707,188	167,615	43,182	2,447	1,236	21,462	41,600	192	1,027	374	1,040	201,451	305,790	392	2,237	267	531	4,284	507	20,299	165,154
1880–81	1,997,943	977,285	134,089	68,630	1,769	1,569	23,378	45,951	460	1,284	348	1,056	249,656	264,611	230	2,817	428	1,990	4,980	984	22,288	194,140
1881–2	1,821,719	926,729	146,995	48,652	1,783	972	25,937	39,129	151	1,044	286	1,134	212,150	241,947	207	2,061	564	1,461	4,923	638	20,630	144,326
1882–3	2,040,916	969,362	169,892	43,721	2,702	1,137	26,832	34,267	125	1,087	433	1,341	309,382	290,438	283	2,290	1,034	1,313	5,732	518	19,725	159,302
1883–4	2,215,923	1,104,392	188,161	46,832	2,570	1,260	30,443	40,195	148	1,056	424	1,235	302,957	286,866	283	2,686	1,758	1,325	7,326	645	20,754	174,607
1884–5	2,323,493	1,096,354	187,710	62,273	3,854	939	35,288	38,763	209	1,413	455	1,750	339,725	332,859	219	2,329	1,737	1,402	9,042	960	23,015	183,197
1885–6	2,405,157	1,020,082	215,994	74,112	4,530	654	35,460	42,602	253	1,346	386	1,740	421,036	334,399	216	2,942	896	1,866	9,775	1,022	25,395	210,451
1886–7	2,417,582	1,052,685	185,765	37,031	4,901	762	28,672	49,974	443	1,257	467	1,996	445,150	284,186	204	4,667	730	2.031	10,310	970	27,593	277,788
1887–8	2,576,405	1,232,943	199,036	40,983	6,031	1,069	26,692	48,263	303	1,191	485	2,437	441,812	164,457	249	4,638	685	1,966	11,195	1,291	26,325	364,354
1888–9	2,564,742	1,217,191	197,518	83,483	5,789	1,109	31,222	43,074	379	897	269	1,768	411,332	192,515	148	1,541	761	1,685	12,886	1,056†	27,533	332,586
1889–90	2,627,262	1,178,735	236,496	90,724	8,447	1,089	22,784	47.139	424	984	396	1,957	451,546	155,596	229	3,390	829	955	15,662	936†	29,243	379,701
1890–91	2,652,768	1,145,163	221,048	87,751	10,357	948	25,992	53,818	393	892	315	2,238	413,052	245,332	258	2,587	789	618	20,686	1,095†	33,864	385,572
1891–2	2,687,575	1,332,683	190,157	45,021	8,230	561	31,053	57,334	403	922	328	2,661	369,498	184,184	215	2,861	771	545	25,295	1,426†	38,238	395,189
1892–3	2,970,115	1,342,504	177,645	37,533	6,667	483	32,488	40,594	312	1,138	452	1,973	512,648	249,719	43	2,264	806	477	28,052	647†	39,926	493,744
1893–4	3,019,009	1,469,359	218,904	49,105	6,485	520	42,352	40,909	349	1,162	346	2,045	412,223	240,835	54	1,927	693	1,057	30,275	769†	42,463	457,177
1894–5	2,980,299	1,373,668	266,444	97,360	5,675	1,207	37,045	56,383	307	1,236	415	3,178	492,578	217,847	*	2,198	668	1,412	30,307	1,877†	44,235	346,259
1895–6	2,884,514	1,412,736	255,503	78,438	7,186	947	32,766	43,895	228	1,067	417	3,780	464,482	206,190	*	2,899	791	2,029	30,275	4,438†	45,419	291,028
1896–7	3,097,998	1,580,613	419,460	62,373	9,752	1,031	21,612	43,532	301	823	355	3,735	416,667	195,625	*	2,906	945	1,264	27,934	1,717†	45,734	261,619

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* See "Minor Crops" page 32 *post*.

† Including the following Crops in acres:—

	1888–9.	1889–90.	1890–91.	1891–2.	1892–3.	1893–4.	1894–5.	1895-6.	1896–7.
Flax—acres	3	138	63	13	13	152	452	1,969	377
Hemp ,, ...	..	..	..	..	..	24	262	140	..

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF VICTORIA FROM 1839 to 1896-7.—(II.)—PRODUCE.

⁂ In the following Tables no return is made of the nature or produce of crops grown in gardens or orchards.

SUMMARY of the Produce of different Crops raised in the Colony of Victoria during each Year from 1839 down to the period of the latest Returns.

Year.*	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, and Parsnips.	Onions.	Hay.	Chicory.	Grass and Clover Seeds.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Grapes not made into Wine.	Grapes made into Wine.	Wine made.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	galls.
1839	12,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840	50,420	26,950	9,000	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1841	47,840	37,325	9,385	1,200	...	...	3,734	...	...	...	...	900	...	...	...	1,440	...	...	...
1842	55,360	66,100	20,025	1,360	...	...	5,996	...	...	...	...	2,300	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
1843	104,040	70,789	25,156	...	...	...	6,933	...	...	...	...	2,661	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
1844	138,436	43,361	40,080	3,290	...	34	12,418	...	...	...	...	6,459	...	...	...	35	20	...	100
1845	234,734	71,368	39,289	1,980	...	...	11,138	...	...	...	...	9,640	...	...	...	...	163	...	214
1846–7	345,946	185,856	47,737	3,330	...	20	9,024	...	...	...	...	9,303	...	...	...	...	1,993	...	2,600
1847–8	349,730	207,385	29,115	3,630	...	20	7,255	...	...	...	...	9,891	...	...	...	...	1,863	...	1,300
1848–9	410,220	78,877	36,403	3,928	...	...	11,988	...	...	...	...	10,625	...	...	...	...	3,020	...	6,306
1849–50	525,190	129,602	53,913	235	...	...	5,929	...	...	...	...	15,640	...	...	...	6	...	...	5,220
1850–51	556,167	99,535	40,144	4	...	...	5,613	...	...	...	...	20,971	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,621
1851–2	733,321	132,311	34,331	586	5	...	5,988	...	...	...	...	29,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,447
1852–3	498,704	96,980	9,431	61	...	...	4,512	...	...	...	...	21,287	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,500
1853–4	154,202	50,787	10,269	60	200	...	2,752	...	...	...	...	33,918	...	...	...	85	596	...	9,680
1854–5	250,091	130,746	14,339	387	...	100	8,383	...	...	...	...	53,627	...	...	...	60	1,665	...	9,600
1855–6	1,148,011	614,614	45,151	3,142	...	2,377	59,797	2,909	610	60	2,905	83,285	...	...	...	331	4,365	...	9,372
1856–7	1,858,756	641,679	69,548	8,308	...	...	36,895	5,073	2,165	308	1,685	81,151	...	...	...	651	6,353	...	10,936
1857–8	1,808,439	1,249,800	156,459	6,558	...	2,797	51,116	1,684	2,876	268	...	137,476	...	...	...	717	4,629	...	5,761
1858–9	1,563,113	2,160,358	115,619	9,698	651	4,833	108,467	1,335	2,157	674	2,690	113,543	...	...	...	873	3,579	...	7,740
1859–60	2,296,157	2,553,637	98,433	7,375	2,692	5,590	48,967	674	4,645	1,099	1,029	135,643	...	...	...	463	4.473	...	13,966
1860–61	3,459,914	2,633,693	83,854	25,045	1,720	11,973	77,258	2,276	13,446	4,129	26,189	144,211	...	...	...	1,257	7,979	...	12,129
1861–2	3,607,727	2,136,430	68,118	20,788	1,245	11,050	59,364	1,120	6,142	2,676	6,262	92,497	...	...	...	2,552	16,972	...	47,568
1862–3	3,008,487	2,504,301	143,056	19,720	1,853	17,404	50,597	1,456	8,086	4,313	6,548	110,680	...	...	...	4,324	16,345	...	91,893
1863–4	1,338,762†	3,497,520	130,664	33,534	3,408	16,471	74,947	627	8,741	4,761	9,895	121,840	...	...	...	5,913	15,656	16,954	120,894
1864–5	1,899,378†	2,694,445	124,849	3,980	5,549	41,139	59,828	596	5,782	2,279	8,083	97,731	...	...	...	3,450	13,027	16,160	110,042
1865–6	3,514,227	2,279,468	153,490	4,767	8,555	60,068	83,196	435	11,763	2,870	9,206	96,101	...	...	...	3,328	18,063	31,686	176,959
1866–7	4,641,205	3,880,406	299,217	27,520	36,155	59,941	88,880	1,099	17,473	5,716	31,266	161,243	...	...	...	2,915	17,264	43,395	284,118
1867–8	3,411,663	2,333,472	324,706	11,345	19,241	51,591	117,787	972	16,731	6,645	23,959	140,592	542	5,029	11	2,070	31,459	61,971	459,072

1868-9	4,229,228	2,258,523	292,665	17,048	29,539	42,333	79,944	964	10,295	5,663	12,084	122,800	493	615	1	1,747	25,574	65,553	448,547
1869-70	5,697,056	3,761,408	691,248	22,141	65,822	67,624	127,645	1,234	16,217	13,855	35,818	224,816	1,010	2,247	83	1,290	24,980	85,205	577,287
1870-71	2,870,409	2,237,010	240,825	20,028	14,856	73,449	127,579	2,206	10,521	8,157	32,900	183,708	1,349	2,652	318	467	26,296	98,642	629,219
1871-2	4,500,795	3,299,889	335,506	30,833	8,496	173,217	125,841	1,500	19,703	7,890	83,180	144,637	1,207	4,785	329	2,307	30,896	106,791	713,589
1872-3	5,391,104	2,454,225	443,221	37,703	9,350	236,582	132,997	1,621	23,475	16,605	66,940	159,964	281	30,502	543	1,837	19,338	85,623	527,592
1873-4	4,752,289	1,741,451	502,601	40,347	7,979	199,041	109,822	1,006	14,475	6,072	23,300	147,398	245	32,204	744	3,694	20,371	85,279	562,713
1874-5	4,850,165	2,121,612	619,896	24,263	15,620	317,382	124,310	1,901	17,899	3,887	55,880	157,261	531	35,998	899	6,839	19,999	90,988	577,493
1875-6	4,978,914	2,719,795	700,665	37,177	19,356	450,948	124,377	2,668	16,795	4,268	95,600	206,613	652	34,194	1,012	501‡	21,211	123,650	755,000
1876-7	5,279,730	2,294,225	530,323	25,909	15,277	373,857	134,082	1,769	15,386	3,430	71,580	180,560	980	29,229	1,153	14,413	15,900	85,111	481,588
1877-8	7,018,257	2,040,486	378,706	22,050	9,852	241,007	115,419	2,346	15,465	2,272	61,100	208,151	1,333	28,840	1,954	15,827	13,807	73,722	457,535
1878-9	6,060,737†	2,366,026	417,157	40,754	20,816	248,436	98,958	1,349	8,275	1,272	72,000	209,028	653	34,432	1,168	15,662	10,818	61,835	410,333
1879-80	9,398,858	4,023,271	1,065,430	61,887	18,407	574,954	167,943	2,054	14,897	2,504	146,940	292,407	1,764	32,031	2,540	1,297‡	16,270	89,890	574,143
1880-81	9,727,369	2,362,425	1,068,830	49,299	13,978	403,321	129,262	1,932	12,640	2,403	99,580	300,581	960	26,320	2,744	17,333	24,817	79,045	484,028
1881-2	8,714,377	3,612,111	927,566	81,007	12,653	621,768	134,290	1,713	14,989	2,737	203,800	238,793	781	32,085	4,045	12,876	14,806	78,512	539,191
1882-3	8,751,454	4,446,027	758,477	131,620	23,244	689,507	129,605	901	16,656	3,281	165,600	327,385	1,209	28,740	9,243	5,673	15,543	74,874	516,763
1883-4	15,570,245	4,717,624	1,069,803	117,294	16,727	791,093	161,088	1,402	18,906	3,874	139,540	433,143	1,626	41,964	15,717	9,124	22,402	106,925	723,560
1884-5	10,433,146	4,392,695	1,082,430	176,388	15,505	846,859	161,119	1,600	21,935	3,872	236,320	371,046	1,309	35,559	14,053	7,893	19,758	120,468	760,752
1885-6	9,170,538	4,692,303	1,302,854	181,240	8,278	761,351	163,202	2,179	24,129	4,300	204,180	442,118	1,239	39,793	5,501	13,734	39,651	158,354	1,003,827
1886-7	12,100,036	4,256,079	827,852	231,447	11,286	583,269	170,661	2,767	19,142	4,411	232,500	483,049	1,472	61,490	5,023	12,008	33,334	155,443	986,041
1887-8	13,328,765	4,562,530	956,476	318,551	14,900	732,060	198,225	4,102	20,590	4,672	235,480	624,122	1,375	61,177	5,405	11,853	42,389	178,154	1,167,874
1888-9	8,647,709	2,803,800	1,131,427	267,155	10,744	361,724	131,149	4,560	13,974	2,250	88,600	308,117	811	17,444	5,519	13,355	48,712	179,036	1,209,442
1889-90	11,495,720	5,644,867	1,831,132	357,047	16,707	528,074	157,104	4,984	15,604	4,111	216,300	666,385	1,376	54,547	5,711	4,123	59,428	233,564	1,578,590
1890-91	12,751,295	4,919,325	1,571,599	574,083	17,583	739,310	204,155	4,499	14,676	4,057	279,220	567,779	1,859	36,415	7,931	326‡	63,535	293,775	2,008,493
1891-2	13,679,268	4,455,551	844,198	461,957	7,495	769,196	200,523	5,300	16,160	3,370	293,640	514,406	1,509	43,985	6,513	2,579	60,313	232,955	1,554,130
1892-3	14,814,645	4,574,816	774,207	373,183	8,092	981,411	142,623	3,819	18,727	4,910	235,860	740,049	223	30,430	7,573	658‡	83,272	260,730	1,694,745
1893-4	15,255,200	4,951,371	1,033,861	180,442	9,005	1,050,082	144,708	3,465	19,340	3,571	203,980	503,355	224	26,252	5,684	8,952	128,820	229,259	1,490,184
1894-5	11,445,878	5,633,286	1,596,463	294,555	18,378	716,193	196,706	2,684	19,005	4,655	347,540	621,547	§	22,466	4,603	7,155	144,728	293,842	1,909,972
1895-6	5,669,174	2,880,045	715,592	351,891	8,524	287,200	117,238	1,462	10,160	3,207	215,180	390,861	§	22,239	3,946	15,223	136,456	342,615	2,226,999
1896-7	7,091,029	6,816,951	815,605	566,027	14,392	148,956	146,555	2,127	11,388	3,220	225,120	449,056	§	32,433	6,183	7,890	166,859	434,194	2,822,263

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* There is no record of the produce for the three years prior to 1839.——† In 1863-4, 1864-5, and 1878-9 the yield of wheat was much affected by "rust."——‡ The tobacco crop in 1875-6, 1879-80, 1890-91, and 1892-3 failed in most parts of the colony. ——§ See "Minor Crops," page 32 *post.*

NOTE.—The following is information relating to other crops for recent years:—

			1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.
Raisins made		cwt.	140	281	475	1,461	1,805	8,977	18,207	11,183	11,276
Currants made		"	..	9	30	32	134	212	239	686	762
Flax	Fibre	"	..	3,550	307	15	40	637	670	497	171*a*
	Seed	"	3	272	343	143	79	1,001	2,297	3,044	544*a*
Hemp	Fibre	"	..	..	..	..	..	85	801	11	..
	Seed	"	..	..	..	..	..	46	751	214	..

a It was reported that 339 gallons of linseed oil were made in 1896-7, and that 590 cwt. of flaxen straw, grown in 1896-7, was held over for treatment into fibre.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.—(I.)—AREA.

Return showing the Number of Holdings and Total Area in Cultivation, also the Number of Acres under each description of Tillage, in Shires, in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, and in the whole Colony, during the Year ended 1st March, 1897; also the Totals for the Year ended 1st March, 1896, and the Increase or Decrease under each head.

—	Number of Cultivated Holdings.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Tillage.											
			Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).				
			Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, and Parsnips.	Onions.
					Malting.	Other.								
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Shires	33,384	3,079,663	1,578,823	417,066	52,916	8,883	9,707	1,022	21,382	41,888	295	789	342	3,667
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	970	18,335	1,790	2,394	505	69	45	9	230	1,644	6	34	13	68
Total, 1896–7	34,354	3,097,998	1,580,613	419,460	53,421	8,952	9,752	1,031	21,612	43,532	301	823	355	3,735
Total, 1895–6	33,684	2,884,514	1,412,736	255,503	71,789	6,649	7,186	947	32,766	43,895	228	1,067	417	3,780
Increase	670	213,484	167,877	163,957	...	2,303	2,566	84	...	...	73	...	...	...
Decrease	...	...	...	...	18,368	...	...	...	11,154	363	...	244	62	45

—	Extent of Land under each description of Tillage.															
	Other Tillage.															
	Hay.		Green Forage.	Artificial Grasses.*	Grass and Clover Seeds.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Vines.		Flax.	Hemp.	Other Crops.†	Market Gardens.	Gardens and Orchards Growing Fruit for—		Land in Fallow.
	Wheaten.	Other.						Not Bearing.	Bearing.					Sale.‡	Private use.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Shires	122,174	288,867	22,741	170,166	2,858	945	1,264	3,992	23,374	377	...	1,257	8,887	31,251	3,923	260,807
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	1,885	3,741	302	2,416	48	...	...	101	467	...	...	83	834	779	60	812
Total, 1896–7 ...	124,059	292,608	23,043	172,582	2,906	945	1,264	4,093	23,841	377	...	1,340	9,721	32,030	3,983	261,619
Total, 1895–6 ...	169,423	295,059	25,939	180,251	2,899	791	2,029	5,878	24.397	1,969	140	2,329	9,405	31,133	4,881	291,028
Increase ...	...	...	...	...	7	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	316	897	...	...
Decrease ...	45,364	2,451	2,896	7,669	...	...	765	1,785	556	1,592	140	989	...	...	898	29,409

Note.—Area under Wheat in 1897-8.—According to an estimate based on cards sent direct to farmers (76 per cent. of whom responded) in September, 1897, the area under wheat in 1897-8 was 1,784,093 acres.

* This refers only to areas in connexion with cultivated holdings; no attempt being made to ascertain the whole area under permanent artificial grasses. It is probable that some areas under this head have not been returned.

† For names and particulars of crops of which the totals are given in this column, see page 32 *post*.

‡ For area under each kind of fruit see page 27, and for particulars of fruit gathered see page 28 *post*.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.—(II.)—PRODUCE.

Return showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in Shires, in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, and in the whole Colony during the Year ended 1st March, 1897; also the Totals for the Year ended 1st March, 1896, and the Increase or Decrease under each head.

—	Quantity of Produce.															Hops.†	Tobacco.†	Vines.†							Flax.‡		Hemp.‡	
	Grain Crops.*							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).					Hay.		Grass and Clover Seeds.			Grapes gathered.		Wine produced.	Raisins made.		Currants made.		Fibre.	Seed.	Fibre.	Seed.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, and Parsnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Other.				Not made into Wine.	Made into Wine.									
			Malting.	Other.																								
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	galls.	cwt.	lbs.	cwt.	lbs.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Shires ...	7,070,048	6,769,961	620,783	172,020	564,612	14,304	147,108	141,828	2,074	10,948	3,136	10,886	102,660	339,143	32,079	6,183	7,890	163,614	424,604	2,759,933	11,232	110	750	36	171	544	...	...
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	20,981	46,990	20,623	2,179	1,415	88	1,848	4,727	53	440	84	370	2,081	5,172	354	...	...	3,245	9,590	62,330	42	90	12	9	...	...	...	...
Total, 1896–7	7,091,029	6,816,951	641,406	174,199	566,027	14,392	148,956	146,555	2,127	11,388	3,220	11,256	104,741	344,315	32,433	6,183	7,890	166,859	434,194	2,822,263	11,275	88	762	45	171	544	...	...
Total, 1895–6	5,669,174	2,880,045	624,388	91,204	351,891	8,524	287,200	117,238	1,462	10,160	3,207	10,759	132,344	258,517	22,239	3,946	15,223	136,456	342,615	2,226,999	11,183	46	686	54	497	3,044	11	214
Increase ...	1,421,855	3,936,906	17,018	82,995	214,136	5,868	...	29,317	665	1,228	13	497	...	85,798	10,194	2,237	...	30,403	91,579	595,264	92	42	75	103	...	...	...	...
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138,244	...	...	...	...	...	27,603	...	...	...	7,333	...	...	...	...		...		326	2,500	11	214

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* Collected in bags, which were reduced to bushels according to the following averages per bag, computed in this office from information furnished by the principal grain-buyers and millers:—Wheat, 4·14; oats, 4·10; malting barley, 4·46; other barley, 4·19; maize, 4·15; rye, 4; pease and beans, 4 bushels. The weight of the bags, which average from 2¾ to 3 lbs., is included. The bushels referred to are bushels by weight, not by measure, as follow:—Wheat, rye, and pease and beans, 60 lbs.; oats, 40 lbs.; barley, 50 lbs.; maize, 56 lbs. According to the Chamber of Commerce, the specific gravity of Victorian wheat grown in 1896–7 was 61¼ lbs. per bushel by measure, as against 61¼ lbs. in 1895–6, 58¼ lbs. in 1894–5, and 63½ in 1893–4.

† For particulars of produce of Hops, Tobbacco, and Vines, see Tables at pages 25 and 26 *post*.

‡ Returns incomplete.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.—(I.)—AREA.

RETURN showing the Number of Holdings, the Total Area in Cultivation, also the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each County and in the whole Colony during the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Districts and Counties.	Number of Cultivated Holdings.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Tillage.																											
			Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Other Tillage.														
					Barley.											Hay.							Vines.					Orchards and Gardens growing Fruit for—		
			Wheat.	Oats.	Malting.	Other.	Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Other.	Green Forage.	Artificial Grasses.	Grass and Clover for Seed.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Not bearing.	Bearing.	Flax.	Other Crops.*	Market Gardens.	Sale.	Private use.	Land in Fallow.
Central District—		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acrs.	acres.	acres.	acrs.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acrs.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Mornington	1,232	24,300	79	915	5	2	18	4	483	1,630	14	41	1	5	37	42	7,457	1,795	4,763	63	..	..	1	13	85	173	1,212	3,712	411	1,339
Evelyn	776	16,959	142	568	11	2	3	12	119	768	5	21	..	2	1	479	4,645	952	3,280	1	27	..	212	660	2	3	147	4,496	136	265
Bourke	2,631	86,024	2,077	10,543	2,137	277	..	20	3,075	6,270	78	186	1	31	574	5,524	32,732	2,279	3,335	11	..	..	61	299	14	721	7,218	5,660	106	2,795
Grant	2,127	81,050	3,650	13,781	1,174	767	1	21	4,135	6,335	71	184	5	194	2,517	4,958	35,444	836	2,617	26	..	..	111	112	..	51	332	1,433	133	2,162
N.-Central District—																														
Anglesey ..	291	6,636	757	1,702	112	40	22	23	348	340	5	4	1	..	3	289	1,725	421	442	2	..	20	11	19	..	..	16	210	35	89
Dalhousie ..	949	38,824	4,854	15,147	386	168	1	10	2,340	3,335	12	1	..	..	..	2,272	6,341	313	3,179	55	..	..	..	146	..	..	19	62	119	64
Talbot ..	2,153	97,458	7,439	24,024	305	265	3	56	5,523	5,137	24	..	..	1	2	10,064	29,594	305	7,356	..	..	1	151	381	10	..	108	1,947	174	4,588
Western District—																														
Grenville ..	679	22,587	230	5,182	55	791	..	11	386	1,668	..	5	4	..	66	724	9,658	341	2,348	..	..	..	1	18	3	..	13	224	66	793
Polwarth ..	372	21,527	223	1,738	55	342	..	14	403	2,134	25	6	4	1	283	310	2,400	282	12,489	272	33	..	..	..	..	..	1	414	89	9
Heytesbury ..	420	7,064	152	1,288	105	58	..	27	285	703	8	11	..	1	2	31	1,533	301	2,372	..	5	..	..	..	1	2	..	132	45	2
Hampden ..	275	5,725	121	586	153	106	..	2	59	515	..	12	..	1	10	168	2,036	106	1,577	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	36	51	165
Ripon	459	32,132	3,251	7,390	99	57	..	2	424	602	..	9	..	..	..	2,586	11,593	403	61	..	..	..	184	145	..	..	3	73	10	5,240
Villiers	1,063	40,739	818	3,886	3,092	580	..	62	337	5,609	1	55	9	..	41	187	4.492	433	20,585	206	..	..	..	..	1	..	43	66	130	106
Normanby ..	696	12,308	701	3,304	410	115	3	308	16	1,066	7	82	..	3	4	53	5,021	166	615	108	..	..	..	2	..	7	4	133	29	151
Dundas	336	11,778	1,082	2,917	222	182	2	..	4	80	..	16	..	..	2	61	3,855	61	3,157	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	21	62	30
Follett	96	2,720	527	1,021	101	120	..	..	3	86	..	..	..	..	..	63	753	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..
Wimmera District—																														
Lowan	1,493	258,855	168,279	47,681	289	373	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	3	4,130	15,478	113	13	..	..	..	158	280	..	..	18	174	199	21,660
Borung	2,152	547,505	356,352	38,677	565	291	3	..	21	15	..	3	..	..	4	19,102	14,592	60	86	..	..	..	528	1,892	10	..	10	954	139	114,201
Kara Kara ..	1,269	159,043	75,986	36,944	415	82	..	4	103	124	2	2	..	..	..	7,364	12,638	26	..	60	..	..	196	493	2	..	16	494	105	23,987
Mallee District—																														
Millewa.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weeah	38	7,370	7,006	149	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	199	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karkarooc ..	999	306,794	286,178	3,323	313	45	..	..	28	2	..	..	..	..	3	5,817	672	184	..	..	..	..	47	1,382	1	..	..	3,091	27	5,681
Tatchera ..	935	251,689	225,710	10,073	1,401	142	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6,565	1,417	991	..	..	..	..	21	80	..	..	..	49	6	5,232
Northern District—																														
Gunbower ..	724	81,103	41,917	12,289	1,177	752	1	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	3	10,604	2,905	1,812	764	25	..	..	73	189	..	..	16	300	128	8,138
Gladstone ..	1,152	124,252	58,953	35,579	462	222	1	8	14	24	..	..	..	..	..	6,092	11,793	292	31	..	3	..	247	737	..	..	87	635	82	8,990
Bendigo ..	1,561	144,145	53,405	33,810	682	559	..	11	15	3	1	1	..	3	1	10,706	19,860	390	23	..	..	..	99	609	1	..	121	2,104	78	21,663
Rodney	1,172	145,378	70,154	29,758	7,852	630	2	9	96	1	..	..	..	..	2	7,866	8,557	2,801	3,822	..	..	..	367	1,939	..	..	39	1,669	121	9,693
Moira	2,874	321,625	178,389	44,606	31,087	795	..	31	265	14	3	2	..	11	1	16,112	14,102	2,537	6,135	57	..	7	706	3,793	8	30	55	1,380	622	20,877
N.-Eastern District—																														
Delatite ..	1,130	28,856	6,449	10,291	203	53	261	191	255	1,121	1	3	..	1	2	456	5,783	1,100	189	6	386	805	23	284	97	1	11	252	175	457
Bogong	1,223	56,975	20,742	8,723	101	81	394	38	158	366	6	1	..	..	3	719	9,386	183	591	..	125	361	893	10,326	3	46	37	1,143	171	2,378
Benambra ..	271	7,159	1,337	2,149	10	16	123	1	26	169	5	1	..	..	1	119	2,055	112	676	..	..	67	..	9	..	94	11	52	36	90
Wonnangatta ..	96	2,836	18	402	..	..	19	11	124	175	1	..	..	..	1	38	771	67	730	2	1	..	..	..	9	..	1	9	16	441
Gippsland District—																														
Croajingolong ..	114	2,763	54	138	..	1	1,580	3	105	98	2	1	5	..	..	7	321	9	417	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	13	..
Tambo	177	3,999	113	150	..	23	2,108	62	140	179	4	3	10	..	4	10	647	110	297	5	18	..	..	..	..	2	..	23	26	65
Dargo	211	4,820	110	340	27	37	2,140	..	152	267	..	2	3	..	4	43	852	228	202	12	211	2	..	..	2	25	18	107	14	22
Tanjil	694	22,029	2,885	3,679	266	850	2,918	35	1,030	789	4	115	43	..	12	163	5,988	836	924	578	136	..	1	27	..	116	99	219	114	202
Buln Buln ..	1,514	112,971	473	6,707	146	127	149	55	1,139	3,889	22	56	2	13	149	136	5,500	2,195	89,496	1,386	..	1	2	6	128	68	44	723	315	44
Total	34,354	3,097.998	1,580,613	419,460	53,421	8,952	9,752	1,031	21,612	43,532	301	823	88	267	3,735	124,059	292,608	23.043	172,582	2,906	945	1,264	4,093	23,841	377	1,340	9,721	32,030	3,983	261,619

NOTE.—The counties have for statistical purposes been arranged geographically in eight districts—arbitrarily named in this office. When a holding extends into two or more counties, it is returned as being in the county wherein the homestead is situated. There was no cultivation for the county of Millewa. The areas of the counties vary from 588,800 acres for Heytesbury (the smallest county) to 3,797,120 acres for Karkarooc (the largest); whilst the average area is 1,498,880 acres.

* See Table at page 32 *post*.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.—(II.)—PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each County and in the whole Colony during the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Districts and Counties.	Quantity of Produce.																									
	Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).								Grass and Clover Seed.	Hops.	To-bacco.	Vines.						Flax.*	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Tur-nips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.	Carrots and Par-snips.	Onions.	Hay.					Grapes gathered.	Wine produced.	Raisins made.		Cur-rants made.		Fibre	Seed.
			Malting.	Other.										Wheaten.	Other.											
	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	gallons.	cwt.	lbs.	cwt.	lbs.	cwt.	cwt.
Central District—Mornington ...	280	4,542	19	6	190	10	1,177	7,488	124	626	6	78	183	51	10,346	740	...	...	93	190	...		...		...	96
Evelyn ...	623	3,349	44	12	20	69	317	2,775	85	263	...	12	5	1,108	7,870	10	178	...	22,204	136,270	...		...		...	4
Bourke ...	9,576	66,609	11,783	1,621	...	74	4,781	19,895	752	2,988	5	283	3,047	10,985	58,526	440	...	...	3,681	10,690	0	7	...		12	23
Grant ...	19,338	101,818	7,282	5,148	1	56	5,754	25,370	351	2,347	25	1,495	5,523	9,906	58,369	536	...	...	2,597	11,629	...		...		...	...
North Central District—Anglesey	3,755	15,106	794	216	253	102	606	1,232	27	35	5	...	1	554	2,868	24	...	4	152	75	2	68	...		...	...
Dalhousie ...	24,452	89,577	1,551	997	3	23	2,346	10,000	43	1	...	...	...	3,899	9,918	723	...	...	3,540	21,450	...		...		...	...
Talbot ...	31,016	132,169	1,498	782	...	167	6,779	14,040	123	...	...	5	8	16,610	33,633	...	...	6	5,907	26,371	1	0	2	46	...	50
Western District—Grenville ...	1,040	27,848	219	2,907	...	37	440	4,137	...	36	16	...	235	1,323	12,292	...	...	...	395	1,225	...		...		...	...
Polwarth ...	1,077	9,818	281	2,093	...	30	1,116	5,799	75	65	48	4	1,422	539	3,611	1,415	253	...	...	...	...		...		...	...
Heytesbury ...	304	7,562	554	422	...	76	953	1,706	24	205	...	3	...	65	1,652	...	23	...	...	...	...		...		...	...
Hampden ...	570	3,940	1,149	718	...	5	288	1,621	...	130	...	4	21	261	2,818	100	...	...	...	...	...		...		...	...
Ripon ...	8,639	40,599	520	316	...	14	393	1,300	...	54	...	...	...	4,775	16,162	...	...	...	1,833	12,046	...		0	12	...	...
Villiers ...	4,630	21,458	23,332	4,704	...	306	877	17,597	25	729	66	...	178	416	6,682	2,383	...	...	...	...	...		...		...	...
Normanby ...	2,633	15,765	2,602	696	35	721	53	4,197	28	545	...	11	18	114	5,553	695	...	...	50	300	...		...		...	3
Dundas ...	4,365	18,182	1,520	1,261	20	...	22	140	...	96	...	...	6	87	5,366	212	...	...	...	...	...		...		...	...
Follett ...	1,914	6,171	452	614	...	...	5	234	...	...	...	...	...	45	786	...	...	...	...	...	...		...		...	...
Wimmera District—Lowan ...	98,158	59,266	238	532	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	9	1,491	6,981	...	...	...	2,912	4,082	86	48	2	0	...	...
Borung ...	238,565	49,017	571	269	...	...	12	15	...	2	...	...	...	7,639	6,836	...	...	...	34,615	185,663	316	78	9	1	...	2
Kara Kara ...	89,079	89,259	442	164	...	15	166	354	24	9	...	...	...	3,363	7,621	160	...	...	6,271	26,021	23	74	14	94	...	...
Mallee District—Millewa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...		...	...
Weeah ...	4,641	258	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	5	...	...	...	...	...	...		...		...	...
Karkarooc ...	184,903	6,744	284	34	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	2,583	483	...	...	...	37,666	35,315	9,471	34	515	90	...	...
Tatchera ...	177,520	26,865	2,259	231	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3,304	901	...	...	...	1,083	850	45	34	...		...	...
Northern District—Gunbower ...	62,256	50,791	3,246	1,995	2	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	9	6,665	1,506	325	...	...	1,917	1,235	85	95	3	70	...	...
Gladstone ...	63,325	108,645	561	465	...	14	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	3,004	7,000	...	...	...	10,212	38,352	128	109	8	109	...	...
Bendigo ...	80,732	130,333	1,116	1,852	...	25	...	4	5	20	...	6	1	6,208	13,227	...	...	...	11,019	29,432	11	82	0	18	...	1
Rodney ...	121,977	126,975	16,067	1,639	6	20	90	2	...	...	...	...	6	4,920	6,899	...	...	...	40,326	125,182	421	19	133	51	...	...
Moira ...	369,758	245,970	61,903	2,525	...	26	190	4	12	10	...	12	3	12,379	14,268	448	...	12	91,753	418,595	624	105	59	92	...	19
North-Eastern District—Delatite	25,743	69,480	1,024	268	1,247	782	598	3,942	2	...	...	2	6	693	7,602	39	2,081	4,660	4,045	21,348	10	2	3	9	...	24
Bogong ...	55,272	55,455	325	343	2,897	144	321	1,242	36	5	...	...	4	762	10,149	...	1,115	2,556	318,276	1,713,232	46	5	9	13	...	...
Benambra ...	6,439	14,794	50	82	1,014	3	56	613	25	...	...	...	2	178	2,734	...	...	640	28	180	...		...		3	7
Wonnangatta ...	63	2,473	...	...	277	34	229	670	8	...	...	...	1	45	1,304	24	...	...	...	...	...		...		40	2
Gippsland District—Croajingolong	196	524	...	2	28,352	22	528	469	40	50	150	...	...	9	445	40	...	...	...	...	...		...		...	...
Tambo ...	529	1,011	...	118	32,614	387	253	679	55	46	345	...	9	16	954	71	84	...	...	...	...		...		...	...
Dargo ...	550	2,680	71	226	28,011	...	281	870	...	18	60	...	19	89	1,240	400	1,419	7	...	...	...		...		...	...
Tanjil ...	16,861	23,729	1,450	7,705	40,769	171	4,715	2,364	33	2,234	456	...	37	345	9,849	13,223	1,030	...	468	2,530	...		...		...	...
Buln Buln ...	2,030	33,889	603	611	681	265	3,885	17,741	230	874	4	119	498	209	7,859	10,425	...	5	10	...	...		...		116	313
	1,712,809	1,662,671	143,813	41,575	136,392	3,598	37,239	146,555	2,127	11,388	1,186	2,034	11,256	104,741	344,315	32,433	6,183	7,890	601,053	2,822,263	11,275	88	762	45	171	544

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* In some cases the returns are incomplete and in others the crop was reported to have failed. Linseed Oil was reported to have been made in the counties named as follow:—Mornington, 165 gallons; Talbot, 50 gallons; and Buln Buln, 124 gallons.—Total, 339 gallons. Moreover, Undressed Flaxen Straw, grown in 1896–7, was reported as awaiting treatment in the following counties:—Mornington, 50 cwt.; Bourke, 15 cwt.; Delatite, 20 cwt.; Bogong, 10 cwt.; Wonnangatta, 15 cwt.; and Buln Buln, 490 cwt.—Total, 590 cwt.

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RETURN showing the Number of Holdings, and Total Area in Cultivation, also the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each Shire during the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Shires.	Number of Cultivated Holdings.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Tillage.																											
			Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Other Tillage.														
					Barley.											Hay.							Vines*.					Orchards and Gardens growing Fruit for—		
			Wheat.	Oats.	Malting.	Other.	Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Other.	Green Forage.	Artificial Grasses.	Grass and Clover for Seed.	Hops.*	Tobacco.*	Not bearing.	Bearing.	Flax.	Other Crops.	Market Gardens.	Sale.†	Private use.	Land in Fallow.
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.
Alberton ..	153	2,630	179	813	20	25	94	22	292	184	5	10	..	2	2	31	393	92	..	420	..	..	..	..	17	..	10	9	10	..
Alexandra ..	127	3,628	286	863	33	19	12	24	261	178	2	4	1	..	1	159	522	227	481	3	..	..	2	9	..	..	2	32	34	473
Arapiles ..	311	37,871	20,489	6,901	58	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	662	4,816	6	..	..	..	..	124	88	..	..	11	30	66	4,581
Ararat ..	279	16,473	2,816	4,546	28	30	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	4,487	161	..	..	..	..	259	770	..	..	1	421	7	2,868
Avoca ..	259	7,947	343	3,373	..	3	..	3	46	35	..	..	..	..	..	104	3,229	1	..	60	..	..	57	111	..	..	..	61	..	521
Avon ..	155	6,462	855	1,282	1	320	210	6	49	231	4	42	2	..	6	85	2,699	219	64	232	11	..	1	9	..	23	6	48	57	..
Bacchus Marsh	159	4,739	292	695	248	25	..	5	13	22	..	1	..	4	..	110	2,576	697	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	9	13	..	10
Bairnsdale ..	204	6,152	276	131	125	104	3,739	..	178	258	..	9	16	..	4	31	550	264	..	12	161	1	..	1	..	86	47	124	35	..
Ballan ..	240	8,727	465	2,119	252	106	..	8	347	684	..	1	..	..	..	223	2,242	398	1,831	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	26	14	4
Ballarat ..	332	33,551	1,267	5,640	111	69	..	6	1,188	1,133	..	7	..	..	..	4,986	15,040	89	42	..	..	..	..	5	10	..	..	40	15	3,903
Bannockburn	159	4,215	68	581	30	83	..	..	34	29	..	32	..	..	162	17	2,479	101	3	..	..	..	41	32	..	..	9	489	..	25
Barrabool ..	219	9,430	450	1,231	24	156	1	..	404	121	4	38	1	1	208	191	5,924	67	97	3	..	..	33	42	..	..	3	358	17	56
Beechworth ..	209	4,131	1,194	671	42	..	66	8	84	113	1	1	..	..	1	29	999	82	6	..	64	84	21	99	1	5	10	297	43	210
Belfast ..	264	10,907	157	1,660	894	195	..	35	72	1,538	..	4	3	..	34	12	625	71	5,511	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Bellarine ..	389	11,988	360	668	421	138	..	5	803	339	59	74	4	147	1,766	1,062	5,658	137	6	23	..	..	..	..	..	35	77	117	14	75
Benalla ..	508	27,389	12,438	6,826	257	127	14	31	98	218	3	..	..	1	1	376	3,347	552	600	12	..	13	218	1,206	7	..	16	300	112	616
Berwick ..	199	7,562	29	119	..	1	..	..	60	213	5	4	..	..	4	20	1,885	454	3,669	..	..	..	..	4	..	10	..	633	230	222
Bet Bet ..	217	11,061	1,989	3,692	..	54	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	3,613	2	14	..	3	..	124	234	..	..	74	406	8	718
Birchip ..	252	109,678	100,166	2,215	403	41	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,811	143	55	..	..	..	..	15	12	..	..	..	5	13	3,771
Boroondara ..	67	784	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	186	89	36	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	309	134	..	..
Borung ..	517	185,404	147,254	11,924	141	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,900	926	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	6	..	..	11	..	20,222
Braybrook ..	61	1,976	7	20	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1,646	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	1	266
Bright ..	169	2,712	166	369	1	..	172	8	83	193	..	..	..	..	2	..	1,143	18	19	..	118	161	15	41	87	..	9	61	41	5
Broadford ..	53	954	86	121	48	..	..	..	104	28	..	..	..	..	1	15	479	55	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	7
Broadmeadows	96	5,843	196	123	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	1,200	4,220	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Bulla ..	77	4,964	36	121	..	..	..	..	13	14	..	9	..	..	..	317	4,034	19	58	..	..	..	3	10	2	..	..	15	12	301
Buln Buln ..	248	21,339	71	1,427	45	2	7	1	198	1,252	2	7	..	1	6	9	1,493	664	15,865	93	..	..	..	..	7	3	9	122	44	11
Bungaree ..	374	17,005	1,106	3,749	133	39	..	3	2,034	3,286	8	2	..	5	..	2,334	1,826	38	1,999	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	40	39	353
Buninyong ..	387	12,239	1,026	2,025	104	..	..	1	1,053	2,859	..	..	..	14	..	1,371	2,818	99	552	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	119	14	142
Castle Donnington ..	401	114,890	110,099	1,348	594	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,227	50	45	..	..	..	..	9	35	..	..	..	29	..	402
Caulfield ..	36	475	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	475	..	..	..
Charlton ..	341	62,250	34,684	14,546	330	24	..	..	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	3,912	808	11	..	..	..	..	25	97	..	..	..	24	19	7,753
Chiltern ..	47	1,145	147	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	414	..	..	..	..	1	9	334	..	..	4	63	6	..
Coburg ..	24	313	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	2	4	112	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..
Colac ..	328	11,069	123	2,332	93	1,074	..	24	221	2,951	25	6	8	1	341	400	2,771	328	10	5	25	..	..	5	3	..	1	318	4	..
Corio ..	159	7,797	140	1,181	46	41	..	..	42	19	..	19	..	1	60	64	5,088	82	147	..	..	..	10	18	..	10	4	121	5	699
Cranbourne	232	3,936	25	456	2	1	10	..	14	106	5	..	..	..	3	4	1,199	618	549	36	..	..	..	1	85	..	..	335	49	438
Creswick ..	339	28,201	2,247	7,026	99	14	..	13	2,381	1,738	9	..	..	..	..	3,604	4,056	49	6,552	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	6	36	77	289
Dandenong ..	130	3,673	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	581	4	16	..	5	30	5	1,111	117	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,279	264	9	242
Deakin ..	211	33,391	20,935	3,040	2,278	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,485	1,178	423	85	..	..	..	23	170	..	..	..	57	..	2,595
Dimboola ..	539	169,653	135,012	13,367	107	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,847	4,463	..	..	..	..	..	27	58	2	..	..	14	2	13,596
Donald (late St. Arnaud)	250	48,205	32,029	4,938	48	30	..	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	4,619	806	7	..	..	..	..	4	29	..	..	..	30	1	5,647
Doncaster ..	121	2,897	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	44	241	..	..	..	..	..	46	152	..	..	10	2,403	..	..
Dundas ..	188	5,266	166	2,047	1	31	..	6	5	57	..	10	..	1	..	12	2,850	59	2	10	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..
Dunmunkle	363	106,026	49,763	7,287	134	31	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5,322	1,980	..	6	..	..	..	14	20	..	..	..	8	27	41,432
East Loddon	164	23,948	12,673	4,322	67	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,149	735	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3,826
Echuca ..	459	73,605	42,973	7,650	628	308	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	7,097	3,017	218	..	..	..	..	14	75	..	..	3	54	44	11,517
Eltham ..	215	3,954	70	138	11	..	..	2	23	173	1	7	..	..	..	389	1,180	149	26	..	19	..	40	77	..	..	5	1,582	8	63
Epping ..	107	3,259	90	222	..	5	..	3	29	9	..	19	..	..	..	437	2,089	216	33	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	58

Euroa ..	463	16,310	4,184	5,620	215	75	..	5	6	79	..	..	..	..	..	734	3,231	741	18	..	..	..	54	232	3	..	12	176	136	789
Ferntree Gully	184	2,985	11	243	..	..	..	3	37	349	..	1	..	1	..	1	1,038	148	130	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	230	508	52	228
Flinders and Kangerong ..	126	3,435	7	20	..	..	4	..	38	172	3	13	1	2	..	..	1,275	287	929	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	394	87	201
Frankston and Hastings ..	133	1,807	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	43	..	1	..	..	..	..	262	58	24	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	180	1,230	..	..
Gisborne ..	75	2,515	22	848	5	26	..	3	16	202	..	2	..	..	2	80	1,244	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	16	9
Glenelg ..	204	6,543	1,460	2,208	370	202	3	9	4	119	..	2	..	..	..	108	1,859	17	14	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	11	..
Glenlyon ..	211	7,897	1,065	2,630	18	16	3	9	1,110	1,335	10	..	..	..	..	579	965	16	132	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gordon ..	433	64,952	37,323	14,982	462	380	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,198	2,089	857	..	..	..	..	39	224	..	..	10	92	19	4,276
Goulburn ..	122	8,980	1,491	3,307	445	21	..	7	19	14	..	2	..	..	..	384	1,435	232	700	..	..	..	59	496	..	..	2	47	87	232
Grenville ..	149	1,904	20	126	9	11	..	..	24	100	..	..	..	..	..	128	1,323	45	20	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	64	5	21
Hampden ..	136	3,412	93	474	124	79	..	..	49	322	..	7	..	1	3	144	1,212	50	794	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	36	..
Healesville ..	41	996	4	44	..	..	..	..	2	101	3	..	..	..	..	4	390	162	145	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	44
Heidelberg ..	100	1,568	12	8	..	..	..	..	8	12	..	33	..	..	3	473	268	93	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	..	5	631	12	..
Heytesbury ..	162	1,850	9	529	22	20	..	3	249	215	6	5	..	1	..	3	513	146	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	2	..	115	4	2
Howqua ..	34	1,275	7	118	..	..	..	..	8	80	1	..	..	..	..	2	437	5	607	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Huntly ..	202	16,940	6,283	3,821	33	166	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	503	3,548	72	..	..	..	..	13	299	..	..	4	232	2	1,963
Kara Kara ..	557	70,272	27,981	22,698	18	66	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	1,749	6,930	10	..	..	..	..	57	127	2	..	11	163	45	10,381
Karkarooc ..	320	157,279	149,768	1,448	82	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,240	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2,592
Keilor ..	47	1,651	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	1	3	167	1,207	62	40	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	70	..	75
Kilmore ..	111	1,893	42	757	6	9	..	..	92	183	..	..	..	..	..	8	653	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	26	53
Korong ..	507	53,662	24,365	16,622	200	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,661	5,277	30	17	..	..	..	94	321	..	..	7	105	50	3,812
Kowree ..	307	13,471	6,003	2,335	45	56	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	395	3,932	..	13	..	..	..	48	2	..	..	7	11	19	599
Kyneton ..	416	25,380	3,483	9,407	205	42	..	10	1,757	2,531	17	..	..	..	..	1,610	2,786	81	3,258	55	..	..	..	2	..	..	11	29	86	10
Lancefield ..	52	4,930	342	975	677	2	..	7	1,017	1,020	..	..	..	..	..	564	313	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawloit ..	286	41,822	26,720	10,219	104	187	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	236	2,834	35	..	..	..	..	15	29	..	..	..	52	28	1,360
Leigh ..	145	2,894	72	954	..	11	..	1	22	26	..	2	..	..	33	7	1,499	12	..	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	81	28	135
Lexton ..	142	3,810	358	1,225	..	27	..	..	184	233	..	2	..	..	2	109	1,428	12	..	..	..	..	77	38	..	..	..	105	2	8
Lillydale ..	371	7,281	26	297	..	..	..	10	37	256	1	2	..	1	..	19	1,888	402	1,477	..	..	..	76	518	2	..	222	1,845	65	137
Lowan ..	418	104,101	69,221	20,029	32	58	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1,764	2,810	76	..	..	..	..	60	127	..	..	..	81	85	9,757
Maffra ..	212	7,354	1,606	917	123	435	349	19	794	185	..	44	27	..	3	29	1,373	242	674	294	75	..	..	17	..	32	16	97	3	..
Maldon ..	245	10,750	767	3,625	12	83	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	352	4,710	11	..	..	..	..	1	44	..	..	..	226	..	915
Malvern ..	16	315	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	8	1	7	15	..	77	37	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	20	..	..
Mansfield ..	203	6,149	557	3,848	28	6	1	40	116	259	..	3	..	..	1	3	925	168	91	6	1	3	..	..	11	..	..	18	19	45
Marong ..	648	52,495	9,574	17,910	119	194	..	8	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	4,169	11,695	120	23	..	..	..	66	178	1	..	31	767	39	7,585
Melton ..	93	3,543	119	704	6	3	..	2	22	13	..	4	..	..	..	251	2,137	17	..	..	..	..	1	100	..	..	1	..	1	162
Meredith ..	60	871	42	233	13	7	..	..	26	45	..	2	..	..	42	11	425	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	10
Merriang ..	50	1,396	28	480	141	..	..	..	61	134	..	..	..	..	..	31	454	66	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metcalfe ..	242	4,810	318	1,754	7	16	..	3	38	8	..	..	..	..	..	117	1,763	73	..	..	..	1	1	8	..	..	17	656	18	12
Mildura ..	286	4,962	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	174	104	118	1	..	..	..	32	1,370	..	..	..	3,086	14	58
Minhamite ..	104	2,645	94	1,139	612	25	..	..	4	192	..	3	..	..	..	..	482	24	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mirboo ..	106	719	2	14	3	1	1	..	40	166	..	4	..	2	4	..	138	40	..	181	..	..	..	..	1	55	..	8	59	..
Moorabbin ..	471	7,305	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,520	..	..	..	..	424	3	385	116	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4,465	371	19	..
Mornington ..	18	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	23	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	58	..	..
Mortlake ..	116	1,305	12	81	34	36	..	2	7	118	..	5	..	..	..	20	779	41	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	165
Morwell ..	106	4,466	18	684	8	1	6	2	70	179	..	4	..	..	2	61	423	116	2,817	21	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	37	9	7
Mount Alexander ..	81	1,225	62	263	..	2	..	..	46	8	..	..	..	..	..	92	514	2	..	..	..	..	2	30	..	..	..	191	4	9
Mount Franklin	118	2,941	420	837	37	6	..	1	226	194	..	..	..	..	..	707	396	7	25	..	..	..	4	46	..	..	..	34	1	..
Mount Rouse	103	2,282	106	655	..	32	..	..	..	114	..	2	..	..	..	60	1,137	49	40	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	71	2
Mulgrave (late Oakleigh) ..	173	2,909	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	256	57	3	..	2	11	6	540	112	129	..	..	..	2	..	12	479	497	734	3	65
McIvor ..	115	2,706	166	1,070	1	8	2	..	19	13	..	..	..	..	..	71	1,070	14	100	..	..	..	..	141	..	..	..	30	1	..
Narracan ..	154	6,638	29	363	..	22	4	..	66	305	5	1	..	1	7	30	492	237	4,919	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	28	..
Newham ..	152	7,644	886	3,871	107	9	1	1	803	1,396	..	1	..	..	..	528	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
Newstead ..	168	6,147	531	1,401	23	32	..	19	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	306	3,224	..	..	..	..	..	1	34	..	..	11	116	..	417
North Ovens	226	21,634	12,716	3,911	9	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146	2,160	9	..	..	..	41	47	740	..	..	..	143	33	1,657
Num[illegible]ah ..	735	118,662	66,289	7,139	19,867	179	..	2	180	13	..	..	..	..	..	7,698	1,755	93	2,458	..	..	..	61	673	..	..	12	482	181	11,580
Nunawading	169	1,842	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	12	4	..	1	4	1	286	14	66	..	..	..	..	3	..	140	57	1,160	19	13
Omeo ..	144	6,071	1,111	1,825	5	29	14	1	13	142	5	1	..	..	..	31	1,572	218	918	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	15	62	97
Orbost ..	148	4,455	54	138	..	1	2,865	3	118	123	5	3	14	..	..	7	391	26	606	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	15	20	57
Oxley ..	449	15,524	5,262	4,602	151	13	158	112	110	486	1	..	..	1	1	303	2,056	580	22	..	328	687	5	170	..	1	4	28	26	417
Phillip Island	180	1,846	6	83	3	..	4	1	172	204	3	15	..	2	13	2	690	137	100	21	..	..	..	..	..	164	2	87	1	136
Poowong and Jeetho ..	97	1,084	2	16	..	..	..	..	187	333	..	3	..	..	2	14	360	163	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portland ..	466	6,926	313	1,477	62	69	2	289	13	867	7	69	..	2	3	15	2,908	122	610	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	20	..

NOTE.—When a holding extends into two or more municipal districts, it is returned as being in the district wherein the homestead is situated.

* For particulars of produce, see Tables at pages 25 and 26 *post*.

† For area under each kind of fruit, see page 27; and for particulars of fruit gathered, see page 28 *post*.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF SHIRES.—(I.)—AREA.

RETURN showing the Number of Holdings and Total Area in Cultivation, also the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each Shire during the Year ended 1st March, 1897—*continued.*

Shires.	Number of Cultivated Holdings.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Tillage.																											
			Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Other Tillage.														
					Barley.											Hay.							Vines.*					Orchards and Gardens growing Fruit for—		
			Wheat.	Oats.	Malting.	Other.	Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Other.	Green Forage.	Artificial Grasses.	Grass and Clover for Seed.	Hops.*	Tobacco.*	Not bearing	Bearing.	Flax.	Other Crops.	Market Gardens.	Sale.†	Private use.	Land in Fallow.*
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Preston ..	27	973	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	889	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pyalong ..	99	877	15	204	..	5	..	1	63	101	..	..	..	..	..	1	414	36	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	4	6	..
Ripon ..	168	5,388	135	1,703	..	4	..	..	..	94	..	..	..	..	..	105	2,352	203	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	26	5	757
Rodney ..	500	66,757	30,513	12,037	5,038	262	..	5	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,045	2,660	2,241	3,637	..	..	..	323	1,478	..	..	13	1,494	96	2,822
Romsey ..	95	7,313	482	1,856	907	82	..	..	1,223	1,339	..	..	..	..	..	715	342	9	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	6	224
Rosedale ..	134	3,338	203	1,163	48	14	29	13	127	125	..	25	3	..	2	46	794	227	162	76	..	..	2	..	2	2	20	36	6	213
Rutherglen ..	273	18,576	4,361	1,980	24	43	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	349	3,014	16	34	..	..	..	570	7,383	..	..	2	338	22	436
Seymour ..	86	4,518	821	1,868	156	126	10	2	200	39	..	..	..	..	1	193	886	87	26	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	64	3	20
Shepparton ..	231	30,491	13,925	8,181	1,957	173	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,916	2,380	110	..	..	..	..	145	97	..	30	..	306	32	1,219
South Barwon	142	3,194	15	212	..	..	..	..	10	23	..	14	..	25	1	201	2,336	47	2	..	..	..	22	18	..	..	107	122	14	25
South Gippsland	91	13,425	3	27	3	2	12	..	81	148	4	2	..	..	21	5	93	58	12,836	52	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	18	49	3
Springfield ..	72	2,407	193	704	214	5	..	..	181	473	..	..	..	..	..	69	516	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..
Stawell ..	327	26,732	9,525	4,215	70	12	..	1	..	9	2	2	..	..	..	651	5,367	30	..	..	..	..	216	1,050	..	..	7	281	114	5,180
Strathfieldsaye	231	6,287	217	2,089	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	333	2,206	42	..	..	..	..	3	50	..	..	47	905	3	388
Swan Hill ..	625	114,558	92,936	6,081	1,040	308	1	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	2	5,993	1,353	2,082	764	25	..	..	27	85	..	..	4	220	112	3,514
Talbot ..	182	4,788	111	946	..	7	..	2	125	32	..	..	..	..	..	74	3,088	16	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	76	11	294
Tambo ..	186	3,350	14	259	..	21	1,526	62	162	206	1	3	1	..	6	..	763	69	65	2	118	1	..	..	2	2	..	39	7	21
Templestowe	75	1,223	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	..	31	..	..	..	317	210	109	..	..	..	..	10	25	..	..	13	479	..	19
Towong ..	240	3,484	421	851	8	6	356	..	13	155	..	..	..	..	1	110	1,180	40	36	..	..	104	..	9	..	134	5	44	2	9
Traralgon ..	98	1,578	6	548	..	56	1	13	71	96	..	5	..	..	1	..	478	235	..	2	..	..	..	5	18	..	7	21	13	2
Tullaroop ..	158	10,864	781	2,060	18	18	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	788	5,194	80	..	..	..	..	86	157	..	..	..	374	17	1,283
Tungamah ..	830	87,235	56,986	9,773	7,247	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	3,692	1,827	308	1,176	..	..	..	82	624	..	..	..	141	127	5,090
Upper Yarra	61	1,900	2	10	..	1	3	..	8	98	1	..	..	..	..	1	407	71	1,026	..	..	..	50	34	..	..	..	124	39	25
Violet Town ..	211	6,362	1,317	2,465	100	31	..	11	5	43	..	..	..	..	1	109	1,429	355	..	..	..	..	36	184	..	..	..	63	32	181
Walhalla ..	43	507	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	348	16	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	2	..
Wannon ..	155	6,058	299	765	2	107	..	..	1	48	..	12	..	..	2	12	1,549	9	3,151	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	14	52	30
Waranga ..	396	37,085	14,775	13,171	529	168	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,015	4,031	60	..	..	..	..	21	257	..	..	..	80	23	2,948
Warragul ..	258	16,646	113	2,998	59	6	4	14	127	1,110	2	4	..	3	87	..	1,339	451	9,657	238	..	..	..	..	66	6	10	289	63	..
Warrnambool	802	27,841	469	1,602	1,465	318	..	48	251	3,329	2	44	..	..	14	65	3,297	466	16,027	90	..	..	..	..	1	..	37	100	112	104
Whittlesea ..	126	3,680	80	391	..	3	..	1	50	127	..	28	..	1	7	333	1,750	158	18	..	..	..	39	21	..	..	20	631	18	4
Wimmera ..	467	107,517	52,034	9,431	17	71	3	..	1	10	..	1	..	..	4	3,862	3,636	19	..	..	..	..	94	241	2	..	..	297	27	37,767
Winchelsea ..	190	18,397	185	1,839	..	32	..	..	255	178	..	2	..	..	4	..	1,296	112	13,962	267	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	129	15
Wodonga ..	68	1,337	272	241	20	3	..	3	3	16	..	..	..	..	..	21	424	26	..	..	..	21	16	158	..	..	3	91	11	8
Woorayl ..	270	45,510	3	14	4	10	8	..	177	386	4	13	..	4	18	..	729	272	43,393	326	..	1	..	..	15	2	..	72	51	8
Wycheproof ..	324	91,693	76,595	4,214	582	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,432	275	..	..	..	..	..	5	26	..	..	..	7	5	6,532
Wyndham ..	173	24,274	243	4,148	83	315	..	1	38	..	..	8	..	4	274	70	14,632	38	2,069	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	58	5	2,282
Yackandandah	216	6,728	1,865	991	2	12	11	21	18	76	5	..	..	..	..	151	1,281	26	506	..	..	118	216	1,293	..	1	10	72	30	23
Yarrawonga ..	211	32,511	22,194	3,053	1,023	64	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,319	1,212	549	1,130	45	..	7	56	368	..	..	15	34	34	1,305
Yea ..	97	928	8	32	..	2	..	..	31	94	..	..	..	..	..	36	430	121	8	..	..	20	..	3	..	..	14	120	3	6
Total ..	33,384	3,079,663	1,578,823	417,066	52,916	8,883	9,707	1,022	21,382	41,888	295	789	82	260	3,667	122,174	288,867	22,741	170,166	2,858	945	1,264	3,992	23,374	377	1,257	8,887	31,251	3,923	260,807

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* For particulars of produce, see Tables at pages 25 and 26 *post.*

† For area under each kind of Fruit see page 27; and for particulars of Fruit gathered, see page 28 *post.*

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF SHIRES.—(II.)—PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each Shire during the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Shires.	Quantity of Produce.																	
	Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Hay.		Grass and Clover Seeds.	Flax.*	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Other.		Fibre.	Seed.
			Malting.	Other.														
	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	cwt.	cwt.
Alberton	932	3,903	150	223	387	130	937	798	40	139	..	18	10	10	647	4,888	55	..
Alexandra	1,286	7,448	213	95	153	109	513	664	12	35	5	..	1	252	907	34	..	..
Arapiles	12,359	7,047	71	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	219	1,605	..	..	..
Ararat	6,410	19,495	55	97	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	4,711	..	..	..
Avoca	676	10,418	..	12	..	8	98	97	..	..	..	..	..	55	2,123	160	..	..
Avon	4,827	8,329	6	2,403	2,410	29	331	761	33	1,049	4	..	18	193	4,661	4,800	..	..
Bacchus Marsh	1,226	4,747	884	208	..	15	18	65	..	20	..	32	..	231	4,615	..	..	..
Bairnsdale	1,299	877	590	727	53,269	..	236	487	..	24	145	..	18	67	758	400	..	..
Ballan	2,698	9,988	2,463	581	..	8	348	2,137	..	15	..	..	..	498	2,637	85	..	..
Ballarat	6,208	41,678	701	347	..	29	928	2,266	..	49	..	..	..	9,260	23,085	..	..	50
Bannockburn	220	3,866	122	748	..	..	79	93	..	314	..	..	587	40	4,145	..	..	..
Barrabool	1,839	6,404	92	641	1	..	405	286	60	469	..	12	421	318	8,054	36	..	..
Beechworth	4,525	5,180	100	..	452	26	166	455	2	5	..	..	2	42	1,421	..	..	3
Belfast	893	7,958	6,747	1,891	..	181	188	5,057	..	60	28	..	170	37	1,046	1,440	..	..
Bellarine	1,701	4,556	1,880	773	..	13	391	907	187	909	25	1,174	3,474	1,865	8,937	500	..	..
Benalla	25,513	40,178	642	374	68	55	215	1,006	12	..	..	2	3	311	3,758	..	..	5
Berwick	83	670	..	3	..	..	97	838	77	70	..	..	13	14	2,815	..	..	..
Bet Bet	3,375	11,526	..	100	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	2,168	..	..	..
Birchip	61,515	4,108	420	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	999	56	..	..	..
Boroondara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	352	..	..	..
Borung	97,655	16,775	101	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,380	425	..	..	..
Braybrook	6	240	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2,696	..	..	..
Bright	532	2,117	7	..	941	34	202	608	..	..	..	..	2	..	1,345	..	3	22
Broadford	494	893	190	..	..	..	204	60	..	..	..	..	..	37	917	..	..	..
Broadmeadows	1,040	1,538	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	22	..	..	..	2,567	8,706	..	..	..
Bulla	130	940	..	..	..	..	24	25	..	65	..	..	..	615	7,785	..	..	3
Buln Buln	291	7,191	133	4	100	15	543	6,020	25	147	..	10	16	14	1,930	289	..	4
Bungaree	6,468	22,839	669	195	..	6	2,251	14,230	104	16	..	42	..	4,267	2,643	..	..	..
Buninyong	6,410	15,343	715	..	..	8	2,659	11,745	..	..	..	128	..	3,419	4,774	..	..	..
Castle Donnington	75,916	4,346	1,689	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,339	16	..	..	..
Caulfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charlton	33,612	33,816	135	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,750	432	..	..	..
Chiltern	402	928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	425	..	..	..
Coburg	..	30	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	75	..	35	6	344	321	..	..	..
Colac	512	12,282	425	4,705	..	64	302	6,898	75	60	64	4	1,637	709	3,815	55	..	..
Corio	434	9,343	339	306	..	..	161	62	..	269	..	20	224	117	7,499	..	..	..
Cranbourne	89	1,763	6	3	145	..	91	500	21	..	..	..	32	6	1,620	429	..	96
Creswick	11,388	43,817	682	70	..	52	3,454	4,864	77	..	..	..	..	7,363	6,071	..	..	..
Dandenong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,548	16	175	..	43	110	8	1,716	..	..	..
Deakin	27,790	9,191	2,328	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	980	590	..	..	..
Dimboola	67,367	16,081	68	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,118	1,906	..	..	2
Donald (late St. Arnaud)	29,239	8,203	24	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,766	356	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	77	398	..	..	..
Dundas	500	9,112	5	215	..	21	16	172	..	156	..	10	..	36	3,036	100	..	..
Dunmunkle	49,100	8,301	264	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,085	815	..	..	..
East Loddon	14,647	14,547	76	334	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	949	304	..	..	..
Echuca	57,414	29,510	938	517	..	1	..	3	5	..	..	6	1	3,144	1,434	..	..	..
Eltham	319	895	44	..	..	13	106	515	10	69	..	..	..	895	2,034	..	..	..
Epping	521	1,643	..	16	..	16	44	21	..	278	..	..	..	911	4,118	355	..	..

* See note at end of Table.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF SHIRES.—(II.)—PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each Shire during the Year ended 1st March, 1897—*continued.*

Shires.	Quantity of Produce.																	
	Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Hay.		Grass and Clover Seed.	Flax.*	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Other.		Fibre.	Seed.
			Malting.	Other.														
	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	cwt.	cwt.
Euroa	10,654	33,829	728	235	..	19	4	92	..	..	..	..	..	487	3,991	..	..	14
Ferntree Gully	44	1,652	..	..	..	6	62	1,579	..	30	..	20	..	1	1,667	40	..	..
Flinders and Kangerong	32	90	..	..	6	..	52	453	30	169	6	18	..	..	1,022	..	..	..
Frankston and Hastings	4	..	..	..	..	..	32	143	..	15	..	..	..	..	314	..	..	..
Gisborne	91	4,159	17	203	..	7	12	630	..	7	..	..	3	90	1,245	..	..	..
Glenelg	5,904	13,537	2,126	1,451	28	26	24	352	..	32	..	..	..	149	2,549	775	..	..
Glenlyon	5,168	14,236	80	53	..	28	1,281	3,689	46	..	..	..	..	866	1,336	..	..	..
Gordon	44,725	53,988	883	1,012	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,438	1,482	..	..	..
Goulburn	5,514	23,847	1,913	220	..	7	25	24	..	10	..	..	..	517	2,124	..	..	..
Grenville	85	737	65	38	..	..	56	285	..	..	..	..	..	252	1,858	..	..	..
Hampden	444	3,134	897	597	..	..	265	1,095	..	40	..	4	10	217	1,813	100	..	..
Healesville	20	320	..	..	..	..	12	424	15	..	..	..	..	4	690	..	..	..
Heidelberg	26	70	..	..	..	..	5	39	..	745	..	..	9	1,047	461	..	..	..
Heytesbury	43	2,872	87	169	..	12	886	644	24	53	..	3	..	6	608	..	..	..
Howqua	6	792	..	..	..	..	23	334	8	..	..	..	..	2	755	14	40	..
Huntly	12,430	18,917	56	888	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	318	2,837	..	..	..
Kara Kara	33,612	52,521	50	113	..	..	..	112	..	..	..	..	..	910	3,781	..	..	..
Karkarooc	105,714	2,844	30	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,538	51	..	..	..
Keilor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	8	5	282	2,145	..	..	..
Kilmore	226	7,169	18	75	..	..	77	505	..	..	..	..	..	20	1,095	..	..	..
Korong	31,398	57,097	333	209	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,319	2,774	..	..	..
Kowree	8,171	6,943	77	130	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	5	190	2,668	..	..	..
Kyneton	17,291	51,718	908	288	..	16	1,582	7,678	43	..	..	..	..	2,884	4,249	723	..	..
Lancefield	1,725	6,259	4,230	10	..	24	1,567	3,509	..	..	..	..	..	946	527	..	..	..
Lawloit	15,110	13,519	27	208	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	84	1,104	..	..	..
Leigh	230	5,545	..	71	..	3	29	54	..	20	..	..	123	13	1,383	..	..	..
Lexton	1,686	8,379	..	160	..	..	162	460	..	5	..	..	8	157	1,865	..	..	..
Lillydale	110	1,619	..	..	..	56	72	929	1	50	..	2	..	39	3,143	..	..	4
Lowan	36,717	22,046	13	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	644	1,093	..	..	..
Maffra	10,084	6,413	857	4,613	3,342	114	3,897	685	..	691	357	..	7	87	2,341	7,723	..	..
Maldon	1,524	14,924	38	134	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	297	3,598	..	..	..
Malvern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	134	5	64	92	..	177	..	..	..
Mansfield	2,511	24,330	146	25	5	203	256	844	..	..	..	..	1	6	1,490	39	..	8
Marong	15,222	66,207	281	522	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,668	7,071	..	..	1
Melton	175	4,907	24	30	..	5	64	28	..	50	..	..	..	340	3,177	..	..	..
Meredith	158	1,336	93	62	..	..	46	135	..	10	..	..	58	23	565	..	..	..
Merriang	140	3,422	1,092	..	..	..	79	327	..	..	..	..	..	32	678	..	..	..
Metcalfe	1,565	12,388	42	49	..	9	54	20	..	..	..	..	..	211	2,523	..	..	..
Mildura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	181	104	..	..	..
Minhamite	476	6,246	4,078	123	..	..	21	679	..	37	..	..	..	..	600	..	..	..
Mirboo	4	80	18	4	4	..	141	841	..	20	..	15	22	..	223	924	..	3
Moorabbin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,452	..	..	..	..	2,417	7	770	..	..	..
Mornington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..
Mortlake	46	383	247	137	..	5	20	305	..	90	..	..	..	40	894	..	..	..
Morwell	81	3,817	71	6	35	9	357	1,033	..	31	..	..	6	112	635	81	..	..
Mount Alexander	154	1,216	..	4	..	..	36	24	..	..	..	..	..	102	625	..	..	..
Mount Franklin	1,995	5,123	88	44	..	2	462	441	..	..	..	..	..	909	552	..	..	..
Mount Rouse	385	3,069	..	334	..	..	..	250	..	..	..	..	..	116	1,455	4	..	..
Mulgrave (late Oakleigh	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	797	613	31	..	22	36	19	995	..	12	20
McIvor	537	4,996	13	20	6	..	28	22	..	..	..	..	..	113	1,333	..	..	..

Narracan	110	1,834	..	126	40	..	241	1,594	56	40	..	30	44	63	825	54	..	..
Newham	4,200	15,229	429	29	3	2	1,010	4,115	..	1	..	..	..	702	35	..	..	..
Newstead	1,605	6,882	36	71	..	56	32	8	..	..	..	..	..	325	3,033	..	..	..
North Ovens	30,656	23,308	31	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	1,978	..	..	..
Numurkah	126,564	34,788	35,063	681	..	5	65	4	..	..	..	..	..	5,165	1,138	..	..	..
Nunawading	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	205	95	42	..	2	14	1	479	..	..	..
Omeo	5,714	12,941	23	160	212	3	24	594	25	..	..	..	..	53	2,366	31	..	..
Orbost	196	524	..	2	52,827	22	658	647	90	90	480	..	..	9	551	40	..	..
Oxley	21,008	32,679	789	78	698	481	203	1,884	2	..	..	2	4	409	2,736	..	..	..
Phillip Island	28	392	13	..	39	4	407	1,165	45	245	..	40	79	2	1,196	233	..	..
Poowong and Jeetho	10	135	..	..	..	..	500	1,751	..	60	..	..	10	26	545	48	..	..
Portland	1,184	7,026	342	251	27	666	38	3,476	28	367	..	1	14	10	3,032	20	..	..
Preston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	1,812	..	..	..
Pyalong	160	2,058	..	42	..	3	70	215	..	..	..	..	..	2	625	..	..	..
Ripon	461	9,349	..	34	..	..	..	180	..	..	..	..	..	110	3,011	..	..	..
Rodney	57,474	46,980	12,249	759	..	10	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,126	2,427	..	..	..
Romsey	2,300	9,783	4,834	312	..	..	2,056	4,306	..	..	..	..	..	1,479	498	..	..	..
Rosedale	800	6,775	98	114	281	34	458	423	..	596	14	..	7	56	1,262	775	..	32
Rutherglen	12,003	13,171	110	172	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	351	3,049	..	..	..
Seymour	4,345	16,416	792	739	100	4	202	96	..	..	..	..	..	323	1,404	..	..	..
Shepparton	25,964	41,963	4,231	454	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,577	2,068	..	..	..
South Barwon	36	1,374	..	..	..	..	10	48	..	291	..	115	4	323	3,045	..	..	..
South Gippsland	31	160	15	14	155	..	182	912	9	4	..	..	97	10	179	738	..	..
Springfield	910	4,034	1,117	25	..	..	155	1,720	..	..	..	..	..	112	770	..	..	..
Stawell	12,845	12,687	70	22	..	7	..	24	24	9	..	..	..	438	3,377	..	..	..
Strathfieldsaye	522	7,353	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	343	2,018	..	..	..
Swan Hill	88,187	22,335	2,616	956	2	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	4	4,724	876	325	..	..
Talbot	218	4,106	..	19	..	2	37	40	..	..	..	..	..	71	2,911	..	..	..
Tambo	24	1,934	..	99	17,206	387	212	669	5	24	15	..	20	..	984	40	..	..
Templestowe	..	..	..	..	..	7	20	34	..	537	..	..	..	682	341	..	..	..
Towong	1,734	5,523	45	23	2,955	..	32	536	..	..	..	..	2	166	1,481	..	..	..
Traralgon	20	3,243	..	184	4	41	303	461	..	121	..	..	3	..	616	5	50	98
Tullaroop	1,536	7,634	73	35	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	687	4,332	..	..	..
Tungamah	116,132	47,471	15,626	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	3,090	1,551	..	..	..
Upper Yarra	14	42	..	2	20	..	44	454	25	..	..	..	..	1	539	..	..	..
Violet Town	3,261	12,215	483	114	..	37	14	41	..	..	..	..	2	201	1,517	..	..	..
Walhalla	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	389	..	..	..	..	..	..	391	..	..	..
Wannon	945	6,779	29	585	..	..	2	58	..	54	..	..	6	15	2,422	12	..	..
Waranga	29,872	64,645	1,485	612	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	617	3,342	..	..	..
Warragul	429	14,665	159	11	31	64	368	4,137	14	21	..	20	218	..	1,696	1,468	..	152
Warrnambool	2,030	9,877	10,437	2,178	..	179	607	10,171	..	633	..	..	24	145	4,357	710	..	3
Whittlesea	447	4,212	..	18	..	13	104	425	..	466	..	10	21	746	3,546	..	..	..
Wimmera	30,887	8,239	5	35	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	1,048	1,024	..	..	..
Winchelsea	852	10,652	..	192	..	..	850	633	..	15	..	..	1	..	1,616	1,360	..	..
Wodonga	1,301	1,603	50	18	..	9	10	30	..	..	..	..	..	23	499	..	..	..
Woorayl	2	106	27	36	60	..	737	1,627	86	185	..	26	77	..	1,022	1,778	11	24
Wycheproof	64,181	8,504	498	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,356	151	..	..	..
Wyndham	1,059	42,448	499	2,586	..	6	142	..	..	65	..	40	679	211	29,975	..	..	..
Yackandandah	5,678	6,655	9	44	39	89	32	210	34	..	..	..	..	152	1,405	..	..	..
Yarrawonga	57,673	23,471	3,306	250	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,235	1,236	448	..	..
Yea	35	243	..	10	..	..	101	245	..	..	..	..	..	105	726	..	..	..
Total	1,707,741	1,651,210	139,189	41,055	136,051	3,576	36,777	141,828	2,074	10,948	1,148	1,988	10,886	102,660	339,143	32,079	171	544

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* In some cases the returns are incomplete, and in others the crop was reported to have failed. Linseed oil was reported to have been made in the shires named, as follow :—Ballarat, 50 gallons; Cranbourne, 165 gallons; and Warragul, 124 gallons.—Total, 339 gallons. Moreover, undressed flaxen straw, grown in 1896-7, was reported as awaiting treatment in the following shires :—Alberton, 300 cwt. ; Bright, 10 cwt. ; Bulla, 15 cwt. ; Cranbourne, 40 cwt. ; Mansfield, 35 cwt. ; Traralgon, 130 cwt. ; and Warragul, 60 cwt.—Total, 590 cwt.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.—(I.)—AREA.

RETURN showing the Number of Holdings and Total Area in Cultivation, also the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each City, Town, and Borough, during the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Number of Cultivated Holdings.	Total.	Extent of Land under each description of Tillage.																								
			Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Other Tillage.											
			Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Hay.		Green Forage.	Artificial Grasses.	Grass and Clover for Seed.	Vines.*		Other Crops.	Market Gardens.	Orchards and Gardens growing Fruit for—		Land in Fallow.
					Malting.	Other.										Wheaten.	Other.				Not Bearing.	Bearing.			Sale.†	Private Use.	
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Ararat	10	198	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	83	10	..	..	18	18	..	..	4	1	40
Bendigo	61	305	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	40	..	..	..	7	25	..	36	174	1	..
Brighton	45	546	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	2	..	..	35	..	38	15	..	..	..	..	..	339	14	..	..
Browns and Scarsdale	9	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brunswick	26	218	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	121	27	..	..	..	8	..	61	..	..	..
Buninyong	15	265	14	16	..	..	..	..	23	64	..	..	..	..	5	47	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	72	..	..
Carisbrook	25	785	66	89	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	247	261	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	55	..	54
Castlemaine	47	250	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	135	16	..	..	2	11	..	19	30	8	..
Chewton	17	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	9	..	..
Clunes	21	458	4	41	..	..	..	..	22	15	..	..	..	..	..	12	192	42	..	..	..	..	..	51	26	..	53
Creswick	9	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Daylesford	37	1,185	110	103	..	..	..	..	128	189	..	..	..	1	..	246	174	..	201	..	..	10	..	2	7	14	..
Dunolly	23	350	15	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	141	60	..	..	8	30	..	..	56	1	..
Eaglehawk	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Echuca	20	229	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	44	10	7	..	..	20	8	..	34	34	..	..
Essendon	9	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..
Geelong	8	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Geelong West	10	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	2
Hamilton	16	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Hawthorn	8	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	40	..	..
Horsham	17	618	200	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	3	5	..	..	16	25	..	..	50	..	..
Inglewood	8	176	40	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kew	20	335	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	3	16	..	3	3	87	92	45	..	..	..	..	25	33	..	2	19
Koroit	98	4,385	182	257	386	56	..	7	41	1,098	..	..	..	..	..	23	245	..	2,090	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Majorca	37	643	3	78	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	91
Malmsbury	25	688	65	323	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	137	159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maryborough	4	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	..	..	6	..	..
Newtown and Chilwell	19	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	12	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..
Northcote	4	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..
Oakleigh	18	209	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	1	2	..	1	13	22	13	10	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	17
Port Fairy	36	628	41	202	119	..	..	..	8	23	1	8	6	..	3	50	128	11	..	23	..	..	..	2	3	..	..
Portland	41	325	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	4	..	..	1	4	72	5	5	..	..	..	..	4	51	8	151
Queenscliff	17	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	5	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..
Raywood	23	2,263	777	574	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	216	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	290
Rutherglen	23	489	50	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	12	304	..	..	14	..	..
Sale	101	761	57	51	..	..	45	..	2	38	..	1	..	..	..	5	447	16	40	25	..	..	..	21	7	4	2
Sebastopol	6	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Arnaud	14	296	70	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	42	10	12
Stawell	7	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	11	..	80	..	1	4	..	3	4	7	1
Talbot	23	170	13	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	21	..	..	..	4	2	..	2	34	3	..
Tarnagulla	6	276	10	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	45	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	7	..	30
Wangaratta	2	193	4	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	48
Warrnambool	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	970	18,335	1,790	2,394	505	69	45	9	230	1,644	6	34	6	7	68	1,885	3,741	302	2,416	48	101	467	83	834	779	60	812

NOTE.—When a holding extends into two or more municipal districts, it is returned as being in the district wherein the homestead is situated.

* For particulars of produce of vines, see table at page 26 *post*.——† For particulars of fruit gathered, see page 29 *post*.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS—(II.)—PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each City, Town, and Borough during the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Quantity of Produce.															
	Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Hay.		Grass Seed.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Other.	
			Malting.	Other.												
	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.
Ararat	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	89	...
Bendigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	38	...
Brighton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	333	...	15	...	...	243	...	72	...
Browns and Scarsdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	31	...
Brunswick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	271	...
Buninyong	70	140	...	...	...	...	82	203	...	...	...	...	13	73	16	...
Carisbrook	139	412	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	95	157	...
Castlemaine	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	187	...
Chewton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	1	...
Clunes	20	150	...	...	...	...	11	30	...	...	...	...	...	30	217	...
Creswick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	22	139	...
Daylesford	585	575	...	...	...	...	189	505	...	...	...	5	...	440	218	...
Dunolly	9	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	82	...
Eaglehawk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	...
Echuca	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	11	17	11	...
Essendon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...
Geelong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Geelong West	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Hamilton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	199	...
Hawthorn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horsham	116	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	4	...
Inglewood	55	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	36	...
Kew	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	5	17	142	...	15	13	187	152	...
Koroit	1,333	2,368	3,727	500	...	18	97	3,110	...	...	...	...	...	50	615	...
Majorca	5	252	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	355	...
Malmsbury	261	1,613	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	220	250	...
Maryborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newtown and Chilwell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...
Northcote	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oakleigh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	296	3	60	...	20	67	49	29	...
Port Fairy	233	987	897	...	...	...	34	64	25	163	38	...	...	100	204	234
Portland	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	17	...	...	4	10	104	...
Queenscliff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	19	...	133	...
Raywood	1,665	2,691	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	139	...
Rutherglen	167	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...
Sale	270	470	...	...	341	...	9	77	...	40	...	...	...	10	1,003	120
Sebastopol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...
St. Arnaud	58	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...
Stawell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	15	...
Talbot	23	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	28	...
Tarnagulla	7	351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	35	...
Wangaratta	13	577	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...
Warrnambool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	31	...	...
Total	5,068	11,461	4,624	520	341	22	462	4,727	53	440	38	46	370	2,081	5.172	354

RETURN showing the Area under the Four Principal Crops, and their Gross and Average Produce, in the whole Colony, during each of the last Eleven Years.

Year ended March.	Area under—				Gross Produce of—				Average Produce per Acre of—			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
1887	1,052,685	185,765	49,974	445,150	12,100,036	4,256,079	170,661	483,049	11·49	22·91	3·41	1·09
1888	1,232,943	199,036	48,263	441,812	13,328,765	4,562,530	198,225	624,122	10·81	22·92	4·11	1·41
1889	1,217,191	197,518	43,074	411,332	8,647,709	2,803,800	131,149	308,117	7·10	14·20	3·04	·75
1890	1,178,735	236,496	47,139	451,546	11,495,720	5,644,867	157,104	666,385	9·75	23·87	3·33	1·48
1891	1,145,163	221,048	53,818	413,052	12,751,295	4,919,325	204,155	567,779	11·13	22·26	3·79	1·37
1892	1,332,683	190,157	57,334	369,498	13,679,268	4,455,551	200,523	514,406	10·26	23·43	3·50	1·39
1893	1,342,504	177,645	40,594	512,648	14,814,645	4,574,816	142,623	740,049	11·04	25·75	3·51	1·44
1894	1,469,359	218,904	40,909	412,223	15,255,200	4,951,371	144,708	503,355	10·38	22·62	3·54	1·22
1895	1,373,668	266,444	56,383	492,578	11,445,878	5,633,286	196,706	621,547	8·33	21·14	3·49	1·26
1896	1,412,736	255,503	43,895	464,482	5,669,174	2,880,045	117,238	390,861	4·01	11·28	2·67	·84
1897	1,580,613	419,460	43,532	416,667	7,091,029	6,816,951	146,555	449,056	4·49	16·25	3·37	1·08

OLD WHEAT STOCKS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1896.

RETURN of Stocks of Wheat and Flour remaining over from previous season on Railway Premises, in Mills and Stores, and on Farms on 31st December, 1896.

Counties Geographically Arranged.	Wheat.			Flour.		Total	
	On Railway Premises.	In Mills and Stores.*	On Farms.	On Railway Premises (old and new).	In Mills and Stores.*	Wheat.	Flour.
	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.
Lowan	326	3,798	2,750	333	2,775	6,874	3,108
Borung	250	14,371	6,357	...	5,470	20,978	5,470
Kara Kara	...	5,145	1,259	51	1,117	6,404	1,168
Weeah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karkarooc	300	748	208	19	535	1,256	554
Tatchera	...	...	1,011	50	30	1,011	80
Gunbower	...	229	561	110	50	790	160
Gladstone	66	153	379	45	130	598	175
Bendigo	1,013	4,318	510	76	1,629	5,841	1,705
Rodney	50	2,286	417	100	762	2,753	862
Moira	200	797	1,253	10	970	2,250	980
Delatite	...	...	201	...	476	201	476
Bogong	...	...	170	85	...	170	85
Grant	...	704	20	260	890	724	1,150
Melbourne and suburbs (within a radius of 10 miles)	...	24,377	...	631	18,504	24,377	19,135
Remainder of colony ...	340	1,156	312	3,176	5,173	1,808	8,349
Total	2,545	58,082	15,408†	4,946‡	38,511‡	76,035	43,457‡

NOTE.—The stocks referred to are restricted to those actually stored within the limits of the premises named at the head of each column, stocks held by the owner or occupier in other places being strictly excluded. No account was taken except of places where wheat or flour was stored in bulk; and, consequently, ordinary supplies in bakers' and produce dealers' hands are omitted. Stocks in transit to railways or mills and stores have been included under those heads respectively. New wheat and flour were also returned as follow:—On Railways—Wheat, 126,053 bags; in Mills and Stores—Wheat, 208,375 bags, Flour, 21,400 bags.

* In mills and stores on or adjacent to railway stations there was stored—Wheat, 25,048 bags, Flour, 11,411 bags.

† The old wheat on farms according to the harvest cards returned last January amounted to 14,374 bags, but according to the ordinary agricultural schedules there were only 9,776 bags. As however the former were returned on or about the 31st December—the date to which the figures relate—they are assumed to be more reliable and have generally been adopted. Exception has been made in the case of the counties of Lowan, Grant, and "remainder of the colony," for which the figures contained in the schedules, which show somewhat larger quantities, are substituted.

‡ In the case of Railways and of a few stores (chiefly bakers' stores), flour made from new wheat is included, as it could not be distinguished.

RETURN of the Ownership of Stocks of Wheat and Flour remaining over from previous seasons on Railway Premises, in Mills and Stores, and on Farms on 31st December, 1896.

Owned by—	Wheat.			Flour.		Total.	
	On Railway Premises.	In Mills and Stores.	On Farms.	On Railway Premises (Old and New).	In Mills and Stores.	Wheat.	Flour.
	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.
Farmers	550	13,093	15,408	79	1,347	29,051	1,426
Millers	577	36,521	...	818	25,359	37,098	26,177
Bakers	...	...	...	1,219	7,455	...	8,674
Wheat buyers and others	600	8,453	...	1,499	4,310	9,053	5,809
Not stated—In transit ...	818	15	...	1,331	40	833	1,371
	2,545	58,082	15,408	4,946	38,511	76,035	43,457
Less Estimate* for New Wheat, still included	...	...	...	2,546	800	...	3,346
Total	2,545	58,082	15,408	2,400	37,711	76,035	40,111

* The proportion of new wheat in flour, in cases where it was not distinguished, was assumed to be 51½ per cent. on railways, the same as in the adjacent mills and stores; and 15 per cent. in stores (chiefly bakers' stores).

SUMMARY OF OLD STOCKS.

(Reduced to bushels of Wheat.)

Where Located.	Equivalent in Wheat—Bushels of 60 lbs.		
	Old Wheat.	Flour made from Old Wheat.	Total.
On railways	10,562	12,000	22,562
In mills and stores, viz.:—			
(*a*) Mills and grain stores	240,114	155,045	395,159
(*b*) Bakeries	...	26,990	26,990
(*c*) Produce and general stores	925	6,520	7,445
On farms	63,943	...	63,943
Total stocks (exclusive of recent harvest)	315,544	200,555	516,099

NOTE.—For conversion of old stocks from bags into bushels it has been assumed that a bag of wheat contains 4·15 bushels, and a bag of flour is equivalent to five (5) bushels of wheat. For special returns relative to the consumption of breadstuffs for domestic purposes of the quantity bread made per bag of flour, &c., see the corresponding part of the Statistical Register for 1895.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—VINES.

RETURN showing the Number of Growers, the Area cultivated, and the Produce obtained during the Season 1896–7.

Municipalities.	Growers.	Area.		Produce.					
		Not Bearing.	Bearing.	Grapes.	Wine.	Raisins.		Currants.	
SHIRES.	No.	acres.	acres.	cwt.	gallons.	cwt.	lbs.	cwt.	lbs.
Alexandra	3	2	9	12	75	...		...	
Arapiles	23	124	88	899	278	74	110	2	0
Ararat	65	259	770	16,106	98,866	...		...	
Avoca	19	57	110	1,831	10,690	0	28	0	48
Avon	5	1	9	56	100	...		...	
Bannockburn	15	41	32	695	3,183	...		...	
Barrabool	24	33	42	1,013	5,760	...		...	
Beechworth	26	21	99	1,900	10,426	...		0	12
Benalla	76	218	1,206	35,480	200,239	161	96	26	10
Berwick	2	...	4	18	100	...		...	
Bet Bet	49	124	234	3,836	16,478	10	64	3	4
Birchip	3	15	12	72	...	...		...	
Boroondara	2	...	4	14	...	...		...	
Borung	4	1	4	86	...	0	56	...	
Bright	12	15	41	277	1,588	0	56	...	
Bulla	2	3	10	190	1,200	0	7	...	
Castle Donnington	9	9	35	703	...	21	106	...	
Charlton	18	25	97	1,160	3,537	24	0	0	20
Chiltern	34	9	334	5,833	24,570	1	66	...	
Colac	2	...	5	195	1,200	...		...	
Corio	8	10	18	509	2,080	...		...	
Deakin	21	23	170	4,110	15,800	46	44	0	22
Dimboola	15	27	58	707	730	2	64	...	
Donald	9	4	29	379	300	3	70	...	
Doncaster	56	46	152	1,704	...	...		...	
Dunmunkle	13	14	20	101	140	1	70	...	
Echuca	11	14	75	1,088	5,397	4	98	...	
Eltham	23	40	77	1,001	4,350	...		...	
Euroa	47	54	232	5,587	26,520	11	1	1	83
Frankston and Hastings	3	...	5	56	...	...		...	
Glenlyon	3	...	9	490	2,330	...		...	
Gordon	30	39	224	1,380	2,725	56	96	4	24
Goulburn	31	59	496	17,532	88,215	1	0	1	0
Grenville	2	1	7	70	25	...		...	
Heidelberg	2	7	3	...	...	...		...	
Huntly	63	13	299	6,453	13,278	5	70	0	18
Kara Kara	43	57	127	1,508	3,861	20	88	14	44
Korong	66	94	321	4,644	16,492	85	6	0	91
Kowree	11	48	2	15	...	...		...	
Lawloit	13	15	29	484	221	4	68	...	
Leigh	4	5	6	61	...	...		...	
Lexton	16	77	38	126	200	...		...	
Lillydale	22	76	518	20,214	126,080	...		...	
Lowan	42	60	127	1,302	3,383	5	18	...	
Maffra	3	...	17	377	2,430	...		...	
Maldon	13	1	44	550	2,755	...		0	30
Marong	58	66	178	2,521	8,747	1	86	...	
Melton	3	1	100	1,474	9,300	...		...	
Metcalfe	3	1	8	110	460	...		...	
Mildura	191	32	1,370	37,594	35,315	9,471	34	515	90
Mount Alexander	12	2	30	374	990	...		...	
Mount Franklin	25	4	46	1,262	7,140	...		...	
McIvor	9	...	141	3,695	22,500	0	28	...	
Newstead	16	1	34	795	4,300	...		...	
North Ovens	71	47	740	23,996	121,812	18	104	0	64
Numurkah	119	61	673	11,391	28,393	72	72	2	42
Oxley	15	5	170	2,335	13,400	2	56	0	42
Pyalong	2	...	27	140	850	...		...	
Rodney	158	323	1,478	28,863	67,703	367	16	133	16
Rosedale	2	2	...	...	...	...		...	
Rutherglen	235	570	7,383	234,532	1,265,423	21	4	7	73
Seymour	2	9	7	140	...	2	68	...	
Shepparton	26	145	97	2,023	7,640	5	22	0	7
South Barwon	9	22	18	409	306	...		...	
Stawell	108	216	1,050	17,449	98,744	50	0	0	25
Strathfieldsaye	13	3	50	799	1,700	...		...	
Swan Hill	24	27	85	1,605	1,495	60	110	2	2
Talbot	4	1	5	52	250	...		...	
Templestowe	15	10	25	142	...	...		...	
Towong	2	...	9	28	180	...		...	
Tullaroop	35	86	157	1,475	4,206	1	0	0	20
Tungamah	84	82	624	9,118	39,788	250	12	29	87
Violet Town	27	36	184	2,446	6,059	112	90	1	56
Waranga	33	21	257	6,948	39,729	7	43	0	13
Whittlesea	4	39	21	237	1,340	...		...	
Wimmera	70	94	241	2,804	3,919	220	6	1	30
Wodonga	23	16	158	2,365	10,865	...		...	
Wycheproof	2	5	26	280	1,300	...		...	
Yackandandah	82	216	1,293	39,038	224,636	4	55	0	59
Yarrawonga	52	56	368	9,739	29.201	17	38	...	
Other *	17	52	73	1,215	6,640	...		0	12

* See footnote at end of table.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—VINES.

RETURN showing the Number of Growers, &c., during the Season 1896–7—*continued.*

Municipalities.	Growers.	Area.		Produce.			
		Not Bearing.	Bearing.	Grapes.	Wine.	Raisins.	Currants.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.	No.	acres.	acres.	cwt.	gallons.	cwt. lbs.	cwt. lbs.
Ararat	3	18	18	312	2,000	...	...
Bendigo	9	7	25	312	380	...	...
Carisbrook	7	4	6	70	100	...	...
Castlemaine	7	2	11	106	240	...	...
Daylesford	5	...	10	343	2,170	...	1 108
Dunolly	6	8	30	215	1,290	0 20	2 38
Echuca	3	20	8	70	350	...	...
Horsham	11	16	25	592	70	42 70	7 58
Rutherglen	26	12	304	10,413	54,400	...	0 29
Stawell	2	1	4	...	...	...	...
Talbot	4	4	2	...	...	...	...
Tarnagulla	2	...	10	240	900	...	...
Other*	4	9	14	162	430	...	...
Total, 1896–7	2,603	4,093	23,841	601,053†	2,822,263	11,275 88	762 45
Total, 1895–6	2,975	5,878	24,397	479,071	2,226,999	11,183 46	686 54
Increase	...	...	...	121,982	595,264	92 42	75 103
Decrease	372	1,785	556	...	...	...	...

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* Particulars combined, in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules. The municipalities from which single schedules were received were as follow:—The Shires of Bairnsdale Ballarat, Cranbourne, Creswick, Dundas, Fern Tree Gully, Keilor, Kyneton, Moorabbin, Morwell, Mulgrave, Nunawading, Ripon, Traralgon, Upper Yarra, Wyndham, and Yea, and the Boroughs of Brunswick, Chewton, Maryborough, and Wangaratta.

† Of this total the estimated quantity of grapes used for making wine was 434,194 cwt., for making raisins and currants 36,114 cwt., and table consumption 130,745 cwt.

NOTE.—It is reported that a large number of the vineyards in Strathfieldsaye Shire have been destroyed on account of the Phylloxera, and many of the holdings in Mildura Shire have been abandoned.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—HOPS AND TOBACCO.

RETURN showing the Number of Growers of Hops and Tobacco, the Area under those Crops, and the Produce obtained during the Season 1896–7.

Municipalities.	Hops.			Tobacco.		
	No. of Growers.	Area.	Produce.	No. of Growers.	Area.	Produce.
SHIRES.		acres.	cwt.		acres.	cwt.
Avon	3	11	105	...	...	...
Bairnsdale ...	22	161	1,085	...	...	...
Beechworth ...	7	64	684	17	84	648
Benalla	...	...	...	3	13	117
Bright	26	118	785	34	161	872
Colac	8	25	183	...	...	...
Healesville ...	2	17	142	...	...	...
Maffra	8	75	684	...	...	...
Mansfield ...	...	...	...	2	3	12
North Ovens ...	...	...	...	3	41	320
Oxley	50	328	1,726	104	687	3,868
Tambo	15	118	659	...	...	...
SHIRES—*continued.*		acres.	cwt.		acres.	cwt.
Towong ...	...	...	...	21	104	1,065
Wodonga ...	...	...	...	5	21	109
Yackandandah ...	...	...	...	36	118	825
Yea	...	...	...	2	20	4
Other* ...	6	28	130	6	12	50
Total, 1896–7	147	945	6,183	233	1,264	7,890
Total, 1895–6	128	791	3,946	303	2,029	15,223
Increase ...	19	154	2,237	...	...	...
Decrease ...	...	...	...	70	765	7,333

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* Particulars combined, in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules. The shires from which single schedules were received were, in the case of *Hops*, as follow:—Bet Bet, Eltham, Heytesbury, Howqua, Mansfield, and Winchelsea; and in the case of *Tobacco*—Bairnsdale, Chiltern, Metcalfe, Tambo, Woorayl, and Yarrawonga.

AREA UNDER FRUIT TREES.

RETURN showing the Area under Fruit Trees in Orchards and Gardens where Fruit was grown for sale during the season 1896–7 ; also the Totals for the Season, 1895–6.

Shires.	Acreage distinguished as under—																					Total Acreage.		
	Large Fruits.												Small Fruits.							Nuts.				
	Apples.	Pears.	Quinces.	Plums.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Nectarines.	Oranges.	Lemons.	Loquats.	Figs.	Raspberries.	Strawberries.	Gooseberries.	Mulberries.	Olives.	Currants (Black, Red, and White).	Almonds.	Walnuts.	Filberts.	Distinguished.	Not Distinguished.	Total.
Ararat	38	3	...	4	4	15	15	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	339	421
Barrabool	85	14	2	16	39	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	173	358
Beechworth	85	31	...	3	1	7	2	...	1	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	136	297
Benalla	10	7	2	3	11	18	12	1	16	12	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	197	300
Berwick	100	4	...	4	...	12	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	496	633
Bet Bet	20	6	...	2	13	37	25	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	108	298	406
Buninyong	26	3	...	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	11	...	...	4	...	...	...	66	53	119
Dandenong	94	15	2	8	6	5	15	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	112	264
Doncaster	96	111	11	134	130	83	36	7	...	27	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	640	1,763	2,403
Eltham	211	27	5	73	28	95	4	...	1	...	...	...	62	3	23	...	...	5	...	...	...	537	1,045	1,582
Ferntree Gully ...	128	35	7	47	37	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	289	219	508
Grenville	37	5	2	3	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	4	64
Huntly	21	16	7	12	12	24	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	112	232
Lexton	53	6	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	41	105
Lilydale	256	41	9	101	153	64	5	...	...	...	...	...	361	64	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1,056	789	1,845
Metcalfe	174	17	...	12	12	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	229	427	656
Mildura	10	18	...	45	1	577	1,194	10	369	445	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	2,745	341	3,086
Mount Alexander ...	40	7	1	6	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	123	191
Mulgrave	349	62	8	99	108	15	28	1	...	...	2	...	...	32	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	706	28	734
Numurkah	2	2	...	...	2	1	41	61	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	372	482
Nunawading	10	21	16	51	35	6	5	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	1,013	1,160
Rodney	54	20	1	15	10	161	227	...	2	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	502	992	1,494
Rutherglen	15	9	1	3	3	23	21	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	260	338
South Barwon ...	24	4	1	7	7	6	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	56	122
Stawell	106	16	15	19	15	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	80	281
Warragul	100	16	...	17	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	136	289
Wimmera	51	6	...	12	1	31	64	...	4	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	118	297
Winchelsea	71	6	...	11	1	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	11	113
Other Municipalities ...	630	217	31	108	112	206	110	26	4	2	...	2	4	7	5	...	...	5	...	2	...	1,471	11,779	13.250
Total, 1896–7 ...	2,896	745	121	828	769	1,444	1,909	108	401	552	3	100	436	124	47	...	...	15	8	2	9	10,517	21,513	32,030
Total, 1895–6 ...	2,164	483	59	668	585	1,683	2,373	20	426	660	10	151	366	137	32	29	3	10	25	7	3	9,894	21,439	31,333

NOTE.—An attempt was made in 1895–6 and in 1896–7 to collect the areas under different fruits, but in each year the information returned was for less than one-third of the total area.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—FRUIT GROWN FOR SALE.

RETURN showing the Quantity of each kind of Fruit (except Grapes) Grown for Sale gathered in Orchards and Gardens of One Acre and over in each Municipality during the Season 1896–7.

Municipalities.	Number of Fruit-growers.	Large Fruits.												Small Fruits.					Other Fruits.			Nuts.			
		Apples.	Pears.	Quinces.	Plums.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Nectarines.	Oranges.	Lemons.	Loquats.	Figs.	Raspberries.	Strawberries.	Gooseberries.	Mulberries.	Currants (Black, Red, and White).	Melons.	Rhubarb.	Tomatoes.	Almonds.	Walnuts.	Filberts.	Chestnuts.
		cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	doz. bundles.	cases.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
SHIRES.																									
Alexandra	8	432	96	72	286	44	36	29	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	1	..	..	12	3	22	..	56	..	..
Ararat	34	6,900	535	240	1,377	368	666	1,055	2	7	20	1	..	8	2	7	2	2	39	55	32	460	300	..	..
Avoca	18	2,008	97	116	115	33	38	75	..	2	..	..	36	..	..	121	1	..	500	9	31	280	60	..	..
Avon	11	825	341	10	227	132	75	77	..	20	4	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..
Bacchus Marsh	4	645	201	46	115	237	19	344	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	40	550	150	..	..	..	..
Bairnsdale	27	4,170	1,547	141	1,132	170	1,758	301	363	9	..	..	30	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..
Ballan	6	850	100	100	52	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	3	..	85	2	20	12	..	..	..	..
Bannockburn	41	8,027	3,941	778	2,382	2,254	1,084	6,031	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	100	..	80	..	..	..	..
Barrabool	59	7,860	1,678	987	1,533	3,186	515	2,574	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	14	..	..	..	112	50	..	..	..	..
Beechworth	88	3,711	933	136	212	217	185	71	1	202	1,735	108	18	15	..	2	..	1	..	38	26	142	60	..	150
Bellarine	24	4,920	442	87	48	132	229	487	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	270	..	..	..	..	..
Benalla	38	530	159	4	299	250	1,344	1,340	84	230	130	7	109	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berwick	84	21,309	3,275	340	1,502	372	2,099	207	36	32	18	..	1	13	13	111	..	10	..	6	69	..	270	220	..
Bet Bet	54	5,892	814	819	1,232	901	2,482	1,132	52	12	13	7	174	..	10	232	120	..	176	1,002	398	1,395	20	..	..
Boroondara	24	4,735	1,828	245	885	460	30	432	..	..	..	19	5	..	..	1	..	..	80	3,450	800	..	..	..	..
Bright	13	910	325	250	15	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,956	..	..
Buln Buln	28	3,181	386	81	394	133	2,306	10	6	9	22	..	5	1	42	23	2	5	15	1	50	..	220	..	60
Bungaree	8	450	228	78	323	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	6	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..
Buninyong	14	3,520	230	..	1,390	812	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	1,050	..	171	..	5,475	..	..	224	200	..
Chiltern	4	280	4	1	21	36	346	1,162	18	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,790	..	..	..	..
Colac	47	9,106	477	27	369	83	56	714	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	4	..	3	480	157	10	12	..	28
Corio	17	2,662	558	155	885	550	87	2,128	..	3	3	..	30	..	..	52	1	5	..	1,361	805	200	12	..	..
Cranbourne	58	3,662	279	156	342	165	247	264	1	..	..	3	6	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..
Creswick	8	500	459	21	124	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	241	1	14	..	122	..	..	..	..	..
Dandenong	48	11,833	1,429	224	1,104	240	194	1,448	..	11	4	23	53	..	37	6	7	..	2,095	2,308	3,748	50	24	..	10
Deakin	6	305	35	23	53	73	93	605	20	12	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	582	..	..	..
Doncaster	117	26,998	19,222	7,285	16,191	8,666	7,217	4,635	7	341	2,078	382	27	..	312	47	1	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Echuca	6	1,096	92	212	314	50	170	1,018	3	15	10	..	12	..	..	4	..	..	100	100	300	..	..	..	..
Eltham	169	33,916	3,082	2,763	6,777	3,684	4,312	655	14	14	..	110	5	1,065	189	719	17	43	68	..	49	60	2,800	550	..
Euroa	41	1,185	136	126	215	177	110	274	2	115	16	..	44	3	..	4	1	..	..	58	130	..	..	..	..
Ferntree Gully	62	11,203	2,042	677	3,885	1,870	441	140	..	..	..	..	..	379	174	24	..	..	..	..	100	..	500	5,000	..
Flinders and Kangerong	29	5,735	2,192	164	522	1,090	217	303	..	..	2	1	30	5	80	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	..
Frankston and Hastings	122	46,330	4,651	222	1,045	392	3,577	3,940	8	2	6	..	6	..	5	6	..	..	..	..	102	..	..	..	..
Glenelg	7	1,385	200	140	196	29	33	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	20	40	20	..	..	..	..
Gordon	21	395	34	56	78	20	431	593	15	10	..	..	126	..	..	..	..	..	131	12	39	..	..	..	..
Goulburn	10	347	100	75	46	20	222	474	2	15	10	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	10	20	60	20	..	..
Healesville	9	1,061	100	160	42	15	169	25	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	1	..	7	..	..	23	..	..	..	..
Heidelberg	63	17,171	3,187	2,792	2,757	1,297	2,012	508	1	..	..	101	4	2	60	185	7	8	..	..	455	100	50	..	..
Heytesbury	25	2,746	258	72	127	50	245	27	..	..	..	..	..	20	35	6	..	10	..	1	13	..	100	..	..
Huntly	57	954	459	281	297	204	570	1,297	22	20	10	7	16	..	..	7	1	..	100	..	413	54	..	..	..
Kara Kara	25	3,186	238	312	235	54	241	148	10	8	..	..	48	5	1	25	1	..	75	384	227	74	40	..	..
Keilor	1	1,032	93	54	75	85	209	4,150	12	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	6	4	..	..
Korong	30	743	63	94	161	141	206	266	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	5	..	61	14	41	592	..	..	..
Kyneton	7	480	265	6	78	68	14	36	2	..	..	..	..	11	1	115	5	2	2	..	5	50	2	4	..
Leigh	10	1,058	232	60	208	134	30	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..
Lexton	18	2,409	194	60	14	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lillydale	273	15,554	3,605	1,974	4,944	10,049	3,538	227	9	66	155	8	..	6,663	423	128	..	4	..	..	..	..	200	50	..
Maffra	15	5,002	503	12	491	28	99	110	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	..
Maldon	25	5,964	657	198	716	264	194	547	1	..	..	..	..	..	341	..	2	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malvern	1	850	515	30	90	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	1,140	..	..	..	..
Marong	138	10,350	1,251	2,276	3,184	929	1,164	954	30	13	30	5	103	..	10	57	30	4	206	550	1,659	604	23	15	..
Metcalfe	55	23,037	2,051	12	2,842	2,667	214	1,517	..	..	60	..	9	7	3	30	..	..	..	..	440	..	..	..	..

Mildura	267	307	45	61	860	2	8,897	19,367	273	11,058	11,243	301	2,890	..	..	..	5	..	338	10	465	8,385	..	..	..
Moorabbin	65	21,127	7,173	1,638	1,830	713	125	4,208	4	9	35	100	586	..	..	107	24	..	3,138	52,282	42,922	286	..	..	..
Mornington	13	944	198	24	79	..	14	85	..	..	..	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morwell	7	974	160	41	187	31	50	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Alexander	43	6,613	2,282	677	2,573	1,068	193	327	..	3	..	..	..	10	20	122	3	13	..	600	82	187	60	..	..
Mulgrave	97	25,748	6,670	759	5,199	2,422	265	840	..	..	..	72	44	..	605	15	..	..	260	6,500	3,350	..	..	..	..
McIvor	3	750	68	30	42	20	70	24	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..
Narracan	33	3,884	307	49	321	101	209	16	2	..	..	..	1	663	..	4	2	3	16	1	6	..	150	60	120
Newstead	14	3,745	651	268	456	79	78	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20	..	..	5	174	80	120	..	..	..
North Ovens	13	563	179	74	363	140	1,222	437	18	8	9	26	15	..	..	..	1	..	15	20	82	6,889	520	..	..
Numurkah	56	1,447	151	129	170	87	2,934	5,091	29	196	77	..	222	..	1	..	..	..	75	175	313	928	45	..	..
Nunawading	143	20,605	6,257	5,740	6,502	6,242	919	528	..	105	83	8	..	5	168	234	16	7	40	33,140	620	..	10	..	..
Phillip Island	21	2,627	736	2	234	64	81	12	5	..	3	..	10	..	3	..	..	..	20	..	4	..	..	..	..
Portland	24	2,085	535	70	362	39	33	37	4	..	3	..	..	..	8	11	3	..	22	128	10	..	..	..	..
Rodney	119	2,672	565	222	565	476	8,526	20,822	73	285	107	5	508	..	5	..	..	3	8	100	36	2,527	10	..	..
Romsey	1	1,100	80	30	50	20	40	20	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen	72	1,488	628	384	467	305	1,588	2,124	89	141	158	17	661	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	1,320	6	..	..
Shepparton	15	506	109	11	34	40	454	6,784	1	50	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320	564	..	..	..
South Barwon	15	2,435	258	87	408	446	889	740	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	11	..	..	120	700	2,312	300	..	..	..
Stawell	63	4,158	645	714	1,022	357	245	294	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	4	20	7	..	..	..	..
Strathfieldsaye	109	15,347	4,158	3,874	4,156	1,166	2,078	1,719	91	1	..	127	36	..	..	275	120	28	163	1,593	3,358	379	195	..	3
Swan Hill	26	703	101	162	267	242	2,657	1,831	113	158	80	1	161	..	..	..	..	1	451	..	312	568	6	..	..
Tambo	6	425	56	8	12	..	833	14	1	24	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Templestowe	48	12,049	2,595	2,859	4,001	1,947	777	1,289	4	12	37	66	..	..	981	40	2	..	35	..	65	..	..	..	..
Towong	11	1,196	270	260	50	20	80	..	10	..	5	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	50	50	1,155	..	..
Tullaroop	28	4,469	1,251	1,324	776	976	740	269	6	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tungamah	37	149	18	101	69	21	332	590	10	239	66	..	60	..	2	..	..	..	529	11	112	342	2	..	..
Upper Yarra	19	1,440	298	353	114	161	258	..	..	1	21	30	3	155	..	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warragul	31	10,396	1,003	100	975	365	741	30	39	44	10	5	6	..	97	26	..	2	3	..	6	150	1	..	12
Warrnambool	22	2,116	881	182	558	147	69	49	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	13	5	..	2	120	52	200	20	..	..
Whittlesea	27	18,070	1,588	960	1,488	480	2,281	152	35	..	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..
Wimmera	60	112	44	23	122	5	328	546	..	1	..	20	21	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	10	..	..	..	..
Winchelsea	26	2,189	258	112	474	93	48	480	2	..	..	..	..	62	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wodonga	10	1,717	198	341	404	719	1,225	604	28	67	20	35	168	..	..	1	2	..	3	80	37	2,240	112	..	..
Yackandandah	18	1,195	250	115	135	60	160	68	10	147	35	10	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	16	..	200	..	..
Other Shires	234	7,529	1,728	1,008	1,402	630	1,870	2,071	74	410	270	6	194	203	53	1,010	24	55	501	2,258	930	1,281	380	100	55
Total of Shires	3,903	512,290	108,213	48,042	98,674	62,852	80,858	114,214	1,660	14,127	16,596	1,649	6,660	9,414	3,715	5,214	429	497	10,535	115,205	70,123	31,435	12,115	6,649	438
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.																									
Bendigo	36	567	422	60	96	53	325	1,271	20	66	87	78	192	..	..	7	3	..	20	1,152	2,055	..	..	..	..
Brighton	2	1,200	322	100	450	30	..	1,029	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	1,000	1,000	..	..	..	..
Brunswick	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	..	..	..	..
Buninyong	7	560	125	669	780	791	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	976	..	299	..	1,227	..	..	200	250	..
Carisbrook	15	1,350	409	154	96	106	53	2	1	4	1	7	18	..	..	4	10	..	..	12	212	..	265	40	..
Castlemaine	16	647	542	186	646	107	46	51	..	..	..	1	9	..	3	12	4	..	54	26	232	248	40	..	..
Clunes	4	1,277	667	151	495	65	287	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	31	1	24	12	386	2,050	..	..	..	..
Daylesford	3	1,133	70	..	65	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	8	40	2	42	..	150	10	..	30	..	..
Dunolly	9	771	190	74	167	40	70	108	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	50	50	..	..	..
Echuca	2	40	15	15	40	110	288	715	..	25	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	1,420	..	..	..	..
Essendon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,150	..	..	..	..
Geelong West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	13	1,120	..	..	..	..
Kew	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2,200	936	..	..	..	..
Majorca	6	610	373	114	64	116	37	20	..	..	..	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	105	..	..	..
Portland	17	2,897	955	90	338	75	8	56	1	5	..	..	..	..	27	1	4	1	14	86	95	..	..	..	..
St. Arnaud	8	630	93	26	237	52	61	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	78	120	12	..	..	..
Talbot	7	430	355	75	..	70	75	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	32	1,627	550	219	367	212	407	458	5	28	8	14	104	1	2	13	5	2	7	11,606	137	349	..	..	..
Total Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	164	13,739	5,088	1,933	3,841	1,883	1,657	3,777	27	128	121	106	344	106	54	1,085	89	370	251	18,079	17,593	764	535	290	..
Total of Colony	4,067	526,029	113,301	49,975	102,515	64,735	82,515	117,991	1,687	14,255	16,717	1,755	7,004	9,520	3,769	6,299	518	867	10,786	133,284	87,716	32,199	12,650	6,939	438

The following were also returned :—

MEDLARS.

Korong Shire	.. ..	43 cases
Maldon Shire	.. ..	6 ,,
Marong Shire	.. ..	36 ,,
Newstead Shire	.. ..	10 ,,
Swan Hill Shire	.. ..	22 ,,
Other Municipalities	.. ..	38 ,,
Total	.. ..	155 cases

OLIVES.

Mildura Shire	.. ..	102 cwt.
Rodney Shire	.. ..	4 ,,
Total	.. ..	106 cwt.

BLACKBERRIES.

Avoca Shire	.. .. ..	2 cwt.
Berwick Shire	.. ..	8 ,,
Doncaster Shire	.. ..	10 ,,
Heytesbury Shire	.. ..	15 ,,
Total	.. ..	35 cwt.

PASSION FRUIT.

Doncaster Shire	.. ..	59 cases
Moorabbin Shire	.. ..	32 ,,
Phillip Island Shire	.. ..	57 ,,
Tambo Shire	.. ..	2 ,,
Total	.. ..	150 cases

GUAVAS.

Tambo Shire	.. .. ..	330 lbs.

LIMES.

Benalla Shire	.. .. ..	10 cases

CITRONS.

Tungamah Shire	.. ..	20 cases

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—FRUIT GATHERED (EXCEPT GRAPES).—RETURN FOR FIVE SEASONS.

Season.	Area under Gardens and Orchards.	Large Fruits.																Small Fruits.							Other Fruits.			Nuts.			
		Apples.	Pears.	Quinces.	Plums.	Persimmons.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Nectarines.	Oranges.	Lemons.	Loquats.	Medlars.	Figs.	Passion Fruit.		Raspberries.	Strawberries.	Gooseberries.	Mulberries.	Blackberries.	Olives.	Currants (Black, Red, and White).	Melons.	Rhubarb.	Tomatoes.	Almonds.	Walnuts.	Filberts.	Chestnuts.
	acres.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1892-3*	31,370	406,542	66,959	46,386	169,609	5	90,944	38,473	27,474	116	2,516	1,889	421	13	893	..		16,132	7,194	10,841	50	2	67	1,093	1,017	4,060	6,236	14,289	11,553	200	100
1893-4	34,584	462,834	103,269	53,440	148,249	44	69,601	50,577	35,672	867	8,352	4,339	938	112	5,518	22		10,713	3,632	7,977	1,228	7	188	2,196	11,228	17,250	35,676	23,957	19,795	2,169	2,232
1894-5	36,291	572,917	90,212	56,545	168,915	121	84,480	69,791	62,289	2,085	9,429	6,245	3,644	227	9,227	32		10,773	3,499	5,745	1,034	32	114	1,318	23,236	21 608	60,254	22,923	22,592	2,020	2,494
1895-6	31,133†	379,638	68,872	36,565	119,051	..	81,283	82,533	117,378	1,427	13,370	8,922	1,442	66	5,987	20		9,946	2,963	5,178	597	..	325	1,756	15,026	17,143	33,995	22,948	13,897	3,331	2,287
1896-7	32,030†	526,029	113,301	49,975	102,515	..	64,735	82,515	117,991	1,687	14,255	16,747‡	1,755	155	7,004	150		9,520	3,769	6,299	518	35	106	867	10,786	20,040	37,592	32,199	12,650	6,939	438

In 1896-7, 330 lbs. of Guavas were also returned.

NOTE.—Prior to 1895-6 the information was returned for all orchards, whether for private use or not; but for 1895-6 it was restricted to orchards growing fruit for sale. Thus, the produce in 1894-5 was grown on 36,291 acres, but that for 1895-6 on only 31,133 acres (which is exclusive of 4,881 acres under orchards grown for private use).

* Many of the growers kept no record of the quantities of fruit gathered during 1892-3, therefore the produce for that season is understated.

† Exclusive of orchards grown for private use, for which see Table on page 12 *ante*.

‡ Including 10 cases of Limes and 20 cases of Citrons.

DRIED FRUIT.

RETURN of Dried Fruit, showing quantity (weight after drying) of each kind, except Raisins and Currants, during the Season 1896–7.

Shires.	Apples.	Prunes.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Figs.	Total.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Mildura	1,140	3,840	51,378	129,102	27,990	213,450
Rodney	228	513	541	3,680	275	5,237
Tungamah	20	1,120	...	742	...	1,882
North Ovens	20	415	125	280	...	840
Bet Bet	130	410	4	55	40	639
Swan Hill	76	76	76	108	179	515
Korong	360	95	7	8	22	492
Glenelg	140	310	20	20	...	490
Numurkah	20	28	24	349	...	421
Gordon	...	...	25	360	...	385
Castlemaine (Borough)	150*	206	...	...	...	356
Horsham (Borough)	160	...	...	112	...	272
Marong	39	172	...	12	...	223
Yackandandah	120	100	...	...	...	220
Rutherglen	90	25	...	50	20	185
Strathfieldsaye	118	...	25	...	...	143
Wannon	120	...	...	...	...	120
Shepparton	...	...	...	100	...	100
Heytesbury	43	43	...	...	...	86
Buln Buln	...	80	...	...	...	80
Deakin	80	...	...	...	...	80
Wimmera	...	...	...	80	...	80
Violet Town	6	...	...	60	6	72
Dunolly (Borough)	...	60	...	...	...	60
Eltham	56	...	...	...	...	56
Sale (Borough)	28	...	...	28	...	56
Ararat	50	...	...	...	...	50
Chiltern	...	...	...	...	50	50
Yarrawonga	10	...	...	10	20	40
Beechworth	20	...	...	...	...	20
Wodonga	20	...	...	...	...	20
Lowan	12	...	...	...	6	18
Omeo	2	...	2	2	...	6
Templestowe	6	...	...	...	...	6
Total	3,264	7,493	52,227	135,158	28,608	226,750

* Including 100 lbs. Pears.

DRIED FRUIT.—RETURN FOR TWO SEASONS.

Season.	Apples.	Prunes.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Figs.	Total.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1895–6	5,892	9,532	40,961*	109,359	14,716	179,460
1896–7	3,264†	7,493	52,227	135,158	28,608	226,750

* Including 198 lbs. Nectarines. † Including 100 lbs. Pears.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—MINOR CROPS.

RETURN showing the Area and Produce of each of certain Minor Crops ("Other Crops" in previous Tables *ante*), so far as known, in each County during the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Description of Crop.	Area.	County.	Produce.
	acres.		
Amber cane, for seed	15	Moira	63 cwt.
Beans, French	2	Buln Buln	1 ton.
Buckwheat	2	,,	24 bushels.
Canary seed	1	,,	4 ,,
,,	15	Moira	18 ,,
Cauliflowers and Cabbages	387	Bourke	107,059 dozens.
,, ,,	7	Grant	3,250 ,,
,, ,,	2	Heytesbury	525 ,,
,, ,,	3	Mornington	1,000 ,,
Chicory	19	Bourke	114 tons.
,,	101	Mornington	394 ,,
Comfrey	2	Bogong	12 ,,
Cucumbers	1	Bourke	25 cwt.
Flowers	36	,,	...
Garlic	2	Grant	40 cwt.
Green Pease	265	Bourke	286 tons.
Herbs, Medicinal	2	,,	40 cwt.
,, Other	5	,,	...
,, ,,	5	Tanjil	...
Millett, Broom	4	Dargo	50 cwt. seed.
,, White	4	Mornington	40 bushels.
Mustard	63	,,	134 cwt.
Opium	2	Tanjil	5 lbs.
Osiers	4	Buln Buln	8 tons.
Pumpkins	94	Benambra	1,022 ,,
,,	44	Bogong	548 ,,
,,	6	Bourke	29 ,,
,,	1	Croajingolong	10 ,,
,,	17	Dargo	280 ,,
,,	1	Delatite	10 ,,
,,	2	Mornington	20 ,,
,,	2	Tambo	10 ,,
,,	74	Tanjil	875 ,,
Rape, for seed	55	Buln Buln	655 bushels.
,, ,,	7	Normanby	112 ,,
Seeds (Garden and Agricultural)	4	Dargo	3 cwt.
,, ,, ,,	41	Grant	65 ,,
Sugar Beet	15	Tanjil	206 tons.
Sunflowers	4	Buln Buln	206 bushels.
,,	3	Evelyn	30 ,,
,,	20	Tanjil	208 ,,
Teazles	1	Grant	50,000 teazles.
Total	1,340		

NOTE.—The items in this Table do not represent the whole area under the respective crops grown, but only of such as were taken cognizance of by the collectors. The minor crops are often raised in gardens, in which case the various descriptions would not be distinguished. They may be also grown upon allotments of one acre and less in extent, and these the collectors are not called upon to visit. The Table must, therefore, be looked upon as indicating the nature of certain crops grown in Victoria rather than the full extent to which those crops are cultivated.

MINOR CROPS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Kind of Crop.	Acres under Crop in Year ended 1st March.					Produce.					Kind of Crop.	
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.		
Amber Cane	..	..	..	5	15	..	..	..	6	63	cwt. seed	Amber Cane
Beans, French	..	13	4	10	2	..	11	4	12	1	tons	Beans, French
,, Haricot	2	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	,,	,, Haricot
Buckwheat	9	9	16	7	2	263	145	157	94	24	bushels	Buckwheat
Canary Seed	..	1	93	12	16	..	10	342	13	22	,,	Canary Seed
Castor Oil	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	100	..	lbs.	Castor Oil
Cauliflowers and Cabbages	57	113	35	466	399	33,270	49,760	18,747	143,878	111,834	dozens	Cauliflowers and Cabbages
Chicory	..	..	120	69	120	..	..	868	239	508	tons	Chicory
Comfrey	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	18	14	12	,,	Comfrey
Cucumbers	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	25	cwt.	Cucumber
Drake	30	..	..	..	..	144	..	..	..	..	bushels	Drake
Durra	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	247	..	..	,,	Durra
Flowers	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flowers
Garlic	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	40	cwt.	Garlic
Green Pease	217	55	32	376	265	289	63	39	383	286	tons	Green Pease
Herbs, Medicinal	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	40	cwt.	Herbs, Medicinal.
,, Other	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	,,	,, Other
Lentils	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	36	..	..	bushels	Lentils
Millet, Broom	49	2	189	20	4	17	103	864	77	..	cwt.	Millet, Broom, Fibre
						76	15	1,327	360	50	bushels	,, Seed
Millet, White Pearl	..	..	10	3	4	..	..	381	45	40	,,	Millet, White Pearl
Mustard	5	32	24	56	63	20	56	68	107	134	cwt.	Mustard
Opium Poppies	50	6	..	4	2	762	81	..	10	5	lbs.	Opium
Osiers	8	8	3	8	4	15	17	8	10	8	tons	Osiers
Peanuts	1*	..	..	..	..							
Pumpkins	131	232	335	393	241	1,234	2,119	2,710	3,208	2,804	tons	Pumpkins
Rape	1	37	81	273	62	10	276	508	1,636	767	bushels	Rape Seed
Rumax	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	tons	Rumax
Seeds (Agricultural and Garden)	47	53	98	77	45	133	105	422	258	68	cwt.	Seeds (Agricultural and Garden)
Sugar Beet	..	7	38	14	15	..	174	505	192	206	tons	Sugar Beet
Sunflowers	1	..	16	475	27	30	..	724	7,624	444	bushels	Sunflower Seed
Teazles	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	50,000	number	Teazles
Vetches and Tares, for Seed	23	23	57	47	..	400	412	647	464	..	bushels	Vetches and Tares, for Seed
Total	634	593	1,163	2,329	1,340							

NOTE.—The items in this Table do not represent the whole of the respective crops grown, but only such as were taken cognizance of by the collectors. See footnote to Table on previous page.

* Reported to have failed.

ENSILAGE.

RETURN of the Ensilage returned as made in each Municipality in the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Municipality.	Number of Farms on which Ensilage was made.	Number of Cubic Yards of Ensilage.
SHIRES.		
Alexandra	8	577
Avon	8	385
Bacchus Marsh	3	831
Bairnsdale	2	73
Ballan	3	223
Beechworth	1	14
Benalla	3	359
Berwick	1	34
Boroondara	1	51
Bulla	1	229
Buln Buln	3	385
Castle Donnington	1	76
Charlton	1	90
Colac	1	85
Corio	3	597
Cranbourne	1	74
Donald	1	107
Epping	1	48
Flinders and Kangernong ...	1	46
Gisborne	1	479
Gordon	2	94
Goulburn	1	89
Hampden	1	111
Healesville	3	1,338
Heytesbury	3	166
Kara Kara	2	150
Keilor	1	13
Korong	1	43
Kyneton	1	8
Lilydale	11	5,684
Lowan	1	89
Maffra	1	289
Mansfield	1	298
SHIRES—*continued.*		
Marong	1	285
Metcalfe	1	31
Moorabbin	1	200
Morwell	2	82
Mount Rouse	1	85
McIvor	3	202
Narracan	4	1,052
Oxley	1	64
Pyalong	3	99
Rodney	2	296
Seymour	4	183
South Barwon	1	67
South Gippsland	1	27
Swan Hill	1	142
Towong	5	94
Traralgon	3	186
Upper Yarra	3	182
Warrnambool	1	301
Wimmera	1	69
Wyndham	1	178
Yea	2	114
BOROUGHS.		
Port Fairy	1	33
Sale	1	20
Total	118	17,127

AVERAGE PRODUCE IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of the Principal Crops in each County, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Counties.	Average Produce per Acre of—									
	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.				Potatoes.	Hay.
					Malting.		Other.			
	bags.	bushels.	bags.	bushels.	bags.	bushels.	bags.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
Central District—										
Mornington	3·54	14·66	4·96	20·34	3·80	16·95	3·00	12·57	4·59	1·39
Evelyn	4·39	18·17	5·90	24·19	4·00	17·84	6·00	25·14	3·61	1·75
Bourke	4·61	19·01	6·32	25·91	5·51	24·57	5·85	24·51	3·17	1·82
Grant	5·30	21·94	7·39	30·30	6·12	27·29	6·71	28·11	4·00	1·69
North-Central District—										
Anglesey	4·96	20·53	8·88	36·41	7·09	31·62	5·40	22·63	3·62	1·70
Dalhousie	5·04	20·87	5·91	24·23	4·02	17·93	5·93	24·85	3·00	1·60
Talbot	4·17	17·26	5·50	22·55	4·91	21·90	2·95	12·36	2·73	1·27
Western District—										
Grenville	4·52	18·71	5·37	22·02	3·98	17·75	3·68	15·42	2·48	1·31
Polwarth	4·83	20·00	5·65	23·17	5·11	23·79	6·12	25·64	2·72	1·53
Heytesbury	2·00	8·28	5·87	24·07	5·28	23·55	7·28	30·50	2·43	1·10
Hampden	4·71	19·50	6·72	27·55	7·51	33·49	6·77	28·37	3·15	1·40
Ripon	2·66	11·01	5·49	22·51	5·25	23·42	5·54	23·21	2·16	1·48
Villiers	5·66	23·43	5·52	22·63	7·55	33·67	8·11	33·98	3·14	1·52
Normanby	3·76	15·57	4·77	19·56	6·33	28·23	6·06	25·39	3·94	1·12
Dundas	4·03	16·68	6·23	25·54	6·85	30·55	6·93	29·04	1·75	1·39
Follett	3·63	15·03	6·04	24·76	4·48	19·98	5·12	21·45	2·72	1·02
Wimmera District—										
Lowan	·58	2·40	1·24	5·08	·82	3·66	1·43	5·99	2·14	·43
Borung	·67	2·77	1·27	5·21	1·01	4·50	·92	3·85	1·00	·43
Kara Kara	1·17	4·84	2·42	9·92	1·07	4·77	2·00	8·38	2·85	·55
Mallee District—										
Millewa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weeah	·66	2·73	1·73	7·09	1·00	4·46	1·00	4·19	...	·50
Karkarooc	·65	2·66	2·03	8·32	·91	3·96	·76	3·18	1·5	·47
Tatchera	·78	3·25	2·66	10·93	1·61	7·18	1·63	6·83	1·5	·53
Northern District—										
Gunbower	1·49	6·17	4·13	16·93	2·76	12·30	2·65	11·10	2·22	·60
Gladstone	1·07	4·43	3·05	12·51	1·21	5·40	2·09	8·76	·58	·56
Bendigo	1·51	6·25	3·85	15·79	1·64	7·21	3·31	13·87	1·33	·64
Rodney	1·74	7·20	4·27	17·51	2·05	9·14	2·60	3·35	2·00	·72
Moira	2·07	8·57	5·51	22·59	1·99	8·88	3·18	13·32	·29	·88
North-Eastern District—										
Delatite	3·99	16·52	6·75	27·68	5·04	22·48	5·06	21·20	3·52	1·33
Bogong	2·66	11·01	6·36	26·08	3·22	14·36	4·23	17·72	3·39	1·08
Benambra	4·82	19·95	6·88	28·21	5·00	22·30	5·13	21·49	3·62	1·34
Wonnangatta	3·50	14·49	6·15	25·22	...	...	...	...	3·83	1·67
Gippsland District—										
Croajingolong ...	3·63	15·03	3·80	15·58	...	...	2·00	8·38	4·79	1·38
Tambo	4·68	19·38	6·74	27·63	...	...	5·13	21·49	3·79	1·48
Dargo	5·00	20·70	7·88	32·31	2·63	11·73	6·11	25·60	3·26	1.48
Tanjil	5·84	24·18	6·45	26·45	5·45	24·31	9·06	37·96	3·00	1·66
Buln Buln	4·29	17·76	5·05	20·71	4·13	18·42	4·81	20·15	4·56	1·43
Total	1·08	4·49	3·97	16·25	2·69	12·01	4·64	19·45	3·37	1·08

AVERAGE PRODUCE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended March.	Average Produce per Acre of—					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Potatoes.	Hay.
			Malting.	Other.		
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
1887	11·49	22·91	19·66	29·78	3·41	1·09
1888	10·81	22·92	20·93	28·99	4·11	1·41
1889	7·10	14·20	11·43	20·13	3·04	·75
1890	9·75	23·87	17·22	30·64	3·33	1·48
1891	11·13	22·26	16·60	24·08	3·79	1·37
1892	10·26	23·43	16·32	26·62	3·50	1·39
1893	11·04	25·75	18·15	26·35	3·51	1·44
1894	10·38	22·62	20·08	24·84	3·54	1·22
1895	8·33	21·14	15·64	21·82	3·49	1·26
1896	4·01	11·28	8·76	13·70	2·67	·84
1897	4·49	16·25	12·01	19·45	3·37	1·08

PROPORTION OF LAND UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Proportion to the Total Land in Cultivation of that placed under the Principal Crops in each County, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Counties.	Percentage to the Total Land in Cultivation of Land under—					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Other Tillage.
Central District—						
Mornington	·32	3·77	·03	6·77	30·86	58·25
Evelyn	·84	3·35	·08	4·53	30·21	60·99
Bourke	2·41	12·36	2·81	7·29	44·47	30·66
Grant	4·50	17·02	2·39	7·82	49·84	18·43
North-Central District—						
Anglesey	11·41	25·65	2·29	5·12	30·35	25·18
Dalhousie	12·49	39·01	1·45	8·59	22·18	16·28
Talbot	7·64	24·65	·57	5·28	40·69	21·17
Western District—						
Grenville	1·02	22·94	3·75	7·39	45·94	18·96
Polwarth	1·06	8·07	1·78	9·91	12·59	66·59
Heytesbury	2·15	18·23	2·31	9·95	22·14	45·22
Hampden	2·11	10·23	4·56	9·00	38·46	35·64
Ripon	10·12	22·99	·48	1·87	44·12	20·42
Villiers	2·01	9·54	9·01	13·77	11·48	54·19
Normanby	5·68	26·84	4·27	8·66	41·23	13·32
Dundas	9·18	24·76	3·43	·72	33·24	28·67
Follett	19·37	37·53	8·12	3·16	30·00	1·82
Wimmera District—						
Lowan	65·09	18·40	·23	·00	7·58	8·70
Borung	65·10	7·06	·15	·00	6·15	21·54
Kara Kara	47·80	23·23	·31	·07	12·57	16·02
Mallee District—						
Millewa *	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weeah	95·06	2·03	·05	...	2·86	...
Karkarooc	93·24	1·09	·13	·00	2·12	3·42
Tatchera	89·67	4·00	·61	·00	3·18	2·54
Northern District—						
Gunbower	51·66	15·13	2·36	·00	16·75	14·10
Gladstone	47·45	28·63	·55	·02	14·40	8·95
Bendigo	37·05	23·46	·86	·00	21·21	17·42
Rodney	48·26	20·47	5·83	·00	11·30	14·14
Moira	55·46	13·87	9·92	·00	9·39	11·36
North-Eastern District—						
Delatite	22·35	35·66	·88	3·88	21·62	15·61
Bogong	36·41	15·31	·32	·64	17·74	29·58
Benambra	18·68	30·02	·36	2·36	30·37	18·21
Wonnangatta	·64	14·17	.00	6·17	28·53	50·49
Gippsland District—						
Croajingolong	1·95	4·99	·04	3·55	11·87	77·60
Tambo	2·83	3·75	·57	4·47	16·43	71·95
Dargo	2·28	7·05	1·33	5·54	18·57	65·23
Tanjil	13·10	16·71	5·04	3·58	27·93	33·64
Buln Buln	·42	5·94	·24	3·44	4·99	84·97
Total of Colony	51·02	13·54	2·01	1·41	13·45	18·57

* No cultivation.

PROPORTION OF LAND UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended March.	Proportion to Total Land Cultivated of Land under—					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Other Tillage.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1887	43·54	7·68	1·53	2·07	18·41	26·77
1888	47·86	7·73	1·59	1·87	17·14	23·81
1889	47·46	7·70	3·26	1·68	16·04	23·86
1890	44·87	9·00	3·45	1·79	17·19	23·70
1891	43·17	8·33	3·31	2·03	15·57	27·59
1892	49·59	7·08	1·67	2·13	13·75	25·78
1893	45·20	5·98	1·26	1·37	17·26	28·93
1894	48·67	7·25	1·63	1·36	13·65	27·44
1895	46·09	8·94	3·27	1·89	16·53	23·28
1896	48·98	8·86	2·72	1·52	16·10	21·82
1897	51·02	13·54	2·01	1·41	13·45	18·57

PROPORTION OF LAND UNDER TILLAGE IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Proportion of Land under Tillage in each County during the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Counties.	Total Area.	Area under Tillage.	Proportion of Total Area under Tillage	Counties.	Total Area.	Area under Tillage.	Proportion of Total Area under Tillage.
	acres.	acres.	per cent.		acres.	acres.	per cent.
Central District—				Mallee District—			
Mornington	1,040,000	24,300	2·34	Millewa	2,286,080	...	...
Evelyn	750,080	16,959	2·26	Weeah	2,562,560	7,370	·29
Bourke	1,101,440	86,024	7·81	Karkarooc	3,797,120	306,794	8·08
Grant	1,173,760	81,050	6·90	Tatchera	2,138,240	251,689	11·77
North-Central District—				Northern District—			
Anglesey	1,054,080	6,636	·63	Gunbower	862,720	81,103	9·41
Dalhousie	838,400	38,824	4·63	Gladstone	1,153,280	124,252	10·78
Talbot	1,037,440	97,458	9·40	Bendigo	1,247,360	144,145	11·56
Western District—				Rodney	1,087,360	145,378	13·37
Grenville	937,600	22,587	2·41	Moira	1,986,560	321,625	16·19
Polwarth	784,000	21,527	2·75	North-Eastern District—			
Heytesbury	588,800	7,064	1·20	Delatite	2,073,600	28,856	1·39
Hampden	999,040	5,725	·57	Bogong	1,964,160	56,975	2·90
Ripon	1,125,760	32,132	2·85	Benambra	1,759,360	7,159	·41
Villiers	1,047,680	40,739	3·89	Wonnangatta ...	1,423,360	2,763	·19
Normanby	1,288,320	12,308	·96	Gippsland District—			
Dundas	1,297,920	11,778	·91	Croajingolong ...	2,173,440	3,999	·18
Follett	705,920	2,720	·39	Tambo	1,253,120	4,820	·38
Wimmera District—				Dargo	1,116,160	2,836	·26
Lowan	3,181,440	258,855	8·13	Tanjil	1,803,520	22,029	1·22
Borung	2,740,480	547,505	19·99	Buln Buln	2,392,960	112,971	4·72
Kara Kara	1,472,640	159,043	10·80				
				Total of Colony ...	56,245,760	3,097,998	5·51

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF CROPS.

RETURN showing the Average Weight per Bushel measurement* of the Principal Crops raised in each County during the Season 1896–7.

Counties.	Average Weight per Bushel of—					Counties.	Average Weight per Bushel of—				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Pease.		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Pease.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Central District—						Mallee District—					
Mornington	60 to 63	38 to 40	50	56	60 to 62	Millewa	60	40	50	60	...
Evelyn	61 to 62	38 to 44	51	56 to 61	60	Weeah	62	42	...	...	...
Bourke	60 to 62	38 to 44	50 to 52	56	60	Karkarooc	59 to 63	37 to 40	50	60	...
Grant	60 to 62	37 to 44	50 to 52	51	56 to 60	Tatchera	59 to 63	37 to 40	50	...	...
North-Central District—						Northern District—					
Anglesey	60 to 62	40	50 to 56	56 to 61	58 to 60	Gunbower	60	38	50	...	...
Dalhousie	60 to 63	40 to 42	50 to 52	56	56 to 62	Gladstone	59 to 61	38 to 40	50	...	60
Talbot	60 to 64	40 to 42	50	56	60	Bendigo	60 to 63	39 to 40	50	...	56 to 60
Western District—						Rodney	60	38 to 40	50	...	...
Grenville	60 to 62	40 to 41	48 to 56	51	40 to 60	Moira	51 to 63	40 to 52	47 to 53	53 to 60	50 to 60
Polwarth	60	40	50 to 56	51	40 to 60	North-Eastern District—					
Heytesbury	63	38	52 to 56	...	64 to 68	Delatite	51 to 63	40 to 52	47 to 50	53 to 57	52 to 60
Hampden	61	38	48	56	60	Bogong	60 to 67	40 to 44	42 to 53	56 to 60	52 to 60
Ripon	60 to 63	40	50	...	60	Benambra	60	40	50 to 52	56 to 60	60
Villiers	55 to 63	38 to 42	48 to 52	56	60	Wonnangatta	60 to 62	40 to 41	50	56 to 57	52 to 60
Normanby	55 to 63	40 to 43	50 to 52	56 to 60	60	Gippsland District—					
Dundas	60 to 62	41 to 45	50 to 53	...	...	Croajingolong	...	...	...	60	60
Follett	60 to 63	40 to 43	50	60	60	Tambo	...	40	...	56 to 60	60
Wimmera District—						Dargo	60 to 62	40 to 41	52	56 to 60	52 to 60
Lowan	60 to 62	36 to 44	50 to 52	54 to 56	55 to 62	Tanjil	59 to 60	38 to 40	50	56	60
Borung	60 to 67	35 to 42	50 to 56	...	...	Buln Buln	56 to 60	38 to 40	50 to 60	56 to 60	50 to 60
Kara Kara	59 to 64	38 to 45	50	...	...	Means	61	40	51	57	58

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* Produce in Victoria is not generally sold by measurement but by weight, according to the following scale, per bushel:—Wheat, 60 lbs.; Oats, 40 lbs.; Barley, 50 lbs.; Maize, 56 lbs.; Pease, 60 lbs.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF CROPS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended March.	Average Weight per Imperial Bushel of—					Year ended March.	Average Weight per Imperial Bushel of—				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Pease.		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Pease.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1887 ...	61	41	50	57	...	1893 ...	61	41	50	56	...
1888 ...	60	41	51	55	...	1894 ...	61	41	51	57	...
1889 ...	61	41	51	56	...	1895 ...	59	40	49	57	...
1890 ...	60	41	52	55	...	1896 ...	61	41	50	57	57
1891 ...	61	41	51	57	...	1897 ...	61	40	51	57	58
1892 ...	61	41	51	56	...						

NOTE.—The Imperial bushel is a measure of 2,219·703 cubic inches, or eight gallons, and is equivalent in volume to 80 lbs. of distilled water. According to the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce the following, which were accepted by the trade, were the specific weights of wheat per Imperial bushel for the seasons named:—

	lbs.		lbs.
1890–91	64	1894–5	58¼
1891–2	63	1895–6	61¼
1892–3	63	1896–7	61¼
1893–4	64		

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF BAGS OF WHEAT AND OTHER GRAIN ACCORDING TO RETURNS FURNISHED BY PRINCIPAL MILLERS AND GRAIN BUYERS.—RETURN FOR THREE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Bags of—							Gross Weight in lbs.							Average Weight per Bag in lbs.*						
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.
			Malting.	Other.						Malting.	Other.						Malting.	Other.			
1894–5	1,239,245	129,822	44,070	8,991	6,281	682	24,677	288,241,549	21,906,301	9,514,201	1,850,162	1,456,911	163,834	6,115,570	232·59	168·74	215·88	205·77	232·00	240·22	248·00
1895–6	484,586	70,131	38,745	7,437	9,698	891	5,813	120,633,572	11,722,585	8,660,310	1,539,571	2,224,217	213,931	1,425,758	248·93	167·15	223·52	207·02	229·35	240·10	245·27
1896–7	591,318	152,216	22,078	23,576	7,352	663	3,075	146,838,885	24,961,114	4,926,355	4,942,624	1,707,497	159,383	737,539	248·32	164·00	223·10	209·60	232·25	240·40	239·85

NOTE.—This return is intended only to indicate the average weight per bag.

* The weight of the bag, which is included, averages nearly 3 lbs.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Prices of Agricultural Produce in each County in the Months of February and March, 1897.

Counties.	Price of—								
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.
			Malting.	Other.					
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.
Central District—									
Mornington	5s. 3d. to 5s. 11d.	2s. 3d. to 3s. 8d.	3s. to 5s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	4s. 3d. to 5s.	£3 to £5	£1 10s. to £4 10s.	£1 10s.	£1 10s.
Evelyn	5s. 3d. to 6s.	2s. 3d. to 3s.	4s. 9d.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	4s. 2d. to 4s. 7d.	£2 to £3	£2 10s. to £6 10s.	£1 10s.	£1
Bourke	4s. 10d. to 5s. 10d.	1s. 9d. to 3s. 9d.	3s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.	2s. 2d. to 3s. 6d.	4s. 1d. to 5s.	£1 15s. to £5	£1 15s. to £5 10s.	£1 to £2	£1 to £1 10s.
Grant	5s. to 5s. 9d.	1s. 10d. to 3s. 9d.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	3s. 3d. to 5s.	£1 15s. to £4	£1 5s. to £7	10s. to £2	15s. to £1
North-Central District—									
Anglesey	5s. to 6s.	1s. 8d. to 3s. 6d.	4s. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	4s. 7d.	£2 5s. to £3 10s.	£2 to £5 10s.	...	...
Dalhousie	4s. 10d. to 6s.	1s. 8d. to 2s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 2d. to 4s.	...	£1 15s. to £4	£1 15s. to £4	£2	...
Talbot	5s. to 5s. 8d.	1s. 6d. to 2s. 4d.	3s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	4s. to 5s.	£2 to £2 15s.	£1 5s. to £7	£1 15s. to £2 10s.	...
Western District—									
Grenville	4s. 9d. to 5s. 6d.	1s. 9d. to 3s.	4s. to 4s. 9d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.	3s. 3d. to 4s.	£2 to £3 10s.	£2 to £7	£1 to £2	£1
Polwarth	5s. 4d. to 5s. 5d.	2s. to 2s. 9d.	4s.	2s. 11d. to 3s.	3s. 3d.	£1 15s. to £3	£1 10s. to £2	£1	£1
Heytesbury	5s. 3d. to 6s.	2s. 1d. to 3s. 3d.	4s.	2s. 9d.	4s. 1d.	£2 5s. to £4 10s.	£1 7s. 6d. to £4	...	17s. 6d.
Hampden	5s. 3d. to 5s. 9d.	2s. 1d. to 3s.	4s. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 9d. to 3s. 3d.	4s. 1d. to 4s. 3d.	£2 5s. to £4	£1 7s. 6d. to £4	...	17s. 6d.
Ripon	5s. 3d. to 5s. 6d.	1s. 6d. to 2s.	4s. 6d.	...	...	£2 to £2 7s. 6d.	£1 5s. to £2 10s.	...	...
Villiers	4s. 6d. to 5s. 9d.	2s. 1d. to 3s.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	4s. to 4s. 3d.	£2 5s. to £4	£1 7s. 6d. to £4	...	17s. 6d.
Normanby	4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.	1s. 10d. to 2s. 6d.	3s. to 5s.	2s. 10d. to 3s. 6d.	4s.	£2 to £3 17s. 6d.	£1 5s. to £4 10s.	...	...
Dundas	5s. 3d. to 6s.	2s. to 2s. 3d.	...	3s. to 3s. 3d.	...	£2 5s. to £3	£2 14s. to £3 12s.	...	...
Follett	5s. to 5s. 6d.	1s. 10d. to 2s. 6d.	3s. to 5s.	2s. 10d. to 3s. 3d.	...	£2 to £3	£3 to £4 10s.	...	...
Wimmera District—									
Lowan	5s. to 6s.	1s. 8d. to 3s. 6d.	3s. to 4s. 9d.	2s. 3d. to 3s. 9d.	3s. 9d. to 4s. 2d.	£1 10s. to £3 10s.	£2 to £6	£1 10s.	£1
Borung	4s. 9d. to 5s. 6d.	1s. 9d. to 3s. 3d.	4s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	4s. 9d.	£2 to £3 15s.	£3 10s. to £6	£2 16s. 3d.	£2 16s. 3d.
Kara Kara	5s. to 6s.	1s. 9d. to 3s. 3d.	3s. 6d.	3s. to 4s.	...	£2 15s. to £4	£2 to £7	...	...
Mallee District—									
Millewa	6s.	3s. 6d.	5s.	...	5s.	£5	£6	...	...
Weeah	5s. 2d.	2s.	...	...	...	£3 10s.	...	...	...
Karkarooc	4s. 9d. to 5s.	1s. 9d. to 3s. 6d.	3s. 2d. to 5s.	2s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.	5s.	£2 10s. to £5	£3 10s. to £6	...	...
Tatchera	4s. 9d. to 5s. 5d.	1s. 9d. to 2s. 1d.	3s. 2d. to 3s. 6d.	2s. 3d. to 3s.	...	£2 10s. to £3 15s.	£3 10s.	...	...
Northern District—									
Gunbower	5s. 4d. to 5s. 6d.	2s.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	3s. to 4s. 6d.	...	£2 15s. to £3 10s.	...	...	...
Gladstone	5s. 2d. to 6s.	1s. 8d. to 3s. 3d.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. to 3s. 3d.	5s.	£2 5s. to £4	£2 7s. 6d. to £4	...	...
Bendigo	5s. 3d. to 5s. 6d.	1s. 9d. to 2s.	3s. to 4s.	3s. to 4s. 6d.	...	£2 10s. to £3 15s.	£1 15s. to £7 10s.	...	...
Rodney	5s. 6d. to 6s.	1s. 8d. to 2s. 1d.	3s. to 4s.	2s. to 4s. 6d.	...	£1 10s. to £4	£4	...	...
Moira	5s. to 5s. 7d.	1s. 4d. to 2s. 7d.	2s. 9d. to 5s.	2s. to 3s.	3s. to 4s.	£1 15s. to £3	£2 to £6	£3 18s.	£2 1s.
North-Eastern District—									
Delatite	5s. 2d. to 5s. 9d.	1s. 8d. to 2s. 9d.	3s. 3d. to 4s.	2s. 3d. to 3s.	2s. 9d. to 4s. 3d.	£2 to £3 10s.	£2 to £6	£3 18s.	£2 1s.
Bogong	5s. 1d. to 5s. 9d.	1s. 10d. to 2s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 5s.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	£2 to £3 10s.	£3 to £8	...	...
Benambra	5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d.	2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.	5s.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.	£3 10s.	£3 to £5	...	...
Wonnangatta	5s. to 5s. 9d.	1s. 8d. to 3s.	4s.	2s. 8d. to 3s.	2s. 9d. to 4s. 2d.	£2 10s. to £6	£3 to £5	...	...
Gippsland District—									
Croajingolong	...	...	...	...	3s. 3d.	£3	£3	...	...
Tambo	5s. 9d.	2s. 6d.	...	3s. 6d.	3s. 3d. to 3s. 9d.	£2 10s. to £3	£2 to £3	...	...
Dargo	5s. to 5s. 9d.	2s. 6d.	...	3s. to 4s.	2s. 6d. to 4s. 2d.	£2 10s. to £3 10s.	£2 to £5	...	...
Tanjil	5s. to 5s. 6d.	2s. to 2s. 6d.	4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	3s. 9d. to 4s. 2d.	£2 to £3	£2 to £3 10s.	...	...
Buln Buln	5s. 3d. to 5s. 6d.	2s. to 2s. 3d.	3s. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	3s. to 4s.	£2 to £3 10s.	£1 10s. to £6	...	...
	5s. 3¼d.*	2s. 2½d.	3s. 10½d.	3s.	3s. 8½d.	£2 16s. 8d.	£3 10s. 1d.	£1 9s. 7d.	£1 1s. 9d.

* This agrees with the average price in the principal wheat-growing counties.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Average Price in February and March of—								
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.		per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887 ...	3 9	2 9	3 3		4 4	3 13 0	4 0 0	2 14 0	1 8 4
1888 ...	3 4	2 7	3 6		4 2	2 19 0	3 5 0	1 7 0	1 4 0
1889 ...	4 7	3 10	4 2		4 10	5 2 0	8 3 2	2 6 6	1 10 7
1890 ...	3 8	2 10	3 2		4 1	3 2 0	4 3 4	2 18 3	1 8 5
1891 ...	3 5	2 4	2 9		3 6	2 15 0	3 17 10	1 12 6	1 8 7
1892 ...	4 1	2 2	2 9		3 5	2 14 0	3 4 9	2 1 3	1 8 0
1893 ...	2 11¼	1 10½	2 9¾		3 5	2 6 6	3 5 5	1 15 8	1 7 9
1894 ...	1 11¼	1 5¼	3 1¼		2 6½	1 13 1	2 15 5	1 14 9	1 3 1
			Malting.	Other.					
1895 ...	1 7½	1 0¾	2 8¾	1 6¼	1 8¼	1 15 6	1 18 0	1 2 3	0 17 9
1896 ...	4 5¼	2 10¾	3 10	3 3¾	3 4¼	3 17 2	4 5 10	1 7 0	1 0 9
1897 ...	5 3¼	2 2½	3 10½	3 0	3 8½	2 16 8	3 10 1	1 9 7	1 1 9

LEASES OF FARMS.

RETURN showing the Average Duration of Leases of Farms from Private Individuals, and the Average Rental per Acre, in each County, during the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Counties.	Leases of Farms from Private Individuals.		
	Average Duration.	Average Rental per Acre.	
		Agricultural Land.	Pastoral Land.
Central District—Mornington	1 to 3 years	4s. to 5s. 3d.	6d. to 8s.
Evelyn	1 to 5 years	5s. to 60s.	2s. to 6s.
Bourke	1 to 5 years	6s. to 60s.	2s. to 10s.
Grant	3 to 7 years	7s. to 20s.	2s. to 10s.
North-Central District—Anglesey	3 to 5 years	5s. to 15s.	1s. to 3s.
Dalhousie	3 to 5 years	1s. 6d. to 15s.	1s. to 5s. 6d.
Talbot	2 to 7 years	5s. to 25s.	3s. to 6s.
Western District—Grenville	3 to 7 years	7s. to 25s.	2s. to 7s. 6d.
Polwarth	3 to 5 years	10s. to 25s.	3s. 6d. to 15s.
Heytesbury	3 to 5 years	25s.	5s. to 10s.
Hampden	3 years	15s. to 25s.	3s 6d. to 5s.
Ripon	4 to 7 years	10s. to 25s.	2s. to 5s.
Villiers	3 to 5 years	2s. to 30s.	1s. to 7s.
Normanby	3 to 5 years	2s. to 30s.	1s. to 7s.
Dundas	3 years	6s. 6d. to 15s.	1s. 6d. to 10s.
Follett	3 to 5 years	10s. to 20s.	1s. 6d to 3s.
Wimmera District—Lowan	1 to 5 years	2s. 6d. to 10s.	1s. to 5s.
Borung	1 to 5 years	2s. to 5s. 6d.	1s. to 3s.
Kara Kara	1 to 5 years	2s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.	1s. to 2s. 6d.
Mallee District—Millewa	...	...	...
Weeah	1 to 3 years	3s.	1s. 6d.
Karkarooc	1 to 5 years	2s. to 3s.	1s. to 2s. 6d.
Tatchera	1 to 3 years	2s. to 3s.	1s. to 2s. 6d.
Northern District—Gunbower	3 to 5 years	1s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.	1s. 3d. to 5s.
Gladstone	2 to 5 years	1s. to 5s. 6d.	1s. to 4s.
Bendigo	3 to 5 years	1s. 6d. to 10s.	1s. 3d. to 5s.
Rodney	3 to 5 years	1s. 6d. to 8s.	1s. 3d. to 4s.
Moira	1 to 5 years	2s. 6d. to 10s.	1s. to 6s.
North-Eastern District—Delatite	1 to 5 years	2s. 6d. to 10s.	1s. to 5s.
Bogong	1 to 5 years	2s. 6d. to 10s.	1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.
Benambra	2 years	10s.	1s. 6d.
Wonnangatta	1 to 5 years	5s. to 40s.	1s. to 4s. 6d.
Gippsland District—Croajingolong	3 to 5 years	15s. to 20s.	2s. 6d. to 5s.
Tambo	3 to 5 years	15s. to 30s.	2s. 6d. to 5s.
Dargo	1 to 3 years	7s. 6d. to 40s.	1s. 6d. to 5s.
Tanjil	1 to 5 years	3s. to 40s.	1s. to 7s. 6d.
Buln Buln	2 to 3 years	3s. to 10s.	4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Extremes	1 to 7 years	1s. to 60s.	6d. to 15s.

NOTE.—Much higher rentals are occasionally obtained for land specially adapted for certain crops and market gardens.

LEASES OF FARMS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended March.	Average Duration of Leases.	Average Rental per Acre.	
		Agricultural Land.	Pastoral Land.
1887	2 to 6 years	7s. 3d. to 16s. 6d.	2s. 8d. to 6s. 9d.
1888	2 to 6 years	5s. to 20s.	2s. 4d. to 9s. 4d.
1889	2 to 6 years	7s. 1d. to 22s. 10d.	2s. 7d. to 8s. 10½d.
1890	2 to 6 years	6s. to 22s. 5d.	2s. to 10s.
1891	2½ to 5½ years	6s. 3d. to 19s. 6d.	2s. 3d. to 8s. 3d.
1892	2 to 6½ years	7s. 4d. to 21s. 3d.	2s. 5d. to 7s. 9d.
1893	2½ to 6 years	7s. 2d. to 21s. 2d.	2s. 5d. to 8s.
1894	2 to 6 years	6s. 3d. to 18s. 6d.	2s. 2d. to 7s. 1d.
1895	2 to 5½ years	5s. 7d. to 17s. 2d.	1s. 9d. to 6s. 10d.
1896	1½ to 5½ years	5s. 7d. to 20s. 8d.	1s. 10d. to 6s.
1897	2 to 4¾ years	5s. 9d. to 19s. 5d.	1s. 8d. to 5s. 7d.

DAIRIES AND DAIRY CATTLE.

RETURN showing the Number of Registered Dairies, Cow-keepers, Milch Cows, and Calves for the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Municipality.	Registered Dairies.	Cow-keepers.	Milch Cows (Wet and Dry).	Calves.
SHIRES.				
Alberton	...	119	4,484	2,827
Alexandra ...	1	122	4,575	2,710
Arapiles	...	179	1,079	323
Ararat	6	254	2,009	729
Avoca	...	226	1,694	562
Avon	...	133	4,311	2,141
Bacchus Marsh ...	...	149	4,340	1,308
Bairnsdale ...	31	54	1,608	820
Ballan	...	191	3 433	1,158
Ballarat	...	327	4,084	576
Bannockburn ...	...	112	2,564	674
Barrabool	...	144	1,799	587
Beechworth ...	1	147	2,233	1,207
Belfast	18	210	4,936	1,353
Bellarine	70	356	2,639	767
Benalla	...	442	12,982	6,171
Berwick	36	185	4,893	1,104
Bet Bet	...	73	656	190
Birchip	...	199	972	576
Boroondara ...	71	38	581	107
Borung	...	18	343	231
Braybrook ...	47	43	877	178
Bright	...	123	1,272	950
Broadford	...	59	1,977	545
Broadmeadows ...	2	89	2,338	376
Bulla	...	74	1,488	448
Buln Buln ...	100	226	4,921	2,164
Bungaree	20	294	1,793	548
Buninyong ...	...	377	4,976	1,501
Castle Donnington ...	...	38	509	138
Caulfield	36	27	303	93
Charlton	6	250	3,113	474
Chiltern	...	23	329	113
Coburg	34	8	158	23
Colac	170	311	8,686	2,398
Corio	3	136	1,946	578
Cranbourne ...	74	208	6,975	1,814
Creswick	8	274	3,477	1,199
Dandenong ...	46	105	1,424	284
Deakin	...	123	2,290	935
Dimboola	3	376	1,774	974
Donald	...	226	2,572	992
Doncaster... ...	...	11	56	14
Dundas	57	64	1,454	485
Dunmunkle ...	...	325	2,643	1,082
East Loddon ...	...	113	2,269	535
Echuca	...	362	5,995	1,984
Eltham	85	185	1,803	516
Epping	30	82	3,606	273
Euroa	...	495	13,880	4,025
Ferntree Gully ...	...	120	2,143	394
Flinders & Kangerong	...	118	1,276	586
Frankston & Hastings	...	31	288	32
Gisborne	...	74	1,066	471
Glenelg	...	42	571	368
Glenlyon	...	147	1,356	490
Gordon	...	252	5,267	1,198
Goulburn	...	112	2,712	1,163
Grenville	9	142	1,552	353
Hampden	59	147	8,167	1,424
Healesville ...	...	23	963	494
Heidelberg ...	60	89	1,363	172
Heytesbury ...	202	236	8,031	2,076
Howqua	...	32	245	219
Huntly	...	178	2,504	561
Kara Kara ...	...	370	3,595	1,577
Karkarooc ...	...	83	216	145
Keilor	8	73	1,244	256
Kilmore	...	112	2,198	567
Korong	...	393	4,423	976
Kowree	...	88	396	225
Kyneton	14	367	4,929	1,634
Lancefield ...	1	40	895	230
Lawloit	...	259	1,469	585
Leigh	...	130	942	379
Lexton	...	100	806	272
Lillydale	33	180	3,651	652
Lowan	...	360	1,982	1,063
Maffra	...	186	5,999	2,980
Maldon	...	221	1,951	490
Malvern	54	30	414	110
Mansfield	...	149	4,925	2,639
SHIRES—*continued.*				
Marong	...	452	4,516	809
Melton	...	71	1,364	370
Meredith	15	64	1,009	307
Merriang	...	46	1,022	196
Metcalfe	...	238	5,479	1,178
Mildura	3	13	20	6
Minhamite ...	...	83	938	584
Mirboo	...	106	2,076	1,241
Moorabbin ...	128	271	1,112	282
Mornington ...	2	5	65	8
Mortlake	127	161	6,089	1,604
Morwell	...	105	3,557	1,251
Mount Alexander ...	...	67	439	130
Mount Franklin ...	...	47	535	189
Mount Rouse ...	40	69	1,398	640
Mulgrave	7	104	914	209
McIvor	...	106	2,679	731
Narracan	...	153	4,007	1,885
Newham	...	145	1,483	433
Newstead	...	150	1,118	338
North Ovens ...	...	209	4,538	2,440
Numurkah ...	6	647	8,951	4,792
Nunawading ...	22	128	412	114
Omeo	...	120	2,699	1,774
Orbost	...	110	1,504	1,222
Oxley	...	420	10,297	5,903
Phillip Island ...	...	138	4,610	2,665
Poowong and Jeetho	38	95	4,145	2,007
Portland	39	311	4,059	2,077
Preston	31	13	1,018	21
Pyalong	...	115	3,402	1,272
Ripon	4	44	633	177
Rodney	...	414	7,616	2,970
Romsey	...	94	1,483	370
Rosedale	...	122	2,809	1,429
Rutherglen ...	...	191	3,053	1,712
Seymour	12	91	2,684	1,110
Shepparton ...	...	210	4,813	1,593
South Barwon ...	56	101	1,177	264
South Gippsland ...	...	71	2,799	1,508
Springfield ...	...	69	1,185	317
Stawell	46	258	1,922	886
Strathfieldsaye ...	3	175	2,084	906
Swan Hill ...	...	267	7,419	2,020
Talbot	...	169	2,246	525
Tambo	...	44	1,028	611
Templestowe ...	38	64	909	75
Towong	...	93	2,980	2,412
Traralgon ...	...	105	3,732	1,364
Tullaroop	...	151	1,394	517
Tungamah ...	...	591	12,943	6,702
Upper Yarra ...	...	57	670	260
Violet Town ...	...	268	6,761	2,350
Walhalla	6	23	217	82
Wannon	16	144	1,122	680
Waranga	...	244	4,451	1,372
Warragul	79	193	4,021	1,732
Warrnambool ...	511	791	22,304	4,422
Whittlesea ...	30	80	2,416	376
Wimmera	...	361	2,764	1,161
Winchelsea ...	...	157	2,148	760
Wodonga	18	64	833	463
Woorayl	...	272	7,669	4,032
Wycheproof ...	...	194	1,619	726
Wyndham ...	...	142	1,917	437
Yackandandah ...	...	147	2,738	1,973
Yarrawonga ...	13	212	4,869	2,533
Yea	...	85	2,587	1,199
Total Shires ...	2,685	25,109	448,128	165,245
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.				
Ararat	19	9	67	15
Ballarat	...	42	207	31
Ballarat East ...	25	26	209	30
Bendigo	45	24	61	7
Brighton	42	24	222	1
Browns and Scarsdale	...	1	23	16
Brunswick ...	86	64	370	47
Buninyong ...	...	10	65	22

DAIRIES AND DAIRY CATTLE.

RETURN showing the Number of Registered Dairies, Cow-keepers, Milch Cows, and Calves—*continued.*

Municipality.	Registered Dairies.	Cow-keepers.	Milch Cows (Wet and Dry).	Calves.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS—*continued.*				
Carisbrook	10	29	288	106
Castlemaine	...	43	225	45
Chewton	2	6	78	25
Clunes	24	11	182	26
Collingwood	106	18	89	9
Creswick	15	108	24	17
Daylesford	...	18	149	28
Dunolly	...	12	61	12
Eaglehawk	30	13	48	11
Echuca	1	5	81	7
Essendon	52	73	519	111
Fitzroy	104	11	68	...
Flemington and Kensington	26	17	48	20
Footscray	37	21	124	...
Geelong	93	174	38	2
Geelong West	26	13	56	...
Hamilton	12	15	64	26
Hawthorn	35	25	266	36
Horsham	12	6	14	2
Inglewood	...	4	30	5
Kew	36	10	335	49
Koroit	53	90	973	450
Majorca	...	32	203	80
Malmsbury	...	19	257	100
Maryborough	5	5	1	1
Melbourne	94	39	131	10
Newtown & Chilwell	37	8	133	28
Northcote	35	3	31	4
North Melbourne	38	24	57	4
Oakleigh	4	14	87	31
Port Fairy	51	33	703	205
Port Melbourne	39	15	130	14
Portland	10	31	107	33
Prahran	120	62	198	8
Queenscliff	5	39	74	18
Raywood	...	24	181	38
Richmond	115	65	198	30
Rutherglen	...	15	34	14
Sale	15	19	371	197
Sebastopol	11	11	201	23
Smythesdale	...	20	53	24
South Melbourne	178	54	235	7
St. Arnaud	1	9	57	32
St. Kilda	46	81	250	20
Stawell	14	70	146	21
Talbot	...	20	152	31
Tarnagulla	...	5	46	11
Wangaratta	5	5	70	79
Warrnambool	22	245	376	75
Williamstown	57	90	330	76
Total Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	1,793	1,979	9,796	2,370
Total Municipalities	4,478	27,088	457,924	167,615

MILK PRODUCED.—1896.

Principal Municipalities.	Number of Cows whose Milk was returned.	Milk produced during the Year.	
		Quantity returned.*	Average per Cow.
SHIRES.		Gallons.	Gallons.
Alberton	4,436	1,876,640	423
Bacchus Marsh	4,340	1,221,182	281
Belfast	4,918	1,202,722	244·5
Benalla	13,011	3,368,383	258·8
Buln Buln	4,657	1,638,500	351·8
Colac	8,377	3,143,369	375
Cranbourne	6,863	1,915,886	279
Euroa	13,482	3,242,600	240·5
Gordon	4,643	1,124,015	242
Hampden	8,079	3,126,584	387
Heytesbury	7,882	2,061,756	261·5
Kyneton	4,924	1,137,230	230·9
Maffra	5,853	1,434,319	245
Mortlake	6,089	1,593,934	261·7
North Ovens	4,090	1,006,636	246
Numurkah	8,110	1,670,976	206
Oxley	10,177	2,936,713	288·5
Phillip Island	4,596	1,261,798	274·5
Rodney	6,920	1,387,953	200·5
Swan Hill	6,712	2,346,258	349·5
Tungamah	12,279	3,000,068	244
Violet Town	6,478	1,833,416	283
Warrnambool	21,903	6,190,321	282·5
Woorayl	5,605	1,406,092	250·8
Yarrawonga	4,736	1,440,954	304
Other Shires	180,940	41,541,551	229·6
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	4,306	869,780	202
Total	374,406	94,979,636†	253·7
Cows whose milk was not returned	83,518		
	457,924		

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* Many of the farmers could not supply the information.

† Applying the average of 253·7 to all the cows, the total milk yield of the colony in 1896 may be put down at about 116,175,000 gallons, exclusive of the yield of private cows, as against 109,200,000 in 1895 (236 per cow).

LIVE STOCK.—1881 TO 1897.

Year ended March.	Number of Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
1881*	275,516	329,198	957,069	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936	12,164,004
1891*	436,469	395,192	1,387,689	1,782,881	12,692,843	282,457	15,194,650
1892	440,696	405,973	1,406,131	1,812,104	12,928,148	286,780	15,467,728
1893	439,596	417,177	1,407,527	1,824,704	12,965,306	290,339	15,519,945
1894	436,903	431,962	1,385,329	1,817,291	13,098,725	328,162	15,681,081
1895	431,547	465,389	1,368,511	1,833,900	13,180,943	337,588	15,783,978
1896	...	462,578†	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	457,924†	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—For returns for each municipality see Census of 1891, or page 620 of the Statistical Register for 1890.

* Census years. Complete returns of live stock are only furnished in Census years, but it was customary prior to 1896 to estimate the numbers for intercensal years by adding on, or deducting from, the numbers as returned by the last Census, an increase or decrease, as the case might be, based on estimated percentages furnished by the municipal authorities. As, however, this method was found most unreliable, it has been decided to abandon it.

† On agricultural and dairy farms only. There were also 217,930 calves in 1896, and 167,615 (under 12 months) in 1897.

LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED.

RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock Slaughtered in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1896.

Description of Live Stock.	Numbers Slaughtered for—				Total Number.
	The Butcher and Private Use.	Freezing.	Preserving or Salting.	Boiling Down for Tallow or Lard.	
Sheep—					
Sheep	1,547,156	44,603	31,619	125,545	1,748,923
Lambs	245,328	2,437	...	...	247,765
Sheep and Lambs (not distinguished)	398,014	152,336	...	12,050	562,400
Total	2,190,498	199,376	31,619	137,595	2,559,088
Cattle—					
Bullocks	116,936	...	87	15	117,038
Cows	51,408	...	100	453	51,961
Calves	29,378	...	306	11	29,695
Cattle (not distinguished) ...	46,783	...	...	...	46,783
Total	244,505	...	493	479	245,477
Pigs	85,318	510	99,198	...	185,026
Total Stock slaughtered ...	2,520,321	199,886	131,310	138,074	2,989,591

LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Numbers Slaughtered.		
	Sheep and Lambs.	Cattle and Calves.	Pigs.
1886	2,252,982	210,775	124,003
1887	2,234,730	216,345	123,023
1888	2,366,525	249,475	144,528
1889	2,383,946	250,822	145,724
1890	2,215,876	267,693	163,362
1891	2,285,008	263,314	162,004
1892	2,439,026	245,919	178,118
1893	2,491,867	227,043	175,934
1894	2,125,149	229,421	181,834
1895	2,326,002	236,317	201,256
1896	2,559,088	245,477	185,026

LIVE STOCK FROZEN, PRESERVED, OR SALTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Sheep and Lambs.		Cattle and Calves.	Pigs.
1886	96,120		566	60,161
1887	130		450	64,731
1888	6,446		380	70,368
1889	25,518		548	70,789
1890	26,525		740	77,694
1891	27,600		799	68,378
1892	10,300		1,315	82,930
1893	91,170		480	85,880
	Frozen.	Preserved.		
1894	159,525	14,331	774	89,180
1895	239,087	2,913	256	103,816
1896	199,376	31,619	493	99,708

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.—VALUE.

Return showing the Approximate Value of the Agricultural Machinery upon Farms during the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Municipality.	£
Shires.	
Alberton	6,293
Alexandra	11,735
Arapiles	15,929
Ararat	20,375
Avoca	11,333
Avon	8,978
Bacchus Marsh	12,070
Bairnsdale	6,337
Ballan	9,626
Ballarat	36,640
Bannockburn	8,967
Barrabool	13.954
Beechworth	11,102
Belfast	7,955
Bellarine	22,664
Benalla	29,659
Berwick	9,082
Bet Bet	12,732
Birchip	30,362
Boroondara	2,567
Borung	43,645
Braybrook	3,114
Bright	6,580
Broadford	2,085
Broadmeadows	8,046
Bulla	13,829
Buln Buln	10,910
Bungaree	15,401
Buninyong	19,018
Castle Donnington ...	21,616
Caulfield	1,404
Charlton	25,484
Chiltern	834
Coburg	465
Colac	17,017
Corio	10,538
Cranbourne	12,845
Creswick	39,481
Dandenong	4,114
Deakin	17,170
Dimboola	35,389
Donald	22,167
Doncaster	5.437
Dundas	8,323
Dunmunkle	38,845
East Loddon	21,374
Echuca	47,859
Eltham	8,630
Epping	5,000
Euroa	21,478
Ferntree Gully	6,228
Flinders and Kangerong ...	5,926
Frankston and Hastings ...	3,738
Gisborne	3,374
Glenelg	10,597
Glenlyon	12,241
Gordon	37,949
Goulburn	13,142
Grenville	5,247
Hampden	19,761
Healesville	2,429
Heidelberg	4,038
Heytesbury	6,503
Howqua	2,316
Shires—*continued.*	
Huntly	11,675
Kara Kara	42,943
Karkarooc	32,423
Keilor	4,446
Kilmore	3,127
Korong	45,997
Kowree	12,843
Kyneton	26,065
Lancefield	2,542
Lawloit	13,943
Leigh	5,823
Lexton	7,504
Lillydale	28,562
Lowan	27,784
Maffra	11,820
Maldon	20,431
Malvern	565
Mansfield	11,768
Marong	46,372
Melton	5,340
Meredith	2,540
Merriang	3,702
Metcalfe	11,140
Mildura	5,323
Minhamite	3,328
Mirboo	2,977
Moorabbin	14,586
Mornington	497
Mortlake	11,101
Morwell	3.763
Mount Alexander ...	1,999
Mount Franklin ...	5,826
Mount Rouse	6,217
Mulgrave	2,089
McIvor	9,307
Narracan	4,922
Newham	6,818
Newstead	7,761
North Ovens	12,837
Numurkah	82,267
Nunawading	5,929
Omeo	7,974
Orbost	5,099
Oxley	22,350
Phillip Island	13,305
Poowong and Jeetho ...	5,812
Portland	10,462
Preston	887
Pyalong	3,867
Ripon	8,884
Rodney	34,956
Romsey	6,907
Rosedale	7,682
Rutherglen	64,295
Seymour	5,602
Shepparton	21,729
South Barwon	4,385
South Gippsland ...	3,504
Springfield	2,823
Stawell	20,714
Strathfieldsaye	13,787
Swan Hill	71,241
Talbot	7,320
Tambo	5,228
Shires—*continued.*	
Templestowe	3,391
Towong	7,329
Traralgon	2,119
Tullaroop	13,422
Tungamah	64,950
Upper Yarra	3,680
Violet Town	9,097
Walhalla	860
Wannon	8,413
Waranga	36,410
Warragul	10,834
Warrnambool	21,588
Whittlesea	6,227
Wimmera	30,743
Winchelsea	7,042
Wodonga	2,294
Woorayl	10,931
Wycheproof	29,896
Wyndham	23,636
Yackandandah	7,560
Yarrawonga	25,815
Yea	1,766
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	
Ararat	240
Bendigo	250
Brighton	1,523
Browns and Scarsdale ...	134
Brunswick	444
Buninyong	270
Carisbrook	1,399
Castlemaine	187
Chewton	173
Clunes	290
Creswick	187
Daylesford	1,920
Dunolly	506
Echuca	1,275
Hamilton	373
Hawthorn	687
Horsham	365
Inglewood	161
Kew	1,437
Koroit	2,503
Majorca	908
Malmsbury	1,368
Maryborough	70
Newtown and Chilwell ...	115
Northcote	80
Oakleigh	610
Port Fairy	1,362
Portland	116
Queenscliff	157
Raywood	1,697
Rutherglen	296
Sale	1,266
Sebastopol	390
St. Arnaud	172
Stawell	213
Talbot	389
Tarnagulla	320
Wangaratta	100
Total	2,177,618

RATES OF LABOUR ON FARMS.

Return showing the Average Rates of Wages paid upon Farms in February and March, 1897, or the latest period prior to that date at which the different descriptions of Labour were employed.

Counties.	Rates of Labour, with Rations, paid to—									Without Rations.		
	Ploughmen.	Farm Labourers.	Married Couples.	Dairy Maids.	Other Female Servants.	Mowers.		Reapers.		Threshers.	Hop-pickers.	Maize-pickers.
	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per acre.	per week.	per acre.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bag.
Central District—												
Mornington	12s. to 20s.	8s. to 20s.	15s. to 30s.	5s. to 12s.	5s. to 15s.	20s. to 30s.	5s.	...	...	6d.	...	...
Evelyn	10s. to 20s.	10s. to 16s.	20s. to 25s.	5s. to 12s.	5s. to 12s.	30s.	7s.	...	...	3d.	2½d.	...
Bourke	12s. to 20s.	10s. to 15s.	20s. to 25s.	7s. to 12s.	5s. to 12s.	20s. to 30s.	2s. 6d. to 7s.	20s. to 24s.	6s.	3d. to 6d.	...	...
Grant	12s. 6d. to 20s.	10s. to 20s.	12s. to 30s.	5s. to 12s.	5s. to 15s.	20s. to 30s.	4s. to 5s.	...	...	3d. to 6d.	...	...
North-Central District—												
Anglesey ...	13s. to 20s.	10s. to 15s.	15s. to 23s.	7s. to 8s.	5s. to 12s.	20s.	...	...	...	...	2½d.	...
Dalhousie ...	10s. to 17s.	10s. to 17s.	8s. 6d. to 25s.	7s. to 12s.	5s. to 10s.	20s. to 25s.	5s.	...	...	4d. to 6d.	...	...
Talbot	12s. 6d. to 20s.	8s. to 15s.	11s. 6d. to 30s.	7s. to 12s.	3s. to 15s.	20s. to 30s.	5s.	...	...	6d. to 1s.	...	...
Western District—												
Grenville ...	12s. 6d. to 20s.	10s. to 20s.	20s. to 25s.	5s. to 12s.	5s. to 15s.	20s. to 30s.	4s. to 5s.	...	...	4d. to 4½d.	...	...
Polwarth ...	20s.	15s. to 20s.	20s. to 25s.	10s. to 12s.	7s. to 12s.	30s.	4s.	...	...	...	...	...
Heytesbury ...	20s.	12s. to 17s. 6d.	20s.	8s. to 10s.	8s. to 10s.	27s. 6d.	6s.	30s.	10s.	3½d.	3½d.	...
Hampden ...	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 18s.	15s. to 25s.	8s. to 10s.	8s. to 12s.	18s. to 27s. 6d.	6s.	30s.	10s.	4½d.	...	...
Ripon	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 17s. 6d.	15s. to 17s.	7s.	5s. to 15s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Villiers	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	13s. 6d. to 25s.	8s. to 12s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 20s.	27s. 6d.	6s.	30s.	10s.	...	...	...
Normanby ...	15s. to 20s.	13s. to 20s.	20s. to 23s. 4d.	7s. to 12s. 6d.	5s. to 20s.	20s. to 30s.	3s. 6d. to 6s.	30s.	6s. to 10s.	...	...	...
Dundas	20s.	15s. to 17s. 6d.	23s. 4d.	...	7s. to 10s.	...	...	...	13s.	...	...	...
Follett	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	20s. to 23s. 4d.	7s. to 10s.	5s. to 8s.	20s. to 30s.	3s. 6d. to 6s.	30s.	6s. to 10s.	...	...	...
Wimmera District—												
Lowan	10s. to 20s.	10s. to 20s.	20s. to 25s.	5s. to 10s.	5s. to 10s.	25s. to 30s.	4s. to 7s.	...	...	3d. to 4d.	...	...
Borung	10s. to 20s.	10s. to 17s. 6d.	17s. 6d. to 20s.	6s. to 10s.	6s. to 10s.	...	5s.	...	...	...	...	...
Kara Kara ...	15s. to 20s.	10s. to 17s. 6d.	17s. 6d. to 30s.	7s. to 10s.	5s. to 10s.	...	5s.	...	...	...	...	...
Mallee District—												
Millewa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weeah	20s.	20s.	...	...	7s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karkarooc ...	15s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 15s.	20s.	...	6s. to 10s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tatchera	10s. to 20s.	10s. to 15s.	20s.	7s. 6d.	6s. to 10s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern District—												
Gunbower ...	15s.	10s. to 15s.	20s. to 25s.	7s. 6d. to 10s.	6s. to 10s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gladstone ...	10s. to 20s.	10s. to 15s.	20s. to 30s.	7s. to 10s.	5s. to 12s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bendigo	10s. to 20s.	10s. to 20s.	8s. to 30s.	7s. 6d. to 12s.	6s. to 10s.	20s. to 25s.	7s.	...	...	6d.	...	...
Rodney	12s. to 20s.	7s. 6d. to 15s.	23s. 4d. to 25s.	8s. to 10s.	6s. to 15s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moira	12s. to 20s.	6s. to 15s.	19s. 3d. to 30s.	5s. to 11s.	5s. to 13s.	30s.	7s.	15s. to 30s.	8s.	6d. to 8d.	...	4d.
North-Eastern District—												
Delatite	15s. to 20s.	6s. to 15s.	15s. to 22s.	6s. to 11s.	7s. to 10s.	36s.	7s.	15s. to 30s.	8s.	6d. to 8d.	4½d.	4d.
Bogong	12s. to 25s.	9s. to 20s.	20s. to 25s.	8s. to 12s.	6s. to 12s.	15s. to 36s.	4s.	...	...	...	3½d.	4d.
Benambra ...	17s. 6d. to 25s.	17s. 6d. to 20s.	...	...	10s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wonnangatta ...	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 16s.	20s.	7s. to 8s.	7s. to 10s.	30s. to 36s.	...	...	...	6d.	2½d.to3d.	4d.
Gippsland District—												
Croajingolong ...	15s.	15s.	20s.	...	6s. to 12s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	4d.
Tambo	15s. to 25s.	15s. to 20s.	20s.	...	6s. to 12s.	30s.	...	...	...	...	2½d.to3d.	3½d. to 4d.
Dargo	12s. to 25s.	12s. 6d. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	8s.	6s. to 10s.	30s. to 36s.	...	...	...	...	2½d.to3d.	3½d. to 4d.
Tanjil	15s. to 20s.	10s. to 15s.	20s. to 26s. 6d.	7s. to 8s.	1s. to 12s.	...	...	...	...	9d.	2d.to2½d.	3d. to 4d.
Buln Buln ...	12s. to 20s.	5s. to 18s.	19s. 6d. to 28s.	5s. to 8s.	3s. 6d. to 15s.	25s. to 30s.	5s. to 15s.	30s.	7s.	6d. to 9d.	...	...
Average of Victoria	17s.	14s. 3d.	21s. 2d.	8s. 8d.	8s.	26s. 6d.	5s. 7d.	26s. 2d.	8s. 8d.	5¾d.	3d.	3¾d.

RATES OF LABOUR ON FARMS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year. ended March.	Average Rates of Labour, with Rations, paid to—									Without Rations.		
	Ploughmen.	Farm Labourers.	Married Couples.	Dairy Maids.	Other Female Servants.	Mowers.		Reapers.		Threshers.	Hop-pickers.	Maize-pickers.
	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per acre.	per week.	per acre.	per bushel.	per bush.	per bag.
1887	21s. 4d.	18s. 6d.	26s. 10d.	11s.	10s. 11d.	30s.	5s. 7d.	31s. 6d.	12s. 5d.	6½d.	3½d.	5¼d.
1888	21s. 1d.	18s. 1d.	25s. 4d.	11s. 10d.	10s. 3d.	33s. 5d.	5s. 5d.	32s. 9d.	10s. 5d.	8½d.	3¼d.	7½d.
1889	22s. 3d.	19s.	26s. 1d.	10s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	32s.	5s. 1d.	30s. 5d.	12s. 9d.	8¾d.	3½d.	5¾d.
1890	22s. 1d.	19s. 9d.	25s. 8d.	11s. 11d.	11s. 7d.	32s. 6d.	5s. 2d.	30s. 4d.	14s. 9d.	9d.	3½d.	5d.
1891	21s. 11d.	18s. 10d.	26s. 4d.	12s. 2d.	11s. 6d.	28s. 7d.	5s. 2d.	28s. 7d.	12s. 6d.	8d.	3½d.	4¾d.
1892	21s.	19s. 2d.	26s. 1d.	11s. 10d.	11s.	28s.	5s.	28s. 4d.	12s.	8d.	3½d.	5½d.
1893	19s. 3d.	16s. 7d.	24s. 5d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 6d.	26s. 9d.	5s. 2d.	29s. 8d.	9s. 3d.	6d.	3d.	5d.
1894	17s.	15s.	22s.	9s. 11d.	8s. 10d.	23s. 9d.	5s.	24s. 6d.	8s. 5d.	6d.	3¼d.	4d.
1895	15s. 10d.	13s. 3d.	21s. 8d.	9s. 5d.	8s. 10d.	23s. 6d.	4s. 11d.	24s. 4d.	6s. 6d.	5d.	3d.	3d.
1896	16s.	12s. 11d.	20s. 9d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 6d.	25s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	23s. 8d.	7s. 2d.	5¾d.	3¼d.	3½d.
1897	17s.	14s. 3d.	21s. 2d.	8s. 8d.	8s.	26s. 6d.	5s. 7d.	26s. 2d.	8s. 8d.	5¾d.	3d.	3¾d.

RATES OF LABOUR ON STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Average Rates of Wages with rations paid upon Squatting Stations and large Estates in February and March, 1897, or at the last period prior to that date at which the different descriptions of Labour were employed.

Counties.	Stockmen.	Boundary Riders.	Shepherds.	Hutkeepers.	Generally-useful Men.	Sheep-washers.	Shearers.*
	per annum.	per annum.	per annum.	per annum.	per week.	per week.	per 100 sheep shorn.
Central District—Mornington ...	...	...	...	...	8s. to 20s.	...	12s. 6d. to 20s.
Evelyn	£45	...	...	...	8s. to 15s.	...	16s. to 20s.
Bourke	£25 to £50	£25 to £52	£25 to £40	£10 to £25	5s. to 20s.	15s. to 25s.	12s. 6d. to 20s.
Grant	£39 to £52	£30 to £52	£35 to £52	£25 to £39	5s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	14s. to 20s.
North-Central District—Anglesey ...	£39 to £52	£20 to £39	£20	£10 to £37	7s. to 15s.	15s. to 20s.	13s. 6d. to 20s.
Dalhousie	£25 to £50	£20 to £30	...	£37	7s. to 15s.	15s. to 20s.	13s. to 15s.
Talbot	£25 to £50	£20 to £50	£40	£40	8s. to 24s.	15s. to 20s.	14s. to 20s.
Western District—Grenville ...	£39 to £52	£35 to £52	£30	£26 to £39	10s. to 18s.	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 20s.
Polwarth	£40 to £52	£40 to £45	£40	£26	10s. to 18s.	15s. to 20s.	13s. to 14s.
Heytesbury	£52	£52	...	£20	12s. to 25s.	...	13s. to 17s. 6d.
Hampden	£50 to £52	£45 to £52	...	£20	12s. to 25s.	...	13s. to 17s. 6d.
Ripon	...	£39	...	...	10s. to 17s.	...	12s. to 15s.
Villiers	£52	£39 to £52	£40	£20 to £39	15s. to 25s.	20s.	13s. to 20s.
Normanby	£52	£39 to £45	£40	£39	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 25s.	13s. to 20s.
Dundas	...	£45 to £50	...	...	15s.	15s. to 17s. 6d.	13s. to 17s. 6d.
Follett	£52	£39 to £45	£40	£39	15s. to 17s. 6d.	15s. to 25s.	13s. to 17s. 6d.
Wimmera District—Lowan ...	£35 to £50	£30 to £50	£26 to £30	£25 to £30	10s. to 30s.	15s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 20s.
Borung	£30 to £32	£26 to £39	£18 to £26	£25	10s. to 15s.	15s. to 20s.	13s. to 20s.
Kara Kara	£26 to £32	£26 to £30	£26 to £30	£25	12s. to 15s.	15s. to 20s.	13s. 6d. to 15s.
Mallee District—Millewa	...	...	...	...	...	...	20s.
Weeah	...	...	£26	...	30s.	...	15s.
Karkarooc	£35	£39 to £40	£26 to £30	£30	15s. to 30s.	...	14s. to 20s.
Tatchera	£35	£26 to £40	£26 to £30	£30	10s. to 30s.	...	14s. to 20s.
Northern District—Gunbower ...	£40	£26 to £40	£20	...	10s. to 15s.	...	14s. to 15s.
Gladstone	...	£26	£26 to £30	...	10s. to 15s.	...	12s. to 14s.
Bendigo	£25 to £50	£20 to £50	£20 to £36	£40	8s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 17s. 6d
Rodney	£39 to £40	£39 to £40	£20	...	8s. to 15s.	15s.	14s. to 15s.
Moira	£39 to £60	£39 to £40	£15 to £30	£15 to £30	7s. 6d. to 20s.	26s.	10s. to 20s.
North Eastern District—Delatite ...	£39 to £60	£39 to £40	£37	£37	8s. to 25s.	15s. to 26s.	12s. to 20s.
Bogong	£40 to £52	£45 to £52	£45 to £52	£26	10s. to 25s.	25s. to 30s.	14s. to 20s.
Benambra	£52	£52	£52	...	15s.	25s.	15s. to 20s.
Wonnangatta	£39	£39	...	...	8s. to 25s.	15s.	13s. 6d. to 20s.
Gippsland District—Croajingolong	£39	...	...	...	15s.	...	...
Tambo	£39 to £52	£52	...	...	12s. 6d. to 15s.	25s.	13s. 6d. to 20s.
Dargo	£40 to £52	£40 to £52	...	...	12s. 6d. to 25s.	25s.	13s. 6d. to 20s.
Tanjil	£52	...	...	...	10s. to 15s.	...	15s. to 20s.
Buln Buln	£31 to £65	£31 to £33	£26 to £39	...	10s. to 22s.	...	15s. to 20s.
Average for Victoria ...	£43 6s. 0d.	£39 3s. 2d.	£31 15s. 7d.	£28 14s. 3d.	15s. 4d.	19s. 2d.	16s.

* It is believed that in the case of some of the highest rates quoted in this column rations are not found.

RATES OF LABOUR ON STATIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended March.	Average Rates of Labour, with Rations, paid to—																	
	Stockmen.			Boundary Riders.			Shepherds.			Hutkeepers.			Generally-useful Men.		Sheep-washers.		Shearers.*	
	per annum.			per annum.			per annum.			per annum.			per week.		per week.		per 100 sheep shorn.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1887	48	11	0	43	16	4	34	17	0	30	2	0	18	4	21	8	14	9
1888	49	2	0	44	17	3	36	4	0	32	8	8	19	5	21	7	15	8
1889	48	14	2	45	3	2	36	0	10	30	17	7	19	0	21	6	15	2
1890	48	5	0	45	16	4	38	2	5	33	14	2	17	10	22	4	16	3
1891	50	3	5	45	2	7	38	9	1	37	4	3	18	4	22	10	15	5
1892	48	19	4	45	3	6	36	5	10	33	11	9	18	0	21	7	16	5
1893	47	17	0	45	2	2	36	14	11	33	3	6	17	6	21	5	15	11
1894	41	19	4	39	10	4	33	13	6	29	3	4	14	8	17	10	15	9
1895	40	11	11	37	17	10	29	4	6	27	13	6	14	2	19	2	15	2
1896	43	10	9	38	1	0	29	4	11	28	15	7	13	4	18	8	15	1
1897	43	6	0	39	3	2	31	15	7	28	14	3	15	4	19	2	16	0

* See footnote to previous Table.

MACHINE LABOUR ON FARMS.

RETURN showing the Average Price of Machine Labour in each County during the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Counties.	Rates Paid for—					
	Machine Reaping.		Machine Mowing.	Stripping.	Machine Threshing.	
	With Binding.	Without Binding.			With Winnowing.	Without Winnowing.
Central District—	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per 100 bushels.	per 100 bushels.
Mornington ...	6s. to 8s.	4s. to 5s. 3d.	4s. to 5s. 3d.	...	12s.	...
Evelyn ...	6s. to 12s.	4s. to 5s.	3s. to 5s.	...	...	...
Bourke ...	4s. to 12s.	3s. to 10s.	3s. to 5s. 3d.	...	12s. to 20s.	...
Grant ...	4s. 6d. to 10s.	3s. to 5s.	3s. to 4s.	...	10s. to 25s.	...
North-Central District—						
Anglesey ...	6s. to 10s.	3s. 6d. to 5s.	3s.	2s. 6d.	10s. 6d. to 15s.	...
Dalhousie ...	4s. to 7s.	3s. 6d. to 5s.	3s. to 6s.	2s. 6d. to 5s.	10s. to 20s.	...
Talbot ...	4s. to 7s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 6s.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	...	8s. to 20s.	...
Western District—						
Grenville ...	4s. to 8s.	3s. to 7s.	3s. to 6s.	...	7s. 6d. to 25s.	...
Polwarth ...	4s. 6d. to 5s.	4s. to 7s.	4s.	...	10s.	...
Heytesbury ...	8s. to 10s.	5s.	5s.	...	15s.	...
Hampden ...	8s. to 10s.	5s.	5s.	...	15s. to 20s.	...
Ripon ...	7s. 6d.	...	...	...	10s. to 15s.	...
Villiers ...	6s. 6d. to 10s.	5s. to 5s. 6d.	4s. to 5s.	...	12s. 6d. to 15s.	10s.
Normanby ...	5s. to 8s.	2s. 6d. to 5s.	2s. 6d. to 6s.	7s.	12s. 6d. to 25s.	10s. to 20s.
Dundas ...	5s. to 8s.	...	5s.	...	13s. to 15s.	...
Follett ...	5s. to 7s.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	2s. 6d. to 6s.	7s.	17s. 6d. to 25s.	...
Wimmera District—						
Lowan ...	3s. to 8s.	2s. 6d. to 6s.	2s. to 6s.	3s. to 8s.	10s. to 25s.	16s. 6d. to 18s. 9d.
Borung ...	3s. to 6s.	2s. 6d. to 5s.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. to 7s. 6d.	15s. to 25s.	...
Kara Kara ...	3s. to 5s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	1s. 6d. to 5s.	9s. to 12s. 6d.	...
Mallee District—						
Millewa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weeah ...	3s. 6d.	3s.	2s. to 2s. 6d.	3s.	17s. 6d.	...
Karkarooc ...	3s. 6d. to 5s.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	2s.	3s. to 4s. 6d.	15s. to 25s.	...
Tatchera ...	4s. to 5s.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	2s.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	9s. to 15s.	...
Northern District—						
Gunbower ...	4s. to 5s.	...	...	3s. 6d. to 4s.	9s. to 12s. 6d.	...
Gladstone ...	3s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 5s.	3s. 6d.	1s. 6d. to 5s.	9s. to 12s.	...
Bendigo ...	3s. to 6s.	3s. to 4s.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	4s. to 5s.	7s. to 25s.	15s.
Rodney ...	3s. to 6s.	3s.	...	4s. to 6s.	8s. to 12s. 6d.	...
Moira ...	4s. to 11s.	2s. 6d. to 7s.	5s.	3s. to 8s.	10s. to 21s.	15s. to 17s. 6d.
North-Eastern District—						
Delatite ...	4s. 6d. to 11s.	2s. 6d. to 7s.	5s.	3s. to 7s.	11s. to 21s.	15s.
Bogong ...	5s. to 7s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. 6d. to 5s.	4s. to 8s.	12s. to 20s.	...
Benambra ...	7s. to 7s. 6d.	...	5s.	8s.	18s.	...
Wonnangatta ...	6s. to 10s.	4s. to 5s.	...	...	10s. to 12s. 6d.	...
Gippsland District—						
Croajingolong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tambo ...	12s.	7s.	5s.	...	20s.	...
Dargo ...	6s. to 12s.	4s. 6d. to 7s.	5s.	8s.	10s. to 20s.	...
Tanjil ...	3s. to 10s.	...	...	...	10s. to 16s.	...
Buln Buln ...	3s. to 12s.	4s. to 5s. 6d.	4s. to 6s.	...	12s. 6d. to 25s.	...
Average of Victoria	6s. 6d.	4s. 4d.	4s.	4s. 9d.	15s. 1d.	15s. 3d.

MACHINE LABOUR.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended March.	Average Rates paid for—				
	Machine Reaping.		Machine Mowing.	Machine Threshing.	
	With Binding.	Without Binding.		With Winnowing.	Without Winnowing.
	per acre.		per acre.	per 100 bushels.	
1887	8s. 10d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 6d.	25s. 3d.	16s.
1888	8s. 1d.	4s. 8d.	4s. 10d.	22s. 6d.	18s. 8d.
1889	7s. 7d.	4s. 7d.	4s. 8d.	21s. 5d.	12s. 7d.
1890	8s. 2d.	4s. 7d.	3s. 9d.	19s. 6d.	16s. 6d.
1891	7s. 9d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 7d.	18s. 7d.	14s. 3d.
1892	7s. 8d.	4s. 7d.	4s. 3d.	17s. 9d.	12s. 7d.
1893	6s. 11d.	4s. 6d.	4s. 1d.	17s. 8d.	14s. 4d.
1894	6s. 6d.	4s. 2d.	3s. 9d.	14s. 8d.	12s. 5d.
1895	5s. 11d.	4s. 1d.	3s. 8d.	14s. 4d.	13s. 1d.
1896	6s.	4s. 2d.	3s. 10d.	15s. 4d.	12s. 10d.
1897	6s. 6d.	4s. 4d.	4s.	15s. 1d.	15s. 3d.

NOTE.—The rate for stripping in 1896 was returned as 5s. 2d. per acre, and in 1897 as 4s. 9d. per acre.

BEE-KEEPERS.

RETURN of the Number of Bee-keepers and Bee Hives on Cultivated Farms, also the Quantity of Honey and Beeswax produced, during the Year ended 1st March, 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Bee-keepers.	Bee Hives.	Honey.	Bees-wax.
	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
SHIRES.				
Alexandra	22	76	2,695	150
Arapiles	7	302	44,100	744
Ararat	35	443	22,868	433
Avoca	113	1,279	55,427	2,280
Bacchus Marsh	20	215	5,970	230
Ballan	18	103	1,234	92
Beechworth	35	623	15,779	324
Benalla	35	263	4,712	155
Broadford	30	106	2,116	46
Bulla	21	77	1,192	155
Charlton	51	168	2,282	111
Chiltern	3	80	5,600	172
Cranbourne	22	240	16,867	432
Creswick	22	180	2,391	92
Dimboola	128	530	10,491	312
Dundas	28	329	7,764	268
Dunmunkle	16	488	1,377	26
Echuca	41	70	1,321	37
Eltham	54	151	1,384	108
Euroa	57	301	2,150	150
Flinders and Kangerong	32	248	3,389	92
Glenelg	13	140	10,750	138
Glenlyon	15	96	2,380	64
Gordon	18	66	1,229	110
Heidelberg	20	114	2,066	120
Heytesbury	18	157	2,302	145
Kara Kara	145	1,360	47,643	2,013
Korong	44	583	9,254	700
Kowree	42	334	12,930	619
Kyneton	22	155	1,872	149
Lancefield	1	60	1,200	50
Lawloit	102	744	25,155	750
Leigh	37	155	8,372	161
Lexton	74	435	19,023	961
Lilydale	40	194	1,356	50
Lowan	158	914	20,093	837
Maffra	8	339	6,600	412
Maldon	12	58	1,150	57
SHIRES—*continued.*				
Mansfield	17	142	4,525	65
Melton	7	80	1,560	72
Metcalf	48	226	5,739	256
Mildura	21	80	1,788	22
Mirboo	9	44	2,220	—
Mount Alexander	25	96	1,690	64
Mount Rouse	10	500	20,381	741
McIvor	22	185	5,058	327
Newstead	63	257	6,382	331
Numurkah	85	222	2,798	119
Orbost	3	114	6,970	190
Oxley	52	276	10,798	391
Portland	44	368	5,135	198
Rodney	67	329	8,410	165
South Gippsland	2	53	2,540	60
Stawell	81	399	12,212	388
Strathfieldsaye	52	556	19,968	446
Swan Hill	24	101	2,889	137
Talbot	83	431	8,959	531
Tullaroop	71	277	3,359	143
Tungamah	4	40	1,420	40
Wannon	40	96	1,075	33
Warragul	10	212	5,787	137
Warrnambool	122	479	3,609	216
Whittlesea	15	67	1,060	62
Wimmera	25	426	23,464	333
Wodonga	4	34	1,369	16
Woorayl	38	115	1,669	86
Yackandandah	7	157	3,800	140
BOROUGHS.				
Carisbrook	6	55	1,345	—
Echuca	2	47	3,200	30
Sale	8	37	1,104	17
Other Municipalities	593	3,093	25,655	1,297
Total	3,219	21,770	592,422	20,798

BEE-KEEPERS, ETC.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Season.	Bee-keepers.	Bee Hives.	Honey.	Beeswax.
1891–2	4,590	31,508	1,128,283	28,455
1892–3	4,227	36,601	958,403	28,784
1893–4	3,489	28,327	732,130	26,557
1894–5	4,482	42,619	1,323,982	38,752
1895–6*	4,080	31,982	381,683	16,873
1896–7	3,219	21,770	592,422	20,798

* Many of the bee-keepers reported that a great number of bees died during 1895–6, owing to the dryness of the season and the scarcity of flowers.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(I.)—DISTRICTS.

The following is the general definition of a factory, agreed to in 1896 by the statisticians of Victoria and New South Wales, on which basis the figures in the table have been compiled :—" All establishments employing four hands or upwards in the manufacture of articles either for the trade or for stock or for individual orders must be returned ; also all establishments with less than four hands, where machinery worked by steam, gas, electric, water, wind, or horse-power is used ; as well as all industries of an unusual or interesting character." As compared with the previous year, the effect is to include a larger number of tailoring, dressmaking, and millinery establishments, but to omit a number of minor establishments whose hands had, owing to the depression, fallen below the prescribed number.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Manufactories, Works, &c., in each Municipal District in operation during the Year 1896.

Municipalities.	Number of Manufactories.	Power Employed.							Horse-power of Steam, Gas, and Electric Engines.		Average Number of Persons Employed.													Number under 15 years of Age.		Approximate Value of—		
											Males.								Females.									
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen.	Carters, Messengers.	Workers in Factory or Works.	Labourers (unskilled).	Others.	Total.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Workers in Factory or Works.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
A.—METROPOLITAN DISTRICT—CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.																										£	£	£
Melbourne	702	114	196	...	...	...	...	392	8,633	6,535	872	578	159	368	7,549	194	111	9,831 † 45	99	23	5,408	3	5,533 † 484	139	88	1,541,410	1,814,660	1,697,630
Brighton	10	3	2	...	...	...	...	5	38	20	12	4	2	4	37	2	14	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,810	7,300	11,650
Brunswick	36	18	7	...	...	...	...	11	1,294	555	48	22	24	54	446	133	21	748 † 4	3	3	132	...	138 † 170	35	2	90,710	52,720	78,360
Collingwood	90	34	30	...	...	...	...	26	1,503	1,176	149	69	45	84	1,965	28	13	2,353 † 32	6	14	1,551	1	1,572 † 104	41	98	150,090	81,160	169,930
Essendon	12	4	5	...	...	...	...	3	70	55	17	2	6	9	72	13	1	120	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	6,000	5,340	4,480
Fitzroy	60	17	23	...	...	...	...	20	426	340	102	54	27	75	955	17	10	1,240 † 26	1	9	719	9	738 † 73	29	17	79,070	55,200	77,740
Flemington & Kensington	16	9	2	...	...	...	...	5	724	510	26	8	17	26	270	14	...	361	...	...	25	...	25	...	...	31,420	16,130	27,920
Footscray	39	21	8	...	...	...	...	10	1,376	1,112	78	41	41	40	879	63	...	1,142	3	...	255	...	258 † 11	7	13	227,360	37,390	88,790
Hawthorn	15	5	6	...	...	...	...	4	214	141	20	8	6	28	90	37	10	199	...	1	1	...	2	6	...	7,920	10,990	6,500
Northcote	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	334	244	11	3	8	67	222	22	...	333 † 1	...	...	9	...	9	6	...	25,340	26,980	30,830
North Melbourne	69	28	16	...	...	...	...	25	596	489	102	30	29	57	615	23	31	887 † 2	1	4	165	...	170 † 12	16	3	49,640	57,770	62,490
Port Melbourne	23	14	2	...	...	...	...	7	1,224	896	70	101	36	50	893	14	50	1,214 † 1	8	8	350	...	366	44	1	190,620	73,270	143,490
Prahran	27	8	7	...	...	...	...	12	106	92	39	10	8	19	162	1	3	242 † 3	2	...	106	...	108 † 13	7	...	16,720	21,060	18,740
Richmond	66	29	19	...	...	...	...	18	3,112	2,554	110	41	47	56	1,032	111	15	1,412 † 1	9	8	521	...	538 † 45	25	7	157,900	50,770	106,370
South Melbourne	120	60	21	...	...	...	...	39	2,861	1,893	214	139	75	146	2,320	459	9	3,362	14	4	356	...	374	22	8	405,650	207,160	266,200
St. Kilda	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	32	24	11	4	2	8	69	...	6	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,630	2,630	3,000
Williamstown	32	16	4	...	...	...	...	12	1,568	916	57	34	38	16	1,262	194	1	1,602	4	...	77	...	81 † 4	16	1	303,780	15,090	594,590
Kew Oakleigh	1‡ 1‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,100	600	1,200
SHIRES.																												
Boroondara	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	3	...	...	3	12	2	...	20	...	2	4	...	6	...	...	920	700	1,000
Coburg	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	34	28	11	1	1	3	18	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,520	1,450	1,550
Malvern	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	2	2	...	1	1	6	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,040	1,600	3,100
Preston	12	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	138	103	16	11	7	13	145	2	...	194	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	10,170	5,180	9,500
Total—A	1,357	404	352	...	...	...	...	601	24,300	17,690	1,972	1,160	579	1,127	19,024	1,329	295	25,486 † 115	150	77	9,681	13	9,921 † 916	397	238	3,343,820	2,545,150	3,405,060

For references, see page 53.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(I.)—DISTRICTS.

General Summary of the Manufactories, Works, &c.—*continued.*

Municipalities.	Number of Manufactories.	Power Employed.							Horse-power of Steam, Gas, and Electric Engines.		Average Number of Persons Employed.													Number under 15 years of Age.		Approximate Value of—		
											Males.								Females.									
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen.	Carters, Messengers.	Workers in Factory or Works.	Labourers (unskilled).	Others.	Total.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Workers in Factory or Works.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
B.—Extra Metropolitan District—Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.																										£	£	£
Ararat	12	3	4	...	...	...	3	2	75	64	16	4	2	...	30	1	5	58	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	10,600	2,300	8,850
Ballarat	95	36	15	...	1	...	...	43	688	593	141	62	25	43	960	13	20	1,264	5	3	291	...	299 † 2	23	3	155,340	81,380	97,910
Ballarat East	37	23	2	...	1	...	2	9	510	427	44	9	15	13	339	12	16	448 † 1	...	3	212	...	215 † 1	21	6	83,250	8,470	49,330
Bendigo	127	39	19	5	1	...	5	58	919	729	177	53	47	72	860	16	28	1,253 † 7	15	4	362	...	381 † 4	24	8	145,940	53,610	80,390
Browns and Scarsdale ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	16	2	...	1	...	5	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	20	300
Buninyong	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	31	2	1	2	2	30	1	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,520	30	3,170
Carisbrook	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	20	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	860	250
Castlemaine	23	5	7	...	...	...	1	10	350	215	24	15	8	8	312	69	1	437	4	2	79	...	85 † 8	12	2	57,590	8,300	31,480
Clunes	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	33	29	9	1	...	...	28	1	2	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,270	300	1,480
Creswick	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	6	36	18	8	1	...	1	30	...	3	43	2	...	27	...	29	...	1	5,640	500	2,530
Daylesford	15	9	1	...	1	...	1	3	91	76	16	4	5	7	40	...	...	72	...	1	10	...	11	1	...	13,040	2,070	5,500
Dunolly	8	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	30	29	9	1	...	2	18	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,360	620	2,380
Eaglehawk	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	18	4	1	1	2	7	2	...	17	1	...	16	...	17	...	2	2,030	1,050	2,400
Echuca	20	13	1	...	...	...	2	4	508	414	19	8	16	7	116	6	...	172	2	...	17	...	19	...	...	57,310	6,230	19,200
Geelong	100	37	18	...	...	...	...	45	819	637	123	33	45	43	720	75	6	1,045 † 2	18	3	321	1	343 † 3	18	1	73,200	42,410	78,210
Geelong West ...	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	110	105	12	4	2	3	82	...	...	103	...	...	8	...	8	6	...	11,520	5,400	4,700
Hamilton	14	3	7	...	...	...	1	3	57	43	21	3	3	4	49	...	4	84	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	12,860	3,120	5,240
Horsham	18	7	2	...	...	...	2	7	92	64	21	5	3	1	59	5	...	94	...	...	8	...	8	2	...	11,910	2,100	7,250
Koroit	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24	4	1	2	1	6	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,060	670	2,270
Majorca	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	7	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	570	30	560
Maryborough	16	8	2	...	...	...	1	5	111	90	18	5	6	7	73	3	5	117	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	19,870	4,500	10,370
Newtown and Chilwell ...	17	10	...	...	...	...	1	6	248	213	27	1	5	3	152	2	...	190	...	...	113	...	113	14	6	37,090	3,300	14,400
Port Fairy	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	16	15	4	...	1	...	6	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,170	610	1,920
Portland	7	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	33	21	7	...	3	1	23	...	...	34	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	4,990	1,390	1,950
Queenscliff	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,150	1,100	2,100
Sale	15	5	3	...	...	...	1	6	33	21	16	3	1	2	32	1	...	55	2	...	18	...	20	2	...	12,260	2,380	9,110
Sebastopol	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	29	21	4	1	2	2	10	3	...	22	...	...	1	...	1	10	...	950	100	780
St. Arnaud	17	12	2	...	...	...	1	2	140	104	20	2	5	2	65	5	...	99	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	19,660	4,020	9,860
Stawell	21	8	...	...	...	...	4	9	88	59	29	8	9	8	79	4	...	137	...	...	11	...	11	2	...	18,990	2,350	8,590
Talbot	8	5	1	...	...	...	...	2	33	21	9	1	...	2	11	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,570	380	2,840
Wangaratta	15	8	1	...	...	...	2	4	198	128	15	4	7	5	65	4	1	101	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9,520	4,840	8,800
Warrnambool ...	35	10	13	...	...	2	...	10	174	143	50	16	10	12	291	6	4	389 † 2	...	1	40	...	41 † 4	2	...	36,870	15,610	23,320
Chewton, Inglewood, Rutherglen, Smythesdale, and Tarnagulla ...	‡ 5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	35	7	...	2	...	9	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2,150	470	1,250

SHIRES.																												
Alberton	7	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	50	48	10	1	3	1	5	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,430	370	2,000
Alexandra	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	22	22	5	1	1	...	8	1	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	40	2,000
Arapiles	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	32	32	5	1	2	1	25	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,200	1,220	3,200
Ararat	5	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	34	24	9	6	3	3	12	5	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,290	40	600
Avoca	8	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	74	41	10	...	...	...	17	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,570	420	1,830
Avon	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	42	8	...	1	...	8	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,060	100	770
Bacchus Marsh ...	8	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	60	46	10	5	...	5	28	1	...	49	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	8,750	880	3,940
Bairnsdale	17	12	1	...	...	...	...	4	121	99	22	4	4	5	67	8	...	110	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	18,900	3,920	4,770
Ballan	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	136	16	3	7	17	58	14	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9,940	720	4,540
Ballarat	8	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	71	45	13	2	3	4	22	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,310	500	1,990
Bannockburn	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	223	214	3	2	3	2	29	...	...	39	...	...	13	...	13	...	...	21,380	1,040	10,400
Barrabool	...	§(2)	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	650	20	160
Beechworth	13	8	...	...	...	...	1	4	54	46	16	4	3	12	61	8	2	106	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	6,890	1,550	8,800
Belfast	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	46	9	...	3	1	8	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,490	480	3,890
Bellarine	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	12	8	2	2	7	11	20	1	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,280	440	1,530
Benalla	26	21	1	...	...	...	4	...	290	238	45	13	6	8	54	4	6	136	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	43,910	3,900	24,310
Birchip	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	65	4	...	2	2	5	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3,700	370	1,700
Borung	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	132	126	13	7	9	5	60	3	...	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,250	1,610	16,140
Braybrook	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	161	150	8	8	6	4	170	...	6	202	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	38,850	6,300	23,770
Bright	4	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	10	8	7	...	...	3	8	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1,170	240	2,380
Broadford	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	352	206	11	1	8	5	129	10	...	164	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	38,400	700	28,410
Broadmeadows ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	27	5	1	2	6	41	1	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1,910	330	1,320
Bulla	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	3	...	...	1	7	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	750	270	500
Buln Buln	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	50	7	2	3	8	47	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,900	400	230
Bungaree	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	97	10	3	2	1	59	2	...	77	...	...	29	...	29	...	...	10,760	1,390	5,750
Buninyong	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	122	18	4	8	9	57	13	1	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,500	4,180	16,960
Castle Donnington ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	62	37	6	1	1	1	8	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,150	470	1,530
Charlton	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	99	80	21	...	4	1	25	...	...	51	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	8,580	2,100	6,020
Chiltern	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	33	18	5	1	1	...	14	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,080	500	2,200
Colac	14	5	5	...	...	...	...	4	129	110	27	2	7	10	55	7	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,130	3,310	5,680
Corio	14	7	...	...	...	...	6	1	262	240	20	5	3	21	67	20	...	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,700	1,830	9,620
Creswick	8	5	...	...	1	...	...	2	83	60	14	...	2	2	40	...	1	59	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	10,600	1,330	8,020
Dandenong	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,800	850	1,900
Deakin	...	§(4)	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,150	40	270
Dimboola	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	20	3	1	2	...	20	5	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	1,700	3,500
Donald	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	128	101	8	2	3	2	26	2	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,420	1,970	5,270
Dunmunkle	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	65	4	2	5	...	15	2	1	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,150	410	2,930
East Loddon	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	18	6	...	...	...	10	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,040	50	540
Echuca	10	6	...	...	...	...	1	3	101	69	15	1	1	...	15	3	...	35	3	...	14	...	17	...	3	10,750	1,140	2,950
Epping	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	40	260
Euroa	11	7	...	...	1	...	1	2	173	132	21	6	7	5	58	...	1	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,570	750	5,210
Flinders and Kangerong	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	16	14	5	...	2	4	5	1	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560	50	320
Frankston and Hastings	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,550	310	1,170
Glenelg	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	58	44	7	1	2	1	25	...	...	36	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4,370	950	4,200
Glenlyon	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	26	2	1	...	...	6	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	950	40	270
Gordon	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	69	48	15	...	...	...	20	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,910	420	3,260
Goulburn	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	38	9	...	1	...	4	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,440	330	990
Hampden	14	6	...	...	...	...	3	5	66	51	15	5	4	...	37	...	...	61	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	9,010	1,590	5,730
Healesville	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	4	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	10	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	770	340	500
Heidelberg	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	4	2	1	1	...	5	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	9,200	1,530	2,200
Heytesbury	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	90	65	15	2	3	2	16	4	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,320	500	3,730
Huntly	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	119	12	1	4	6	103	30	...	156	...	...	4	...	4	20	...	10,950	410	6,820
Kara Kara	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	43	10	...	1	1	7	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	30	990
Kilmore	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	61	22	7	1	2	1	21	...	...	32	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	5,500	1,660	6,270

For references, see page 53.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(I.)—DISTRICTS.

General Summary of the Manufactories, Works, &c.—*continued.*

Municipalities.	Number of Manufactories.	Power Employed.							Horse Power of Steam, Gas, and Electric Engines.		Average Number of Persons Employed.													Number under 15 years of Age.		Approximate Value of—		
											Males.								Females.									
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen.	Carters, Messengers.	Workers in Factory or Works.	Labourers (unskilled).	Others.	Total.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Workers in Factory or Works.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
Shires—*continued.*																										£	£	£
Korong	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	28	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,180	50	410
Kyneton	31	18	4	...	...	...	...	9	195	148	37	8	12	20	132	1	3	213	3	...	29	...	32	2	...	23,840	10,410	21,150
Lancefield	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	35	17	5	1	2	1	4	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	150	250
Lawloit	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	67	50	7	...	2	...	8	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,200	320	1,730
Lexton	...	§ (2)	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330	...	150
Lillydale	7	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	38	34	9	1	3	2	39	1	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,340	3,900	6,670
Lowan	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	103	7	5	3	1	25	3	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14,300	840	7,250
Maffra	10	7	...	...	...	...	2	1	81	71	17	1	1	1	17	...	...	37	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	8,450	1,480	3,990
Maldon	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	8	3	1	1	1	10	1	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	280	4,900
Mansfield	13	8	...	...	1	...	3	1	84	60	21	2	3	1	26	3	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6,960	1,010	4,670
Marong	13	9	...	...	1	...	...	3	72	72	13	1	...	8	53	1	2	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,240	400	6,120
Meredith	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	11	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	650	100	600
Metcalfe	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	65	7	...	2	2	11	5	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,810	60	1,160
Mildura	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	73	45	11	4	4	2	52	19	10	102	...	...	52	5	57	9	12	3,260	600	4,600
Minhamite	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	4	...	...	...	8	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	670	180	530
Mirboo	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	38	4	1	1	...	19	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,110	90	270
Moorabbin	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	23	23	5	2	2	6	12	...	9	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,400	670	4,400
Mornington	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	8	4	...	...	1	4	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400	410	1,450
Mortlake	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	42	6	3	2	...	9	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	220	2,320
Morwell	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	71	68	15	2	1	1	7	...	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,820	420	1,730
Mount Alexander ...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	28	20	6	1	1	3	7	...	...	18	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2,100	1,150	4 700
Mount Franklin ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	9	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	100	240
Mount Rouse	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	20	14	8	...	...	...	24	...	...	32	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1,240	100	1,030
McIvor	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24	4	...	1	...	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	50	410
Narracan	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,080	40	790
Newham	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	24	20	4	...	1	1	12	2	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	660	650	890
North Ovens	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	62	6	1	2	1	5	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,540	250	3,830
Numurkah	14	9	...	...	...	...	3	2	335	238	31	2	12	8	48	10	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,980	1,300	5,150
Nunawading	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	25	15	6	4	4	1	30	...	...	45	...	...	10	...	10	4	2	14,730	1,290	2,010
Omeo	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	28	5	...	1	...	4	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,900	520	1,050
Orbost	5	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	29	25	5	...	1	...	6	2	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,650	170	980
Oxley	9	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	124	98	20	2	4	9	17	7	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,720	220	2,990
Phillip Island	5	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	32	27	10	1	2	4	3	17	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,630	20	2,000
Poowong and Jeetho ...	6	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	46	42	7	1	3	4	13	2	5	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,960	390	860
Portland	13	11	...	...	...	...	1	1	203	181	15	4	11	21	107	18	13	189	3	...	2	...	5	6	...	10,620	930	11,620
Pyalong	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	49	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,700	130	750
Ripon	10	4	...	...	...	...	4	2	26	24	14	...	...	...	23	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2,230	250	1,300
Rodney	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	144	115	25	3	1	5	33	5	...	72	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	8,990	1,120	3,130
Romsey	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	6	3	...	...	1	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,270	310	1,120
Rosedale	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	44	38	9	2	3	3	15	10	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,920	720	1,450
Rutherglen	8	4	...	...	...	...	3	1	66	49	12	1	2	10	16	5	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,930	310	2,740

Seymour	7	4	2	...	...	1	...	...	53	42	12	...	1	4	14	...	3	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,960	1,230	2,150
Shepparton	16	8	2	...	...	...	1	5	96	72	25	3	5	3	79	5	...	120	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	12,470	3,470	6,670
South Barwon... ...	7	4	...	...	1	...	...	2	54	52	11	6	4	6	140	2	1	170	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	12,450	6,310	13,560
South Gippsland ...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	90	10	1	4	5	32	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,270	190	810
Springfield	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	20	80
Swan Hill	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	116	21	3	4	1	20	6	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,150	690	6,250
Talbot	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	3,610	370
Tambo	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	28	3	1	1	2	10	...	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,350	30	340
Towong	9	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	77	59	12	1	...	4	6	5	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,080	580	2,900
Traralgon	9	5	1	...	...	...	...	3	35	27	13	4	1	3	15	...	1	37	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5,530	690	1,590
Tullaroop	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	40	100
Tungamah	8	3	...	...	...	1	...	4	42	40	11	2	2	7	24	8	3	57	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	2,960	240	1,800
Upper Yarra	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	20	4	...	1	1	5	9	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	430	60	120
Violet Town	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	66	14	1	3	...	9	14	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,420	480	1,400
Walhalla	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	3	...	2	2	3	4	...	14	1	...	...	.	1	1	...	1,300	200	220
Waranga	6	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	39	24	8	...	3	2	12	1	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3,900	1,300	4,110
Warragul	10	7	1	...	...	...	...	2	95	90	16	3	2	2	55	16	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	12,510	910	1,950
Warrnambool	21	18	...	...	...	1	2	...	249	190	32	6	10	9	72	5	...	134	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	20,410	1,480	11,570
Wimmera	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,050	60	480
Winchelsea	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	41	5	1	1	1	21	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,320	30	480
Wodonga	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	31	7	2	1	2	20	1	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3,370	630	1,720
Woorayl	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	5	2	1	2	2	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	50	600
Wycheproof	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	43	39	5	1	2	1	15	2	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,900	980	2,690
Wyndham	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	20	3	1	2	4	7	6	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,960	50	780
Yackandandah ...	9	5	...	...	1	...	1	2	54	47	17	3	2	3	17	2	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,170	900	5.510
Yarrawonga	10	8	...	...	...	...	1	1	222	129	21	2	5	5	37	4	...	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,940	2,240	6,720
Yea	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	42	7	1	2	2	3	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,130	130	1,580
Bet Bet, Cranbourne, Dundas, Eltham, Gisborne, Grenville, Howqua, Keilor§, Kowree, Melton§, Mulgrave, Newstead, Stawell, Strathfieldsaye, Wannon, and Whittlesea	‡14	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	134	113	19	2	7	5	123	...	...	156	2	...	4	...	6	...	...	8,440	1,490	7,630
Total—B ...	1,453	848	126	5	19	6	86	363	14,243‖	11,306‖	2,119	451	521	616	7,690	597	172	12,166 †12	66	23	1,715	6	1,810 †22	226	46	1,638,820	376,300	970,500
Total of Colony ...	2,810	1,252	478	5	19	6	86	964	38,543	28,996	4,091	1,611	1,100	1,743	26,714	1,926	467	37,652 †127	216	100	11,396	19	11,731 †938	623	284	4,982,640	2,921,450	4,375,560

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* The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. One hundred and sixty-five establishments and 43 creameries were carried on upon Crown lands, and in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

† Home workers.

‡ These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

§ Creameries, which are not reckoned as separate establishments, being regarded merely as branches of butter factories. It should be noted, however, that creameries are included in New South Wales.

‖ Including the power of nineteen gas-engines and two electric-engines where steam-engines are also used, amounting to 171 full and 136 actually used horse-power.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(II.)—NATURE OF INDUSTRIES.

⁂ The following is the general definition of a factory, agreed to 1896 by the statisticians of Victoria and New South Wales, on which basis the figures in the table have been compiled:—"All establishments employing four hands or upwards in the manufacture of articles either for the trade or for stock or for individual orders must be returned; also all establishments with less than four hands, where machinery worked by steam, gas, electric, water, wind, or horse-power is used; as well as all industries of an unusual or interesting character." As compared with the previous year, the effect is to include a larger number of tailoring, dressmaking, and millinery establishments, but to omit a number of minor establishments whose hands had, owing to the depression, fallen below the prescribed number.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Manufactories, Works, &c., of different kinds in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1896.

Description of Manufactory, Work, &c.	Number.	Power Employed.							Horse-power of Steam, Gas, and Electric Engines.		Average Number of Persons Employed.													Number under 15 Years of Age.		Greatest Number Employed at any one time (exclusive of Home-workers).		Average Time in Operation during Year.	Approximate Value of—		
											Males.								Females.												
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen.	Carters, Messengers.	Workers in Factory or Works.	Labourers (unskilled).	Others.	Total.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Workers in Factory or Works.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
																												mos.	£	£	£
CLASS A.—PARTIAL OR CRUDE TREATMENT OF RAW MATERIAL.																															
Order 1.—Foods.																															
Malthouses	14	5	8	..	..	..	..	1	77	68	16	5	5	3	89	1	..	119	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	126	..	11	9,990	42,740	59,550
Order 4.—Building.																															
Lime works	11	4	..	..	..	..	1	6	34	20	14	1	3	15	54	6	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	..	9	3,160	2,910	5,040
Order 6.—Animal Matters (not otherwise classed).																															
Bone mills, bone manure—manufactories	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	562	396	18	5	19	19	41	19	9	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	..	10	46,140	3,310	34,830
Tanneries, fellmongeries, and wool-washing establishments † ..	101	78	1	..	1	4	4	13	1,143	944	150	36	64	63	1,497	176	6	1,992	..	..	1	..	1	25	..	2,185	2	11	91,540	51,820	124,130
Order 7.—Wood and other Vegetable Substances (not otherwise classed).																															
Bark mills	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	44	4	..	2	1	27	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	4·6	2,000	880	1,350
Chaff cutting corn crushing—works	183	140	31	1	..	..	11	..	1,306	1,008	231	30	57	113	352	24	2	809	..	4	..	..	4	1	..	870	4	10·5	48,950	62,180	66,280
Saw-mills—forest, including one timber seasoning works † ..	102	98	..	..	4	..	..	..	1,539	1,350	152	26	74	132	617	164	13	1,178	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1,413	..	8·2	82,600	3,500	23,680
Order 8.—Oils and Fats (Animal and Vegetable).																															
Boiling-down, tallow-rendering—establishments	22	21	..	..	..	..	..	1	160	126	21	3	7	11	70	6	..	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	..	9·3	7,240	9,750	4,510
Order 9.—Metals and Minerals.‡																															
Metallurgical works	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	30	3	..	2	..	8	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	11	13,000	350	1,750
Smelting works	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	24	4	3	6	9	20	11	1	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	12	7,510	500	2,050
Pyrites works	1																														
Total Class A.	459	371	40	1	5	4	16	22	4,939	4,010	613	109	239	366	2,775	409	31	4,542	..	4	1	..	5	32	..	5,084	6	..	312,130	177,940	323,170

CLASS B.—FINISHED ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION.																														
Order 1.—*Foods.*																														
(*a*) Animal—																														
Bacon-curing establishments † ..	24	19	..	..	..	1	1	3	254	152	31	13	16	18	122	4	1	205	..	2	..	..	2	4	..	217	2	11·8	14,160	8,800	16,730
Butter and cheese factories † ..	193	§176	7	..	2	..	8	1	1,622	1,314	240	107	65	48	374	19	4	857	5	1	24	..	30	6	..	934	31	10·5	183,040	37,470	107,020
Butterine factory	1																														
Creameries [1] †	(282)	(271)	(1)	..	..	..	(10)	..	1,543	1,109	282	..	..	..	..	..	..	282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	282	..	10·5	75,310	3,240	27,530
Meat freezing works †	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	573	563	6	9	29	2	84	37	11	178	..	..	.	..	..	6	..	194	..	8·5	39 480	500	106,880
Meat preserving works †	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	116	82	7	6	11	11	202	10	1	248[2]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	302	..	8 6	5,800	3,050	3,650
(*b*) Vegetable—																														
Arrowroot, maizena, oatmeal, starch—manufactories	6	§ 3	1	..	1	..	..	2	371	268	14	51	4	12	144	2	..	227	..	2	100	..	102	8	1	258	129	12	47,100	18,160	55,640
Macaroni manufactory	1																														
Biscuit manufactories	6	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	120	84	33	37	7	35	378	..	4	494	6	2	159	..	167	30	..	585	240	12	41,250	44,200	29,700
Confectionery works	13	7	1	..	..	..	..	5	90	66	21	18	7	10	229	..	3	288	1	1	222	..	224	14	3	330	234	12	16,570	8,260	19,910
Flour mills †	73	68	..	..	5	..	..	..	4,296	3,339	98	67	77	72	298	42	12	666	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	789	1	8·5	293,380	65,830	171,490
Jam, pickle, sauce, vinegar—manufactories	17	§11	1	..	..	..	..	6	125	106	29	28	13	19	429	19	10	547	4	..	196	5	205	17	12	614	304	9·9	12,140	12,120	34,560
Fruit evaporating works	1																														
Sugar, treacle—refineries † ..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	396	384	9	9	17	5	231	..	..	271	..	..	9	..	9	7	..	276	9	12	112,500	7,150	12,180
(*c*) Mineral—																														
Salt works	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	14	12	7	1	3	9	18	22	1	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	..	9	1,700	1,020	19,600
(*d*) Drinks and Narcotics—																														
Aerated waters, gingerbeer, liqueur, &c.—works	128	81	33	..	1	..	5	8	429	298	158	42	28	174	414	6	8	830	3	12	9	..	24	22	..	999	24	11·3	80,900	46,310	72,010
Breweries †	57	52	1	..	..	..	2	2	953	809	90	114	67	154	593	36	35	1,089	..	1	..	2	3	4	..	1,156	3	11·7	177,530	557,960	305,070
Distilleries †	7	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	330	160	14	8	10	4	76	13	..	125	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	128	1	8	76,150	26,060	67,200
Coffee, chicory, cocoa, chocolate, mustard, spice, &c.—works ..	10	7	2	..	..	..	1	..	277	213	17	15	4	7	77	2	6	128	1	1	69	..	71	..	1	180	75	9	17,290	32,310	17,650
Ice works	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	191	152	10	1	16	11	11	8	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	9	44,290	8,330	27,220
Tobacco, cigars, snuff—manufactories†	12	5	2	..	..	..	..	5	130	97	31	18	8	10	346		11	424	4	1	221	..	226	8	3	442	241	12	42,410	52,350	61,800
Order 2.—*Textiles and Dress.*																														
(*a*) Textiles—																														
Woollen Mills †	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	795	675	18	6	10	3	365	..	..	402	..	..	370	..	370	20	9	547	380	12	142,720	4,530	57,440
Rope, twine, mat, bag, and sack—manufactories	8	3	2	..	..	..	..	3	607	421	21	9	3	5	240	..	..	278	..	..	148	..	148	6	..	290	154	12	35,970	9,700	24,300
Sail, tent, tarpaulin—manufactories	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	7	..	..	..	21	..	..	28	..	..	3	..	3 ‖ 2	..	..	53	2	12	100	7,870	3,610
(*b*) Dress—																														
Clothing manufactories—tailoring establishments	185	1	14	..	..	..	..	170	83	70	213	40	4	33	849	3	3	1,145 ‖ 45	25	22	4,424	..	4,471 ‖ 691	8	145	1,363	5,035	11·8	25,790	196,620	114,660
Dressmaking, millinery—establishments	100	..	1	..	..	..	..	99	2	2	8	2	..	..	12	..	2	24 ‖ 3	110	3	1,762	..	1,875 ‖ 44	..	24	25	2,418	10·6	3,630	80,070	32,660
Underclothing, shirt—manufactories	29	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	20	16	10	4	2	2	6	..	..	24 ‖ 2	29	..	592	..	621 ‖ 167	1	20	24	711	11	2,850	22,140	19,340
Hat, cap—manufactories	17	8	..	..	..	..	..	9	241	164	28	7	7	6	297	..	..	345	5	..	289	..	294 ‖ 1	5	..	369	392	11·4	18,290	12,480	22,250
Hosiery manufactories	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	8	7	3	1	..	..	8	..	..	12	1	..	40	..	41 ‖ 2	..	2	13	52	12	2,130	1,000	1,300
Waterproof, oil-skin, clothing—manufactories	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	8	6	7	4	..	..	43	..	..	54	..	..	236	..	236 ‖ 3	3	5	54	258	10	2,020	14,590	10,850
Boot, shoe—manufactories† ..	98	2	40	..	..	..	..	56	264	218	176	49	10	31	2,739	3	2	3,010 ‖ 77	5	11	1,062	..	1,078 ‖ 23	62	45	3,416	1,213	11·2	84,850	47,420	77,060
Fur manufactories	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	4	1	..	1	9	..	..	15	..	..	8	..	8	..	..	15	8	12	680	2,350	620
Umbrella, parasol—manufactories ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	5	..	..	..	33	..	..	38	2	..	72	..	74 ‖ 4	..	..	38	76	12	460	11,950	3,770
Dye works	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	8	1	2	1	4	48	..	..	56	..	..	7	..	7	3	..	56	7	12	3,000	2,700	4,500

For references, see page 58.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(II.)—NATURE OF INDUSTRIES.

GENERAL SUMMARY of Manufactories, Works, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Manufactory, Work, &c.	Number.	Power Employed.							Horse-power of Steam, Gas, and Electric Engines.		Average Number of Persons Employed.													Number under 15 years of Age.		Greatest Number Employed at any one time (exclusive of Home-workers).		Average Time in Operation during Year.	Approximate Value of—		
											Males.								Females.												
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen.	Carters, Messengers.	Workers in Factories or Works.	Labourers (unskilled).	Others.	Total.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Workers in Factories or Works.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
																												mos.	£	£	£
Order 3.—Furniture.																															
Bedding, flock, upholstery—manufactories	15	§ 5	2	..	..	..	..	9	103	83	24	10	4	11	161	3	..	213	1	..	73	..	74	..	..	215	74	12	19,750	31,780	15,600
Bedstead manufactory	1																														
Cabinet works, including billiard-table makers	70	11	12	..	..	..	..	47	405	338	83	16	6	18	846	9	2	980	..	3	50	..	53	17	5	1,105	67	11·8	16,790	60,560	43,330
Looking-glass, &c.—manufactories ..	9	5	2	..	..	..	..	2	53	37	10	5	4	6	48	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	74	..	11·4	2,970	5,670	6,570
Picture-frame - makers, &c. ..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	5	..	..	..	28	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	35	..	12	820	5,630	1,350
Venetian blind—manufactories ..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	14	7	6	1	1	1	23	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	33	..	12	1,100	3,910	1,900
Curled hair—manufactories ..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	10	6	4	..	1	..	13	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	11	740	1,490	880
Brush, broom—manufactories ..	11	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	24	21	13	6	..	3	149	..	..	171	1	1	40	..	42	5	..	176	42	12	9,860	10,470	11,440
Earth-closet—manufactories ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	12	140	2,150	450
Order 4.—Building.																															
Cement works	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	330	330	4	5	3	11	40	15	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	..	10	17,000	500	5,000
Brickyards, potteries†	82	27	..	..	..	..	52	3	1,697	843	107	24	35	126	595	216	4	1,107	..	1	14	..	15	45	2	1,236	15	9·6	89,710	76,230	89,520
Stone and marble sawing, polishing, and monumental—works ..	28	§ 8	3	2	..	..	..	16	226	178	40	5	7	9	236	6	..	303	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	351	2	11·3	17,330	21,810	7,930
Filter (stone)—manufactory ..	1																														
Order 5.—Apparatus for Transportation.																															
(*a*) By road—																															
Coach, carriage, waggon, &c.—manufactories	167	15	6	1	1	..	..	144	186	159	220	16	7	13	1,277	24	7	1,564	..	..	3	..	3	13	..	1,777	3	12	35,350	80,720	71,240
Carriage lamp manufactories ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	12	250	1,630	320
Cycle works	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	9	5	5	4	..	..	84	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	130	..	11	2,350	4,550	2,910
Perambulator manufactories ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	12	..	..	15	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	15	2	12	290	1,150	1,300
Saddle, harness—manufactories ..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	45	5	..	3	258	..	1	312	..	2	11	..	13	4	..	330	14	12	3,360	34,640	16,320
Saddle-tree, saddlers' ironmongery, &c.—manufactories	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	8	6	..	..	..	16	..	..	22	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	22	1	10	810	2,250	850
Whip manufactories	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	12	170	1,150	550
(*b*) By rail—																															
Railway workshops	9	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	748	420	8	6	9	7	800	140	87	1,057¶	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	1,207	5	12	162,200	..	288,520
(*c*) By water—																															
Ship, boat—builders	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	7	5	..	..	..	10	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	12	570	..	5,750
Graving docks, patent slips, &c. ..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	553	253	11	3	8	..	33	52	6	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	10·5	54,550	..	369,060
Order 6.—Animal Matters (not otherwise classed.)																															
Leather belting (machinery) manufactory	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	19	11	6	3	..	4	10	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	10·5	1,800	1,850	3,650
Fancy leather manufactories ..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	6	6	1	..	2	48	..	..	57	..	..	11	..	11	2	..	59	11	12	1,160	2,320	2,250
Portmanteau, trunk—manufactories	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	15	..	..	18	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	18	3	10·7	120	1,550	1,050

Order 7.—Wood and other Vegetable Substances (not otherwise classed).																															
Saw-moulding mills, joinery, &c.—works	53	§41	10	..	..	..	..	3	2,097	1,237	84	83	48	123	848	42	24	1,252	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	1,407	..	11	96,110	190,260	56,990
Mantle-piece manufactory	1																														
Wood carving, turnery—works ..	14	5	8	..	..	..	..	1	51	39	20	..	..	..	38	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	11·4	2,720	8,050	1,480
Cooperage works	19	4	1	..	..	..	..	14	34	32	25	1	1	..	128	2	..	157	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	197	1	11·5	3,770	12,330	3,970
Basket, wicker—works	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	6	..	..	2	53	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	75	..	12	450	1,240	1,700
Paper, strawboard—manufactories ..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	550	3	8	14	6	112	..	..	143	..	..	39	..	39	..	..	168	40	12	79,500	1,500	57,000
Fancy box, hat box—manufactories	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	24	23	9	2	1	3	45	..	..	60	1	3	161	..	165	1	1	65	184	11	3,620	8,300	6,020
Dairy, domestic implement—manufactories	3	§3	1	..	..	..	..	..	40	30	7	2	2	3	50	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	12	2,480	2,390	2,350
Bellows manufactory	1																														
Order 8.—Oils and Fats (Animal and Vegetable).																															
Soap, candle—works †	24	11	1	..	..	..	..	12	550	527	40	23	21	29	291	7	28	439	..	..	4	..	4	15	..	469	5	11·5	93,310	53,450	70,190
Essential oil manufactories ..	12	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	49	32	15	..	3	2	43	10	1	74	2	..	6	..	8	..	..	88	8	10·8	4,470	1,540	2,080
Printing ink manufactories ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	18	15	3	..	.	..	5	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	12	550	1,300	800
Oil, glue—works	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	3	1	2	6	13	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	12	2,200	2,800	4,000
Order 9.—Metals and Minerals.																															
(*a*) Machines, tools, and implements—Agricultural implement manufactories	61	37	1	..	..	..	..	23	397	319	87	29	23	10	676	24	1	850	..	2	..	..	2	10	..	981	2	11·7	65,650	27,800	36,480
Engine, machine—manufactories, iron foundries	159	113	41	..	..	..	..	5	2,237	1,699	304	112	84	70	2,941	570	24	4,105	..	4	3	..	7	25	..	5,441	7	11·7	428 220	145,510	156,400
Cutlery, tool—manufactories ..	8	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	35	32	7	..	..	1	31	..	..	39	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	42	1	12	3,250	13,550	3,020
Nail manufactories	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	150	84	8	4	4	2	82	..	..	100	..	1	2	..	3	7	..	103	3	10·3	18,030	5,200	4,150
Iron safe, door—manufactories ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	4	2	1	..	3	10	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	12	950	4,000	640
(*b*) Other articles—																															
Sheet iron, tin—works	43	§4	3	..	1	..	..	36	74	56	53	25	2	21	450	4	..	555	..	2	..	..	2	42	..	593	2	11·8	28,650	31,560	24,360
Japanning works	1																														
Oven, range—manufactories ..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	7	2	1	2	45	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	74	..	12	2,120	13,550	2,320
Pattern-makers	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	12	420	1,020	500
Meter manufactory	1	§1	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	8	2	1	1	..	21	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	12	2,500	800	450
Spring manufactory ..	1																														
Brass, copper—works, including gasalier, &c., manufactories	23	7	12	..	..	..	..	4	146	119	41	8	4	3	234	3	..	293	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	329	..	11·5	14,610	22,550	5,710
Lead, shot, pewter, zinc—works ..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	271	211	4	1	..	..	19	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	12	11,350	6,450	7,200
Wire-working establishments ..	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	19	16	8	..	..	1	53	..	..	62	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	66	1	12	2,450	6,590	1,590
Order 10. Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.																															
Goldsmiths, jewellers, gold beaters, and electroplaters	33	3	13	..	..	..	..	17	46	38	42	6	2	3	311	..	..	364	3	..	10	..	13	3	..	393	11	12	15,030	40,790	13,740
Royal Mint	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	20	8	6	1	2	33	1	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	12	30 000	..	38,000
Order 11.—Ceramics (not otherwise classed).																															
Glass manufactories—works ..	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	56	56	11	6	14	9	277	10	..	327	..	1	..	..	1	14	..	338	1	10·2	14,000	5,600	13,700
Order 12.—Production of Heat, Light, and Energy.																															
Electric apparatus manufactories ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	12	210	1,100	450
Electric light manufactories † ..	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,203	4,268	18	7	54	..	66	7	23	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	204	..	12	164.340	17,500	38,410
Gas, coke—works †	41	5	2	..	..	..	..	34	305	223	50	30	23	22	247	125	8	505	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	534	..	12	913,960	94,830	623,210
Match manufactory	1																														
Ironfounder's charcoal dust manufactory	1	§2	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	37	3	1	1	..	12	..	..	17	1	..	70	..	71	..	1	25	90	12	2,590	2,200	1,500
Hydraulic-power works	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	600	1	..	6	1	4	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12	71,280	..	31,310

For references see page 58.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(II.)—NATURE OF INDUSTRIES.

GENERAL SUMMARY of Manufactories, Works, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Manufactory, Work, &c.	Number.	Power Employed.							Horse-power of Steam, Gas, or Electric Engines.		Average Number of Persons Employed.													Number under 15 Years of Age.		Greatest Number employed at any one time (exclusive of Home-workers).		Average time in Operation during Year.	Approximate Value of—		
											Males.								Females.												
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen.	Carters, Messengers.	Workers in Factories or Works.	Labourers (unskilled.)	Others.	Total.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Workers in Factories or Works.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
																												mos.	£	£	£
Order 13.—Explosives, Ammunition, &c.																															
Blasting powder manufactory	1	§ 4	..	..	..	..	..	1	217	217	8	5	5	4	82	..	8	112	..	..	56	..	56	1	..	120	114	11·4	57,450	5,650	28,500
Dynamite, lithofracteur, &c., manufactory	1																														
Ammunition manufactory	1																														
Fuse manufactory	1																														
Fireworks manufactory	1																														
Order 14.—Art, Science, and Letters.																															
Organ-building establishments ..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	6	3	1	..	..	15	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	21	..	12	1,300	1,960	2,000
Piano forte manufactories	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	12	150	600	400
Die-sinkers, engravers, medallists, trade-mark makers	8	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	36	20	9	3	..	1	61	2	..	76	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	85	1	12	7,300	8,880	5,350
Philosophical instrument manufactories	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	4	..	..	..	11	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	12	330	2,620	390
Surgical instruments, truss manufactories	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	7	2	..	4	..	6	..	..	7	6	12	400	4,650	350
Printing and lithographic printing establishments, including paper-bag makers	194	10	149	1	3	..	..	31	831	627	308	328	20	124	2,649	16	90	3,535	4	11	336	4	355 ‖ 1	89	..	3,864	382	11·8	380,980	217,900	214,240
Account-book, stationery—manufactories, including indiarubber stamp makers	9	2	5	..	..	..	..	2	160	143	15	4	4	5	393	..	..	421	..	..	342	..	342	17	5	456	353	12	60,150	44,190	76,250
Order 15.—Miscellaneous.																															
Chemical works	13	§ 6	5	..	..	..	..	3	152	81	20	8	10	12	90	1	3	144	..	..	45	..	45	1	..	152	53	10·5	32,430	21,480	26,550
Gum refining works	1																														
Blacking, blue, washing-powder, &c.—manufactories	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	54	48	7	10	5	5	28	1	3	59	..	1	78	8	87	1	..	95	87	11	4,850	8,220	7,900
Paint, varnish, white lead—manufactories	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	32	29	4	4	1	1	37	1	2	50	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	33	..	12	3,700	4,950	4,800
Total Class B	2,351	881	438	4	14	2	70	942	33,604	24,986	3,478	1,502	861	1,377	23,939	1,517	436	33.110 ‖ 127	216	96	11,395	19	11,726 ‖ 938	591	284	38,035	13,591	..	4,670,510	2,743,510	4,052,390
Grand total	2,810	1,252	478	5	19	6	86	964	38,543 **	28,996 **	4,091	1,611	1,100	1,743	26,714	1,926	467	37,652 ‖ 127	216	100	11,396	19	11,731 ‖ 938	623	284	43,119 ††	13,597	..	4,982,640	2,921,450	4,375,560

NOTE.—The classification adopted in this table is now used for the first time, and is to some extent based on a classification of occupations in the Census reported on by M. Bertillon at the Third Session of the International Statistical Institute, held in Vienna in 1891.

* The figures in this column apply to purchased land only. One hundred and sixty-five establishments and 43 creameries were carried on upon Crown lands, in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

† For additional information respecting Tanneries, Fellmongeries, and Woolwashing Establishments, see page 60; Forest Saw-mills, page 62; Bacon-curing Establishments, page 63; Butter and Cheese Factories and Creameries, pages 64 to 68; Meat Freezing Works, page 69; Meat Preserving Works, page 69; Flour Mills, page 70; Sugar and Treacle Refineries, page 71; Breweries, page 71; Distilleries, page 72; Tobacco, Cigar, Cigarette, and Snuff Manufactories, page 73; Woollen Mills, page 74; Boot and Shoe Manufactories, page 75; Brickyards and Potteries, page 76; Soap and Candle Works, page 77; Electric Light Manufactories, page 78; and Gas Works, page 78, *post.*

‡ No account has been taken of the numerous works in operation for the treatment of mineral ores and metals, other than those named.

§ These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

‖ Home workers.

¶ Purely mechanics and assistants engaged solely on repairs or construction.

** Including the power of nineteen gas-engines and two electric-engines where steam-engines are also used, amounting to 171 full and 136 actual horse-power.

†† Exclusive of home-workers.

[1] Creameries are not counted as separate establishments. See note § at foot of Table on page 53, *ante.*

[2] In addition to this number, about 540 persons were employed in trapping and carting rabbits for preserving purposes.

AVERAGE PERIOD DURING WHICH FACTORIES WERE IN OPERATION DURING 1896.

	Average Period (Months)—						
	4 to 5.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12.	Total.
Number of Factories	5*	191†	156	558‡	1,379	521	2,810
,, Hands—average §	34	2,397	2,402	5,261	28,945	10,344	49,383
,, ,, greatest at one time §	36	2,818	2,840	6,082	33,418	11,522	56,716

NOTE.—This table has been compiled from the foregoing table.

* Bark mills.——† Including 102 forest saw-mills with 1,178 hands ——‡ Including 183 chaff-cutting works, with 813 hands; 194 butter and cheese factories, with 1,169 hands—282 being in creameries; and 100 dressmaking establishments, with 1,946 hands.——§ Exclusive of home workers.

CLASSIFICATION OF MANUFACTORIES ACCORDING TO HANDS EMPLOYED, 1896.

Classified Groups of Industry.	Establishments Employing on the average—																	
	Under 4 Hands.		4 Hands.		5 to 10 Hands.		11 to 20 Hands.		21 to 50 Hands.		51 to 100 Hands		101 Hands and upwards.		Total.			
																Hands.		
	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Males.	Females.	Total.
I.—USING MACHINERY WORKED BY STEAM, GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND, OR HORSE POWER.																		
FOODS, ETC.—																		
Animal	113	255 282*	30	120	53	352	18	333	5	183	3	211	..	..	222	1,424 *282	30	1,454 *282
Vegetable and Mineral	14	34	10	40	38	264	21	337	15	491	6	482	6	1,516	110	2,487	677	3,164
Drinks and Narcotics	87	213	19	76	56	377	30	422	14	453	10	753	5	685	221	2,666	313	2,979
TEXTILES AND DRESS—																		
Textiles	..	..	..	..	3	24	..	..	..	..	6	511	3	647	12	667	515	1,182
Dress	..	..	1	4	3	23	6	99	25	943	19	1,155	21	4,101	75	2,961	3,664	6,625
FURNITURE	10	27	1	4	20	163	3	36	10	251	6	395	1	126	51	894	108	1,002
BUILDING	41	95	9	36	20	144	11	166	11	406	4	242	3	361	99	1,434	16	1,450
APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTATION ..	5	13	1	4	18	142	10	167	5	152	3	221	2	969	44	1,661	7	1,668
ANIMAL MATTERS	13	36	10	40	35	253	19	305	24	686	5	334	3	421	109	2,074	1	2,075
WOOD AND OTHER VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES	106	274	52	208	129	887	35	498	32	933	9	542	3	405	366	3,563	184	3,747
OILS AND FATS (Animal and Vegetable)	17	44	3	12	14	103	6	90	3	79	1	56	1	196	45	570	10	580
METALS AND MINERALS	33	80	22	88	83	597	49	724	44	1,245	8	593	14	2,306	253	5,618	15	5,633
GOLD, SILVER, AND PRECIOUS STONES ..	1	3	1	4	5	42	5	75	4	118	1	51	..	..	17	284	9	293
HEAT, LIGHT, AND ENERGY .. .	2	6	3	12	7	52	4	56	5	160	1	83	1	301	23	599	71	670
PRINTING, ACCOUNT BOOK, AND STATIONERY	3	7	8	32	81	608	35	515	28	921	6	395	9	1,970	170	3,767	681	4,448
OTHER INDUSTRIES	3	9	3	12	7	54	9	137	7	252	2	136	1	271	32	697	174	871
Total	448	1,378	173	692	572	4,085	261	3,950	232	7,273	90	6,460	73	14,275	1,849	31,648	6,475	38,123
II.—USING MANUAL LABOUR ONLY, OR MACHINERY WORKED BY MANUAL LABOUR, ETC.																		
FOODS, ETC.—																		
Animal	..	..	1	4	3	17	..	..	1	45	..	..	..	..	5	64	2	66
Vegetable and Mineral	1	2	3	12	7	49	3	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	67	31	98
Drinks and Narcotics	..	..	5	20	8	56	3	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	106	12	118
TEXTILES AND DRESS—																		
Textiles	..	..	4	16	5	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	41	8	49
Dress	..	..	15	60	160	1,161	96	1,402	71	2,259	27	1,786	9	1,244	378	1 936	5,976	7,912
FURNITURE	2	6	10	40	39	293	9	124	9	231	..	..	..	..	69	633	61	694
BUILDING	1	3	6	24	17	110	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	147	1	148
APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTATION ..	..	..	40	160	125	833	22	318	8	204	1	54	..	..	196	1,552	17	1,569
ANIMAL MATTERS	..	..	4	16	14	101	3	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	146	14	160
WOOD AND OTHER VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES	1	3	6	24	13	85	5	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	162	25	187
OILS AND FATS (Animal and Vegetable)	2	4	7	28	7	44	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	94	2	96
METALS AND MINERALS	..	..	21	84	44	295	12	155	4	96	..	..	..	..	81	628	2	630
GOLD, SILVER, AND PRECIOUS STONES ..	..	..	3	12	11	75	3	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	131	4	135
HEAT, LIGHT, AND ENERGY	22	50	6	24	6	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	117	..	117
PRINTING, ACCOUNT BOOK, AND STATIONERY	..	..	12	48	18	122	3	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	189	17	206
OTHER INDUSTRIES	5	12	3	12	10	70	3	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	118	22	140
Total	34	80	146	584	487	3,387	164	2,355	93	2,835	28	1,840	9	1,244	961	6,131	6,194	12,325
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS.																		
FOODS, ETC.—																		
Animal	113	255 282*	31	124	56	369	18	333	6	228	3	211	..	..	227	1,488 *282	32	1,520 *282
Vegetable and Mineral	15	36	13	52	45	313	24	372	15	491	6	482	6	1,516	124	2,554	708	3,262
Drinks and Narcotics	87	213	24	96	64	433	33	464	14	453	10	753	5	685	237	2,772	325	3,097
TEXTILES AND DRESS -																		
Textiles	..	..	4	16	8	57	..	..	..	..	6	511	3	647	21	708	523	1,231
Dress	..	..	16	64	163	1,184	102	1,501	96	3,202	46	3,241	30	5,345	453	4,897	9,640	14,537
FURNITURE	12	33	11	44	59	456	12	160	19	482	6	395	1	126	120	1,527	169	1,696
BUILDING	42	98	15	60	37	254	12	177	11	406	4	242	3	361	114	1,581	17	1,598
APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTATION ..	5	13	41	164	143	975	32	485	13	356	4	275	2	969	240	3,213	24	3,237
ANIMAL MATTERS	13	36	14	56	49	354	22	348	24	686	5	334	3	421	130	2,220	15	2,235
WOOD AND OTHER VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES	107	277	58	232	142	972	40	573	32	931	9	542	3	405	391	3,725	209	3,934
OILS AND FATS (Animal and Vegetable)	19	48	10	40	21	147	7	110	3	79	1	56	1	196	62	664	12	676
METALS AND MINERALS	33	80	43	172	127	892	61	879	48	1,341	8	593	14	2,306	334	6 246	17	6,263
GOLD, SILVER, AND PRECIOUS STONES ..	1	3	4	16	16	117	8	123	4	118	1	51	..	..	34	415	13	428
HEAT, LIGHT, AND ENERGY .. .	24	56	9	36	13	95	4	56	5	160	1	83	1	301	57	716	71	787
PRINTING, ACCOUNT BOOK, and STATIONERY	3	7	20	80	99	730	38	551	28	921	6	395	9	1,970	203	3,956	698	4,654
OTHER INDUSTRIES	8	21	6	24	17	124	12	183	7	252	2	136	1	271	53	815	196	1,011
Grand Total	482	1,458	319	1,276	1,059	7,472	425	6,315	325	10,108	118	8,300	82	15,519	2,810	37,779	12,669	†50,448
CLASS A.—PARTIAL OR CRUDE TREATMENT OF RAW MATERIAL ..	117	310	66	264	170	1,169	53	858	38	1,065	7	461	3	420	459	4,542	5	4,547
CLASS B.—FINISHED ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION	365	1,148	253	1,012	889	6,303	367	5,457	287	9,043	111	7,839	79	15,099	2,351	33,237	12,664	45,901

* Hands employed in creameries, which are not reckoned as separate establishments.——† Including 1,065 home workers (127 males, 938 females).

TANNERIES, FELLMONGERIES, AND WOOLWASHING ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN of the Number of Tanneries, Fellmongeries, and Woolwashing Establishments in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1896.

Municipal Districts.	Tanneries, Fellmongeries, and Woolwashing Establishments.						Amount of Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.		Number of Hands usually employed.	Tanning Operations.						Number of Skins stripped.	Wool washed. (Weight after Washing.)	Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number employing Machines worked by—				Number employing Manual Labour only.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.		Number of Pits and Tan Holders in use.	Bark Used.	Number Tanned.						Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings.
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horses.							Hides.	Skins.							
													Calf.	Sheep.	Other.					
I. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.											tons.						lbs.	£	£	£
Melbourne	1	8†	...	...	...	...	146	126	197	324	956	24,710	970	127,600	...	170,560	2,221,000	11,600	10,500	23,200
Collingwood	7																			
Flemington and Kensington ...	3	2	...	...	...	1	36	34	139	155	706	22,500	2,400	492,804	...	493,033	1,313,000	4,460	3,500	4,130
Footscray	2	1	...	...	...	1	100	75	149	354	2,075	83,250	20,000	...	...	...	...	10,200	4,080	15,150
Northcote	2	1	...	...	...	1	20	16	36	78	272	7,500	2,520	...	...	...	...	2,230	1,510	1,780
North Melbourne	5	5	...	...	...	...	62	50	68	244	1,503	32,750	6	...	...	...	...	3,050	8,900	5,850
Richmond	7	6	...	...	...	1	96	84	383	289	698	13,092	72,684	634,044	149,550	696,826	1,980,900	8,180	5,090	9,590
Preston Shire	6	5	...	...	...	1	79	58	136	210	673	39,816	9,287	...	...	...	210,000	5,670	1,480	4,550
Total	33	28	...	...	...	5	539	443	1,108	1,654	6,883	223,618	107,867	1,254,448	149,550	1,360,419	5,724,900	45,390	35,060	64,250
II. EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.																				
CITIES, ETC.																				
Ballarat	2	2	...	...	...	...	18	16	25	113	260	9,650	...	...	1,500	...	...	950	1,300	1,250
Geelong	11	11	...	...	...	...	203	167	235	379	1,269	42,624	5,370	389,800	8,820	428,100	2,371,138	12,490	6,700	22,360
Newtown and Chilwell ...	8	4	...	...	1	3	34	31	49	171	361	15,950	5,410	250	...	500	92,500	2,210	1,040	2,350
Stawell	2	2	...	...	...	...	19	11	16	42	135	5,550	500	...	...	29,000	60,000	1,580	80	1,000
Warrnambool	3	1	...	2	...	...	10	10	42	117	295	11,343	16,682	4,500	500	...	...	1,500	440	2,400
Other †	13	11	...	1	...	1	95	76	139	394	759	13,609	2,780	95,732	9,482	147,587	595,502	7,070	1,340	10,380
SHIRES.																				
Maffra	2	1	...	...	...	1	12	4	8	39	62	2,200	300	...	590	...	...	350	270	300
South Barwon	5	3	...	...	...	2	46	44	143	203	1,342	57,600	...	9,117	...	9,438	520,842	8,250	3,190	8,560
Warrnambool	3	2	...	...	1	...	16	12	20	60	100	4,267	4,820	...	...	14,160	61,160	1,040	110	1,420
Wodonga	2	2	...	...	...	...	32	22	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	257,271	2,500	430	600
Other †	17	12	1	1	2	1	119	108	183	419	1,160	47,328	6,267	46,745	22,647	106,582	592,308	8,210	1,860	9,260
Total	68	51	1	4	4	8	604	501	885	1,937	5,743	210,121	42,129	546,144	43,539	735,767	4,550,721	46,150	16,760	59,880
Grand Total ...	101	79	1	4	4	13	1,143	944	1,993	3,591	12,626	433,739 5,552‡	149,996 3,492‡	1,800,592	193,089	2,096,186	10,275,621	91,540	51,820	124,130

* The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. One of the establishments was on Crown lands; in this case no valuation of the land has been given.

† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules. In the Extra-Metropolitan District one of the establishments was situated in each of the following urban municipalities:—Ararat, Ballarat East (one tannery and one fellmongery), Browns and Scarsdale, Buninyong, Castlemaine (one tannery and one fellmongery), Chewton, Hamilton, Portland, St. Arnaud, and Wangaratta (one tannery and one fellmongery); and one in each of the following shires:—Alberton, Avon, Bairnsdale, Beechworth, Belfast, Broadford, Bungaree, Kilmore, Kyneton, Lillydale, Mount Rouse (one tannery and one fellmongery), Portland, Rosedale, Seymour, Strathfieldsaye, and Yackandandah.

‡ Tanned in small tanneries not included in the regular list.

TANNERIES, FELLMONGERIES, AND WOOLWASHING ESTABLISHMENTS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.*

Year.	Tanneries and Fellmongeries.						Amount of Horse-power of Steam-engines.†	Number of Hands usually employed.	Tanning Operations.						Number of Sheep Skins stripped.	Wool washed.	Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number employing Machines worked by—				Number employing Manual Labour only.			Number of Pits and Tan Holders in use.	Bark used.	Number Tanned.						Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings and Improvements.
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horses.						Hides.	Skins.							
										tons.						lbs.	£	£	£
1886	140	66	1	...	20	53	773	1,546	3,458	...	318,829	...	1,435,644	...	1,923,009	10,497,303	106,420	79,555	134,008
1887	141	62	1	...	10	68	682	1,508	3,656	...	349,455	...	1,252,162	...	1,711,459	9,301,373	84,587	88,740	115,347
1888	136	65	...	2	7	62	724	1,587	3,571	...	354,000	...	1,382,815	...	1,752,553	9,275,923	87,154	102,966	115,505
1889	137	68	1	...	11	57	825	1,576	3,644	...	348,144	...	1,768,574	...	2,441,968	9,443,197	107,535	105,607	138,296
1890	132	68	1	2	9	52	824	1,669	3,506	...	365,571	...	1,922,857	...	2,455,764	9,694,590	153,055	115,240	157,358
1891	128	69	1	1	9	48	885	1,695	3,220	...	355,655	...	1,569,911	...	2,275,745	11,222,779	115,732	109,378	140,096
1892	118	65	2	3	11	37	834	1,492	3,330	...	332,130	...	1,354,048	...	2,085,911	9,676,276	105,034	85,288	122,600
1893	108	60	1	2	12	33	818	1,564	3,137	...	348,172	...	1,548,398	...	2,360,332	8,843,608	98,890	65,710	102,445
1894	103	63	1	3	7	29	892	1,639	3,259	...	346,246	...	1,822,853	...	2,238,814	9,615,812	94,130	50,790	101,670
												Calf.	Sheep.	Other.					
1895	111	73	1	3	8	26	1,057 *f* 874 *a*	1,858	3,652	13,218	410,703	135,356	1,840,250	48,873	2,181,150	12,614,616	101,360	64,160	125,230
1896	101	79§	1	4	4	13	1,143 *f* 944 *a*	1,993	3,591	12,626	439,291‖	153,488‖	1,800,592	193,089	2,096,186	10,275,621	91,540	51,820	124,130

* See footnote * to first Table on page 82 *post*.—— † The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.—— ‡ Some establishments returned each year were upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

§ Including one engine worked by gas.—— ‖ Inclusive of hides and calf skins tanned in small tanneries not included in regular list.

FOREST SAW-MILLS.

RETURN of the Number of Saw-mills cutting Native Timber in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1896.

Municipal Districts.	Forest Saw-mills.			Horse-power of Steam-engines.		Number of Hands usually employed.	Number of Superficial Feet of Timber produced.	Approximate Value of—			
	Total Number	Number using Steam-power.	Number using Water-power.	Full Capacity.	Actually used.			Timber produced (Value at Mill).	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
SHIRES.								£	£	£	£
Ararat	2	2	...	22	18	9	411,368	1,390	410	...	20
Bairnsdale	3	3	...	46	46	27	980,000	3,400	1,130	210	300
Ballan	7	7	...	121	117	105	3,036,200	9,820	8,530	410	3,610
Bright	3	...	3	...	...	13	158,400	762	520	40	240
Broadford	2	2	...	62	26	77	3,800,000	9,550	12,300	...	10,500
Buln Buln	4	4	...	50	50	61	1,855,000	3,593	2,800	200	130
Heytesbury	2	2	...	18	18	16	500,100	1,550	600	...	240
Korong	2	2	...	18	16	7	53,000	240	470	20	50
Mirboo	2	2	...	34	32	21	424,000	1,000	1,300	60	40
Numurkah	2	2	...	46	46	45	650,000	2,850	4,000	...	250
Orbost	3	2	1	20	20	10	65,000	265	750	100	260
Oxley	4	4	...	41	41	27	725,339	2,317	1,050	50	110
Phillip Island ...	2	2	...	22	20	27	937,000	1,904	900	...	1,200
Poowong and Jeetho ...	2	2	...	30	30	23	375,000	1,005	800	200	120
Portland	6	6	...	87	79	82	1,431,418	3,529	3,000	160	500
Pyalong	2	2	...	24	18	11	230,000	740	550	60	20
Rodney	2	2	...	20	16	17	160,714	668	750	...	50
South Gippsland ...	5	5	...	80	80	50	1,376,000	3,442	4,870	170	730
Tungamah	2	2	...	38	36	32	675,000	3,187	1,300	20	250
Upper Yarra ...	2	2	...	20	18	13	65,000	200	350	60	110
Violet Town ...	2	2	...	17	17	19	196,000	588	250	20	20
Walhalla	2	2	...	22	22	12	900,000	2,900	1,000	...	40
Warragul	4	4	...	62	62	71	3,500,000	18,077	4,800	120	180
Warrnambool ...	3	3	...	36	32	35	464,654	1,275	950	20	110
Winchelsea	2	2	...	29	29	24	750,000	800	900	...	180
Yackandandah ...	3	3	...	30	27	14	690,000	1,750	680	20	30
Total of Districts in which only one mill was returned † ...	27	27	...	544	434	330	7,564,550	27,313	27,640	1,560	4,390
Total ...	102	98	4	1,539	1,350	1,178	31,973,743	104,115	82,600	3,500	23,680

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* The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. Forty-three of these Mills were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules. One of the Mills to which they relate was situated in each of the following Boroughs:—Daylesford, Echuca, and Portland; and one each in the following shires:—Alexandra, Avoca, Bacchus Marsh, Beechworth, Benalla, Colac, Euroa, Flinders and Kangerong, Glenlyon, Kara Kara, Kyneton, Mildura, McIvor, Newham, Omeo, Ripon, Rosedale, Rutherglen, Swan Hill, Tambo, Towong, Traralgon, Waranga, and Yarrawonga.

FOREST SAW-MILLS.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Forest Saw-mills.				Horse-power of Steam-engines.†	Number of Hands usually employed.	Number of Superficial Feet of Timber produced.	Approximate Total Value of—			
	Total Number	Number using Steam-power.	Number using Water-power.	Number using Manual Labour only.				Timber produced.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings.
								£	£	£	£
1890	179	172	7	...	2,931	2,593	104,887,583	418,571	222,446	50,706	58,117
1891	165	159	6	...	2,723	2,047	69,259,132	277,035	190,450	31,795	40,465
1892	143	140	3	...	2,253	1,606	52,975,500	211,902	143,430	22,425	27,318
1893	129	126	3	...	1,791	1,329	43,925,478	175,702	121,890	9,560	25,610
1894	123	118	4	1	1,708	1,287	38,265,000	153,060	103,510	6,490	27,720
1895	100	96	4	...	1,807*f* 1,608*a*	1,138	36,285,426	101,556	95,670	3,010	28,470
1896	102	98	4	...	1,539*f* 1,350*a*	1,178	31,973,743	104,115	82,600	3,500	23,680

* See footnote * to first Table on page 82 *post*.——† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.——‡ Some of the Mills returned each year were upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

BACON AND HAM CURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN of the Bacon and Ham Curing Establishments in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1896.

Municipal Districts.	Bacon and Ham Curing Establishments. Total Number.	Number using Machinery worked by— Steam.	Wind.	Horse.	Number employing Manual Power only.	Amount of Horse-power of Steam-engines. Full capacity.	Actually used.	Hands usually employed. Males.	Females.	Pigs slaughtered for curing.	Weight of Bacon and Hams cured.	Approximate Value of— Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
										Number.	lbs.	£	£	£
I. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.														
Brunswick Town	3	2	...	...	1	27	22	18	...	3.018	264,440	1,350	2,700	700
Preston Shire	3	3	...	...	...	31	25	48	1	15,537	1,632,960	3,950	2,100	3,400
Northcote Borough and Boroondara Shire † ...	2	2	..	...	...	124	54	24	...	9.755	1,272,310	900	1,000	800
II. EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.														
Bendigo City	4	3	...	1	...	16	9	37	...	14,978	1,457,200	1,430	650	2,500
Wangaratta Borough	2	2	...	...	...	16	10	9	...	1,567	140,290	450	340	560
Warrnambool Shire	4	3	1	...	...	8	5	20	1	11,119	996,500	1,050	620	2,420
Ballarat East Town and Bellarine, Colac, Lillydale, Newham, and Rosedale Shires †	6	4	...	...	2	32	27	49	...	16,167	1,799,537	5,030	1,390	6,350
Total	24	19	1	1	3	254	152	205	2	72,141 3,028‡	7,563,237 254,740‡	14,160	8,800	16,730

* The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. Two of the establishments were carried on upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given. — † These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.—‡ Pigs slaughtered and bacon and ham cured in small factories not included in the regular list. In addition, 2,074,439 lbs. were returned as having been cured on farms, making a total for the colony of 9,892,416 lbs.

BACON AND HAM CURING ESTABLISHMENTS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year.*	Bacon and Ham Curing Establishments. Total Number.	Number using Machinery worked by— Steam.	Wind.	Horse.	Number employing Manual Power only.	Amount of Horse-power of Steam-engines.†	Hands usually employed. Males.	Females.	Pigs slaughtered for curing.	Weight of Bacon and Hams cured.	Approximate Value of— Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings.
									Number.	lbs.	£	£	£
1891	22	12	1	...	9	108	154	4	...	7,245,496	12,625	37,390	18,170
1892	24	14	2	...	8	123	165	5	...	6,767,425	11.825	29,050	23,400
1893	27	15	1	...	11	111	160	4	59,087	5,823,031	11,575	8,300	18,910
1894	26	16	1	...	9	105	157	4	62,623	6,231,100	11,570	8,300	17,300
1895	27	15	2	1	9	200 *f* 140 *a*	193	1	73,830	7,152,768	12,670	7,370	19,870
1896	24	19	1	1	3	254 *f* 152 *a*	205	2	75,169§	7,817,977§	14,160	8,800	16,730

* See footnote * to first Table on page 82 *post.*—† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.—‡ The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. One establishment in 1894, two in 1895, and two in 1896, were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.—§ Inclusive of pigs slaughtered and bacon and hams cured in small factories not included in the regular list.

NOTE.—In addition to the bacon and hams cured in factories in each of the last five years, the following quantities were returned as having been *cured on farms*, viz.:—

1892–3 .. .. 2,251,021 lbs.
1893–4 .. .. 2,536,293 lbs.
1894–5 .. .. 2,604,138 lbs.
1895–6 .. .. 2,985,878 lbs.
1896–7 .. .. 2,074,439 lbs.

BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES AND CREAMERIES.

RETURN of the Butter and Cheese Factories and Creameries in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1896.

Municipal Districts.	Number of Factories.			Number of Creameries.	Factories Employing—		Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.		Number of Hands employed.		Approximate Value of—		
	Butter.	Cheese.	Total.		Steam.	Gas or other power.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
I. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.											£	£	£
Melbourne	9	...	10	...	4	6 G	236	223	155	8	20,950	24,670	16,450
South Melbourne	1												
II. EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.													
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.													
Ararat	1	...	1	...	1	...	6	6	2	...	21,400	970	11,660
Bendigo	1	...	1	...	...	1 G	7	7	7	1			
Buninyong	1	...	1	...	1	...	20	12	5	...			
Carisbrook	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	4	1	...			
Clunes	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	8	4	...			
Daylesford	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	8	3	...			
Geelong	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	6	4	2			
Hamilton	1	...	1	...	1	...	15	10	4	...			
Horsham	1	...	1	...	1	...	10	6	2	...			
Koroit	1	...	1	...	1	...	12	12	7	...			
Majorca	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	4	1	...			
Port Fairy	1	...	1	...	1	...	14	14	7	...			
Sale	1	...	1	...	1	...	15	10	5	1			
St. Arnaud	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	8	2	...			
Talbot	1	...	1	...	1	...	6	4	3	...			
SHIRES.													
Alberton	6	...	6	2	5	1 W	42	40	17	...	6,180	320	1,700
Alexandra	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	8	7	...	...	...	...
Ararat	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	310	20	180
Avoca	1	...	1	1	1	...	16	7	4	...	1,400	40	550
Avon	1	...	1	5	1	...	48	35	11	...	2,800	60	670
Bacchus Marsh	3	...	3	...	3	...	31	25	26	1	5,280	180	2,550
Bairnsdale	1	2	3	2	3	...	35	20	12	...	1,140	880	550
Ballan	...	...	...	2	...	...	12	7	2	...	210	10	80
Ballarat	1	...	1	5	1	...	31	15	8	...	1,250	60	710
Bannockburn	1	...	1	1	1	...	23	14	7	...	1,380	40	400
Barrabool	...	...	...	2	...	...	12	12	2	...	650	20	160
Belfast	3	...	3	4	3	...	45	39	15	...	4,220	380	3,690
Bellarine	1	...	1	...	1	...	4	2	4	...	...	...	...
Benalla	14	...	14	9	12	2 H	139	113	53	...	13,300	800	5,420
Borung	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	7	3	...	...	...	...
Bright	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	4	1	...	...	...	...
Broadford	1	...	1	...	1	...	24	14	8	...	...	...	...
Buninyong	1	...	1	7	1	...	40	38	10	...	3,840	70	870
Castle Donnington	...	...	...	2	...	...	12	12	2	...	700	20	300
Charlton	1†	...	1	5	1	...	32	19	7	...	1,930	650	620
Colac	1	...	1	9	1	...	62	48	20	...	5,750	290	2,600
Corio	...	...	...	2	...	...	12	8	2	...	370	10	180
Cranbourne	1	...	1	...	1	...	6	4	7	...	...	...	...

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Creswick	...	...	...	5	...	...	30	20	5	...	1,250	60	400
Deakin	...	...	...	4	...	...	17	12	4	...	1,150	40	270
Donald	1	...	1	...	1	...	4	4	2	...	...	...	...
East Loddon	...	...	...	3	...	...	16	12	3	...	840	20	270
Echuca	4†	...	4	6	3	1 H	50	34	17	1	4,170	350	1,250
Eltham	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	8	2	...	...	...	...
Epping	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	...
Euroa	4†	...	4	...	4	...	58	54	33	...	6,130	120	3,500
Flinders and Kangerong	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	4	1	...	...	...	...
Glenelg	1	...	1	1	1	...	14	10	5	...	880	20	450
Glenlyon	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	6	1	...	...	...	...
Gordon	2	1	3	3	3	...	46	31	11	...	2,980	80	2,080
Goulburn	1	...	1	5	1	...	29	26	7	...	1,890	170	730
Hampden	4	...	4	1	4	...	48	41	17	1	7,250	300	3,490
Healesville	1	1	2	...	1	1 W	4	4	7	3	370	40	450
Heytesbury	4	3	7	4	7	...	72	47	21	...	5,520	480	3,290
Huntly	...	...	...	4	...	...	24	20	4	...	1,100	40	110
Kara Kara	1	...	1	8	1	...	50	35	12	...	2,000	30	980
Keilor ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	4	1	...	...	...	...
Kilmore	1	...	1	...	1	...	6	4	4	1	...	...	...
Korong	...	...	...	3	...	...	16	12	3	...	710	30	360
Kyneton	1†	...	1	3	1	...	48	31	14	...	3,010	90	1,270
Lancefield	1	...	1	...	1	...	10	7	3	...	...	...	...
Lawloit	2	...	2	1	2	...	13	9	5	...	1,450	50	1,010
Lexton	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	7	2	...	330	...	150
Lillydale	1†	...	1	...	1	...	10	10	2	...	...	...	...
Lowan	1	...	1	...	1	...	12	6	5	...	...	...	...
Maffra	3	1	4	5	3	1 H	43	43	15	2	5,220	370	2,440
Mansfield	7	1	8	6	6	2 H	77	55	31	...	5,350	220	3,490
Marong	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	2	4	...	...	..	...
Melton	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	6	1	...	...	...	...
Meredith	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	4	1	...	...	...	...
Metcalfe	...	...	...	4	...	...	26	18	4	...	1,410	10	660
Minhamite	1	...	1	...	1	...	4	4	2	...	...	...	...
Mirboo	1	...	1	1	1	...	10	6	4	...	810	30	230
Moorabbin	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	3	2	...	...	...	...
Mornington	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	6	4	...	...	...	...
Mortlake	2	...	2	3	2	...	50	38	16	...	4,550	150	2,270
Morwell	2	...	2	11	2	...	68	66	20	...	4,490	220	1,490
Mount Alexander	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	6	1	...	...	...	...
Mount Franklin	1	...	1	1	1	...	16	9	4	...	600	80	200
Mount Rouse	1	...	1	2	...	1 M	12	8	5	2	470	20	270
McIvor	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	8	2	...	800	20	200
Narracan	2	...	2	4	2	...	30	30	9	...	2,080	40	790
North Ovens	1	...	1	4	1	...	40	32	11	...	2,540	50	1,830
Numurkah	1	...	1	15	1	...	87	54	18	...	3,790	250	1,140
Omeo	1†	...	1	...	1	...	6	4	4	...	...	...	...
Orbost	1†	...	1	...	1	...	6	3	2	...	...	...	...
Oxley	5	...	5	7	4	1 H	83	57	32	...	6,670	170	2,880
Phillip Island	1	...	1	1	1	...	7	5	3	...	650	...	300
Poowong and Jeetho	2†	...	2	...	2	...	12	10	8	...	1,650	150	600
Portland	3	1	4	1	3	1 H	22	18	12	5	1,020	50	920
Pyalong	...	1	1	8	1	...	39	31	12	...	2,150	70	730

For references see page 66.

BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES AND CREAMERIES.

RETURN of the Butter and Cheese Factories and Creameries in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1896—*continued.*

Municipal Districts.	Number of Factories.			Number of Creameries.	Factories employing—		Horse-power of Steam and Gas engines.		Number of Hands employed.		Approximate Value of—		
	Butter.	Cheese.	Total.		Steam.	Gas or other power.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
SHIRES—*continued.*											£	£	£
Ripon	1	...	1	...	1	...	6	6	4	...	...	...	...
Rodney	1	...	1	12	1	...	64	46	15	...	3,510	160	1,160
Romsey	2	...	2	...	2	...	9	6	4	...	1,220	260	820
Rosedale	3	...	3	1	3	...	20	14	11	...	1,370	80	930
Rutherglen	...	...	...	3	...	...	18	12	3	...	710	30	210
Seymour	...	...	...	4	...	...	26	18	4	...	950	40	220
Shepparton	3	...	3	3	3	...	41	29	23	2	4,310	90	1,580
South Gippsland	1	...	1	1	1	...	10	10	2	...	400	20	80
Springfield	...	...	...	2	...	...	9	6	2	...	400	20	80
Swan Hill	3†	...	3	12	3	...	89	52	19	...	4,750	270	4,030
Talbot	...	1	1	...	1	...	4	4	8	...	...	...	...
Tambo	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	6	1	...	...	...	...
Towong	3	2	5	4	5	...	53	43	15	...	4,130	160	2,130
Traralgon	4	...	4	1	4	...	24	16	13	...	2,650	140	750
Violet Town	7	...	7	3	7	...	66	49	22	...	5,170	460	1,380
Wannon	1	...	1	...	1	...	10	7	3	...	...	...	...
Waranga	1	...	1	1	1	...	18	8	4	...	1,350	100	1,680
Warragul	1	...	1	2	1	...	20	17	6	...	3,060	80	700
Warrnambool	5†	...	5	10	5	...	152	108	42	...	16,700	510	7,290
Wimmera	1	...	1	5	1	...	6	6	6	...	1,050	60	480
Winchelsea	1	...	1	1	1	...	12	12	5	...	420	30	300
Wodonga	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	4	1	...	...	...	...
Woorayl	3	...	3	...	3	...	16	16	12	...	1,250	50	600
Wycheproof	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	4	2	...	500	20	90
Wyndham	1†	...	1	...	1	...	4	4	2	...	...	...	...
Yackandandah	1	...	1	3	1	...	22	18	6	...	850	50	710
Yarrawonga	2	...	2	7	2	...	54	34	17	...	3,960	220	3,420
Yea	2	...	2	5	2	...	51	42	15	...	3,130	130	1,580
Total of Shires in which only one establishment was returned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,670	4,420	14,140
Total	178	15‡	193	282§	175	18	3,157	2,418	1,129	30	257,850	40,710	134,200

NOTE.—The letter G signifies that Gas, W that Water, H that Horse power, and M that Manual labour was used to work the machinery.

* The figures in this column apply to purchased land only. Twelve of the factories and 43 of the creameries were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation has been given.

† Three factories in Warrnambool Shire, and one in each of the other shires where a dagger (†) appears also made cheese.

‡ Exclusive of 13 butter factories, which also made cheese.

§ Creameries are not counted as separate factories, but are regarded merely as branches of butter factories. Two hundred and seventy-one of the creameries employed steam-engines, one a gas-engine, and ten used horses to work the machinery.

BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES AND CREAMERIES.

RETURN of Milk Received in Butter and Cheese Factories and Creameries, and Butter and Cheese made in Factories during the Year 1896.

Districts.*		Milk Received.†	Milk Treated for Cream or Butter.†	Butter Made.‡	Milk Treated for Cheese.	Cheese Made.‡	Milk Concentrated.	Concentrated Milk Made.
		gallons.	gallons.	lbs.	gallons.	lbs.	gallons.	gallons.
Central	Melbourne and Suburbs	... (*a*)	... (*a*)	7,187,547	360,210	376,770	...	...
	Outside ,, ,, ...	6,199,600	5,745,400	2,122,385	177,836	155,847	290,832	72,708
North Central		5,365,500	5,880,600	1,831,850	89,116	89,600	...	...
Western		25,179,500	21,089,400	7,412,480	717,524	713,129	...	...
Wimmera		1,125,100	4,063,600	372,392	...	...	...	...
Mallee		800,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern		3,840,000	5,613,800	1,311,558	292,565	292,565	...	...
North-Eastern		24,050,000	20,468,200	6,943,985	305,794	303,939	...	...
Gippsland		7,240,300	8,361,600	2,493,900	315,908	307,795	27,089	6,772
Total		73,800,000 §	71,222,600	29,676,097	2,258,953 255,823 ‖	2,239,645 247,766 ‖	317,921	79,480

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* The Districts—devised for statistical and geographical purposes—correspond as nearly as possible with the counties named below:—*Central District*—Mornington, Evelyn, Bourke, and Grant; *North Central*—Anglesey, Dalhousie, and Talbot; *Western District*—Grenville, Polwarth, Heytesbury, Hampden, Ripon, Villiers, Normanby, Dundas, and Follett; *Wimmera District*—Lowan, Borung, and Kara Kara; *Mallee District*—Millewa, Weeah, Karkarooc, and Tatchera; *Northern District*—Gunbower, Gladstone, Bendigo, Rodney, and Moira; *North-Eastern District*—Delatite, Bogong, Benambra, and Wonnangatta; *Gippsland District*—Croajingolong, Tambo, Dargo, Tanjil, and Buln Buln. The statistics being collected by shires, and not by counties, the shires which overlap the boundaries have been considered in those Districts in which the principal portions were situated.

† Estimated, as the figures returned were regarded as unsatisfactory.

‡ For Butter and Cheese made on farms see next table.

§ For total quantity of milk produced in various parts of the colony, and number of milch cows, see page 42 *ante*.

‖ Milk treated for cheese, and cheese made in small factories not included in the regular list.

(*a*) Cream was received and treated in Melbourne and suburbs, but not milk.

BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES AND CREAMERIES.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year.*	Number of Factories.				Power Employed.						Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.†	Number of Hands usually employed.		Milk Received at Factories and Creameries.	Milk Treated for Butter.	Butter Made.	Milk Treated for Cheese.	Cheese Made.	Milk Concentrated.	Concentrated Milk made.	Approximate Value of—		
	Butter.	Cheese.	Butter and Cheese.	Total.	Number of Creameries.	Steam.	Gas.	Water.	Horse.	Manual.		Males.	Females.								Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings.
														gallons.	gallons.	lbs.	gallons.	lbs.	gallons.	gallons.	£	£	£
1891	55	13	6	74	...	67	...	...	1	6	586	283	30	...	...	5,842,942	...	818,282	...	...	57,913	29,339	38,382
1892	86	14	9	109	...	102	...	...	2	5	896	332	28	...	...	13,189,766	...	946,531	...	...	88,519	29,230	56,349
1893	111	17	5	133	...	119	2	1	4	7	981	478	38	...	...	18,054,641	...	1,106,418	...	...	107,160	45,600	70,000
1894	121	19	15	155	...	142	6	1	...	6	1,214	792	28	...	...	26,703,309	...	2,199,869	...	...	163,790	41,550	83,790
1895§	155	17	19	191	284	169	9	4	5	4	2,962 *f* 2,271 *a*	1,118	16	68,084,526	72,718,667	30,696,680	2,705,882	2,685,530	216,286	54,070	240,940	35,130	118,150
1896	165	15	13	193	282	175	7	2	8	1	3,157 *f* 2,418 *a*	1,129	30	73,800,000‖	71,222,600	29,676,097	2,514,776‖	2,487,411‖	317,921	79,480	257,850	40,710	134,200

* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post.*——† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.——‡ Some of the factories returned in 1893-4-5-6 and some of the creameries in 1895-6 were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation has been given.——§ Including for the first time information relating to creameries; they are, however, not counted as separate establishments, being merely regarded as branches of butter factories.——‖ Inclusive of milk treated for cheese, and cheese made in small factories not included in the regular list.

NOTE.—In addition to the butter and cheese made in factories in each year, large quantities were returned as having been made on farms with the following results:—

Year.	Made on Farms.		Total for Colony.	
	Butter.	Cheese.	Butter.	Cheese.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1891	10,860,844	2,492,730	16,703,786	3,311,012
1892	10,320,079	3,110,463	23,509,845	4,056,994
1893	10,105,800	2,642,137	28,160,441	3,748,555
1894	8,876,892	1,953,262	35,580,201	4,153,131
1895	9,064,314	2,367,252	39,760,994	5,052,782
1896	7,451,986	2,255,155	37,128,083	4,742,566

RETURN OF MEAT FREEZING WORKS IN OPERATION IN THE COLONY DURING 1895 AND 1896.

Municipal Districts (1896).	Frozen Meat Works.		Amount of Horse-power of Steam-engines.		Hands employed (Males).	Meat, &c., Frozen.				Approximate Value of—		
	Total.	Using Machines worked by Steam.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.		Sheep.	Cattle.	Rabbits.	Poultry.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
						Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	£	£	£
Melbourne	1	1	† 573	563	178	271,790	Nil	860,904	17,360	39,480	500	106,880
Williamstown	1	1										
Geelong	1	1										
Portland Shire	1	1										
Total 1896	4	4	573	563	178	271,790	...	860,904	17,360	39,480	500	106,880
„ 1895	2	2	443	443	48	239,000	213	493,296	2,792	19,500	...	151,500

* Both works in 1895 and two in 1896 were upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

RETURN OF MEAT PRESERVING WORKS IN OPERATION IN THE COLONY DURING 1895 AND 1896.

Municipal Districts (1896).	Meat Preserving Works.			Amount of Horse-power o Steam-engines.		Hand employed (Males).	Meat Preserved.			Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Using Machines worked by Steam.	Using Manual Labour only.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.		Beef.	Mutton.	Rabbits.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
							cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Essendon	1	* 4	1	116	82	248	1,008	3,314	30,610	5,800	3,050	3,650
Flemington and Kensington ...	1											
Footscray	1											
Dundas Shire	1											
Euroa Shire	1											
Total 1896	5	4	1	116	82	248†	1,008	3,314	30,610	5,800	3,050	3,650
„ 1895	4	4	...	138	86	190†	588	3,100	30,112	5,020	2,330	3,520

* These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

† In addition to these numbers 140 were employed carting, and 400 trapping rabbits in 1896, and 111 carting and 340 trapping rabbits in 1895.

MILLS FOR GRINDING AND DRESSING GRAIN.

RETURN of the Number of Mills for Grinding and Dressing Grain in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1896.

Municipal Districts.	Flour Mills.			Amount of Horse-power of Steam-engines.		Number of Pairs of Stones.	Number of Sets of Rollers.	Number of Hands usually employed	Wheat ground into Flour.	Wheat otherwise disposed of.	Flour made.	Other Grain operated upon.	Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Worked by— Steam.	Worked by— Water.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.								Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings and Improvements.
									bushels.	bushels.	tons (2,000 lbs.)	bushels.	£	£	£
I. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.															
Melbourne ...	3	3	...	335	245	15	22	68	327,661	15,600	6,986	21,600	23,380	16,500	19,140
Flemington and Kensington	2	2	...	640	430	...	38	58	640,615	...	13,015	...	20,000	5,500	17,000
Collingwood ...	1	*5	...	738	575	5	91	82	947,419	2,293	19,074	...	33,900	15,700	29,700
Fitzroy	1														
North Melbourne ...	1														
Port Melbourne ...	1														
Richmond ...	1														
Total ...	10	10	...	1,713	1,250	20	151	208	1,915,695	17,893	39,075	21,600	77,280	37,700	65,840
II. EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.															
CITIES, ETC.															
Bendigo	2	2	...	171	142	4	28	26	261,515	7,310	5,300	...	15,000	3,200	9,500
Echuca	2	2	...	370	300	...	33	33	341,476	23,776	6,661	...	32,000	3,000	10,000
Geelong	2	2	...	170	130	2	20	18	298,953	240	5,826	...	7,900	1,830	1,770
Wangaratta ...	2	2	...	155	95	...	23	13	120,278	...	2,700	...	5,500	1,500	2,800
Other*	9	9	...	378	313	12	70	77	783,314	114,029	15,385	4,050	38,500	7,320	14,250
SHIRES.															
Benalla	3	3	...	90	80	...	22	23	116,519	6,100	2,377	...	10,700	1,000	1,950
Borung	2	2	...	100	100	...	20	36	511,927	114,750	9,646	...	13,000	550	11,500
Charlton ...	2	2	...	40	40	4	4	9	36,130	4,000	681	...	3,500	400	1,700
Dunmunkle ...	2	2	...	65	55	2	19	20	243,450	...	4,869	...	4,500	350	2,480
Glenelg	2	2	...	36	30	...	7	8	14,730	...	278	300	3,000	180	3,300
Lawloit	2	2	...	50	37	3	8	5	12,753	...	255	...	1,600	110	650
Numurkah ...	3	3	...	190	130	...	21	13	128,859	...	2,489	4,665	7,150	400	2,000
Rodney	2	2	...	36	36	3	8	12	104,660	...	2,060	...	2,200	200	850
Other*	28	23	5	732	601	20	160	166	1,271,984	149,619	24,939	3,920	71,550	8,090	42,900
Total ...	63	58	5	2,583	2,089	50	443	459	4,246,548	419,824	83,466	12,935	216,100	28,130	105,650
Grand Total ...	73	68	5	4,296	3,339	70	594	667	6,162,243	437,717	122,541	34,535	293,380	65,830	171,490

* These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules. In the Extra-Metropolitan District one of the mills was situated in each of the following urban municipalities:—Ararat, Ballarat, Dunolly, Horsham, Maryborough, Stawell, St. Arnaud, Tarnagulla, and Warrnambool; and one in each of the following shires:—Alexandra, Arapiles, Birchip, Bulla, Castle Donnington, Chiltern, Creswick, Dimboola, Donald, Echuca Euroa, Gordon, Huntly, Kowree, Lowan, Maffra, Marong, Newstead, North Ovens, Omeo, Rutherglen, Seymour, Shepparton, Swan Hill, Towong, Wycheproof Yackandandah, and Yarrawonga.

FLOUR MILLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Number of Mills.	Power employed.		Amount of Horse-power employed.†	Number of Pairs of Stones.	Number of Sets of Rollers.	Number of Hands usually employed.	Wheat ground.	Wheat otherwise disposed of.	Flour made.	Other Grain operated upon.	Approximate Total Value of—		
		Steam.	Water.									Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings.
								bushels.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	£	£	£
1886	120	112	8	2,840	392	131	743	7,644,657	...	163,015	373,171	240,400	67,859	163,810
1887	122	116	6	3,120	378	209	817	8,324,092	...	177,225	429,779	272,990	83,205	170,122
1888	114	107	7	3,174	301	396	803	8,903,320	...	184,056	234,149	323,404	153,325	247,500
1889	107	100	7	3,585	269	427	807	7,203,602	...	146,828	376,280	303,232	122,007	226,406
1890	104	99	5	3,617	237	456	800	9,877,840	...	209,773	249,071	368,386	108,096	214,900
1891	93	89	4	3,511	171	494	737	8,892,090	...	186,935	313,724	343,250	88,248	200,000
1892	84	80	4	3,134	123	521	685	8,967,198	...	187,908	229,277	322,250	87,079	186,536
1893	81	77	4	2,862	111	534	661	8,923,427	...	183,474	374,861	319,350	73,070	168,790
1894	76	72	4	2,946	78	582	705	9,332,928	...	193,372	431,344	309,350	61,750	149,970
1895	74	69	5	3,415*f* 2,386*a*	86	619	694	8,460,604	502,298	167,424	159,808	291,240	59,050	164,780
1896	73	68	5	4,296*f* 3,339*a*	70	594	667	6,162,243	437,717	122,541	34,535	293,380	65,830	171,490

* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*.
† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.
‡ Prior to 1887 and in 1894 and 1895 a few of the mills returned were upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF SUGAR REFINERIES IN OPERATION IN THE COLONY DURING THE YEARS 1895 AND 1896.

Municipal Districts.	Sugar Refineries.		Horse-power of Steam-engines.		Number of Hands employed	Cane sugar treated.	Sugar Refined.	Molasses Refined.	Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Using Steam-engines.	Full Capacity.	Actually used.					Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
						cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
YEAR 1896.											
Footscray	1	1	*396	384	271	802,036	743,252	39,910	112,500	7,150	12,180
Port Melbourne ...	2	2									
Total, 1896 ...	3	3	396	384	280	802,036	743,252	39,910	112,500	7,150	12,180
〃 1895 ...	3	3	396	384	297	760,540	710,475	37,735	113,500	16,150	12,180

* These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

BREWERIES.

RETURN of the Number of Breweries in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1896.

Municipal Districts.	Breweries.					Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.		Number of Hands usually employed.	Materials used during the Year.			Beer made during the Year.	Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number using Machines worked by—			Number employing Manual Labour only.	Full capacity.	Actually used.		Sugar.	Malt.	Hops.		Machinery, Brewing Plant, &c.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
		Steam.	Gas.	Horse.											
									cwt.	bushels.	lbs.	gallons.	£	£	£
I.—METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.															
Melbourne	6	‡7	†	...	...	290	276	454	56,785	331,602	335,641	7,750,300	77,890	517,960	172,500
South Melbourne ...	1														
Collingwood	2	2	...	...	...	313	263	188	2,576	52,161	43,289	982,322	44,930	16,500	42,190
Richmond	3	3	...	...	...	31	23	57	5,317	31,399	29,482	736,684	8,280	4,600	12,500
Total ...	12	12	...	...	...	634	562	699	64,678	415,162	408,412	9,469,306	131,100	539,060	227,190
II.—EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.															
CITIES, ETC.															
Ballarat	2	2	...	...	...	23	17	42	5,864	32,419	41,922	866,100	3,000	1,400	9,500
Bendigo	5	5	...	...	...	32	26	71	4,770	37,717	45,223	902,786	7,050	1,650	7,100
Horsham	2	1	...	...	1	10	2	6	218	1,302	1,581	31,458	700	350	1,650
Warrnambool ...	2	2	...	...	...	6	6	18	1,165	4,931	7,553	159,254	2,080	1,300	3,600
Other‡	12	10	1	...	1	91	66	101	7,492	37,555	55,721	1,097,199	13,000	9,230	22,700
SHIRES.															
Beechworth	3	3	...	...	...	12	11	20	764	8,399	10,108	142,420	1,450	470	3,950
Buninyong	2	2	...	...	...	40	35	39	4,469	33,344	39,629	853,121	6,200	900	6,000
Kyneton	2	2	...	...	...	12	10	17	1,027	7,748	9,589	173,416	3,350	550	4,300
Other‡	15	13	...	2	...	93	74	79	4,054	24,328	28,614	529,143	9,600	3,050	19,080
Total ...	45	40	1	2	2	319	247	393	29,823	187,743	239,940	4,754,897	46,430	18,900	77,880
Grand Total ...	57	52	1	2	2	953	809	1,092	94,501	602,905	648,352	14,224,203	177,530	557,960	305,070

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* The figures given in this column apply to purchased land only. One brewery was carried on upon Crown lands; in this case no valuation of the land has been given ——† Gas-engine also used in one establishment.—— ‡ These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules. In the Extra-Metropolitan District one of the breweries to which they relate was situated in each of the following urban municipalities:—Castlemaine, Daylesford, Eaglehawk, Echuca, Geelong, Geelong West, Hamilton, Maryborough, Sale, St. Arnaud, Stawell, and Wangaratta; and one in each of the following shires:—Benalla, Borung, Bright, Chiltern, Howqua, Lancefield, Lowan, Maldon, Mount Alexander, Rutherglen, Shepparton, Stawell, Waranga, Wodonga, and Yarrawonga.

BREWERIES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Number of Breweries.	Number of Hands usually employed.	Materials used during the Year.			Victorian Beer—		Approximate Total Value of—		
			Sugar.	Malt.	Hops.	Made.	Consumed (Duty Paid).	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.†	Buildings.
			lbs.	bushels.	lbs.	gallons.	gallons.	£	£	£
1886 ...	72	1,037	14,605,024	667,478	891,294	16,088,462	...	140,170	198,596	252,135
1887 ...	68	1,063	15,002,848	746,519	998,775	17,828,453	...	149,490	393,050	282,428
1888 ...	68	1,106	15,674,848	813,160	1,003,925	19,798,272	...	172,928	755,981	349,108
1889 ...	70	1,252	15,975,568	841,841	1,038,073	20,051,346	...	206,233	702,406	399,851
1890 ...	68	1,185	13,966,624	796,982	908,456	18,557,931	...	254,206	900,660	399,156
1891 ...	68	1,173	12,077,520	788,184	866,705	17,505,463	...	222,410	914,049	374,189
1892 ...	63	1,040	11,680,816	705,272	751,714	15,875,073	...	216,061	624,837	365,858
1893 ...	62	969	10,003,280	625,437	660,223	14,208,547	12,713,652	186,690	579,890	350,660
1894 ...	61	1,007	10,261,776	612,414	635,098	14,162,649	12,520,923	175,630	551,010	316,700
1895 ...	60	1,122	10,454,528	616,450	652,499	14,380,791	12,740,710	181,030	545,780	300,120
1896 ...	57	1,092	10,584,112	602,905	648,352	14,224,203	12,955,495‡	177,530	557,960	305,070

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* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*.

† Prior to 1890 a few of the breweries returned each year were on Crown lands, and one in 1895; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

‡ Including 704,730 gallons made exclusively from malt and hops, as against 636,791 in 1895, 552,268 in 1894, and 465,584 in 1893.

DISTILLERIES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Distilleries.			Amount of Horse-power of Steam-engines.†	Number of Hands usually employed.	Spirits Distilled (proof gallons).	Spirits manufactured during the Year (proof gallons).								Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number employing Machines worked by Steam.	Number employing Manual labour only.				Brandy.		Whisky.	Gin.	Rum.	Rectified Spirits.	Methy-lated Spirits.	Total.	Machinery, Distilling Plant, &c.	Lands.	Buildings and Improvements.
							From Wine.	Other.							£	£	£
1886 ...	8	8	...	108	56	239,344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,050	52,410	24,075
1887 ...	9	9	...	158	103	268,475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,050	83,910	42,075
1888 ...	8	8	...	199	105	451,459	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133,000	80,000	54,000
1889 ...	6	6	...	127	93	425,431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,500	52,500	43,000
1890 ...	6	6	...	109	132	519,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,000	70,140	59,500
1891 ...	6	6	...	146	108	456,515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,000	33,800	66,500
1892 ...	6	6	...	211	127	368,064	...	131,504	90,999	24,157	51,134	39,319	55,214	392,327	64,000	29,100	66,250
1893 ...	7	7	...	225	150	307,597	9,874	152,354	78,739	30,497	41,332	35,874	55,729	404,399	84,170	27,575	65,500
1894 ...	8	7	1	217	155	463,143	26,012	200,216	77,913	15,183	42,923	34,397	51,814	448,458	76,950	27,900	72,320
1895‡ ...	7	4	3	342*f* 166*a*	172	370,332	13,248	113,250	103,954	14,576	45,500	25,005	63,075	378,608	75,960	26,160	67,000
1896‡ ..	7	5	1	330*f* 160*a*	126	409,981	30,298	86,916	96,970	16,846	54,489	26,040	62,193	373,752	76,150	26,060	67,200

NOTE.—The figures relating to the spirits distilled and manufactured for the last five years have been furnished by the Chief Inspector of Distilleries. The information previously published was obtained direct from the distilleries. The quantities are shown in proof gallons, but if in liquid gallons, they would be 12 or 13 per cent. smaller. As a set-off against the quantity distilled, 31,235 proof gallons were wasted in bond in 1893, 34,465 gallons in 1894, 33,540 gallons in 1895, and 31.594 gallons in 1896. Spirits made by vine-growers for fortifying wine are not included. The following quantities were also distilled, viz., 28,778 proof gallons by 42 vine-growers in 1893, 23,794 proof gallons (including 1,455 gallons of wine brandy) by 40 vine-growers in 1894, 28,053 proof gallons by 40 vine-growers in 1895, and 30,275 proof gallons by 45 vine-growers in 1896.

The following are the quantities of Victorian spirits consumed (*i.e.*, duty paid) in the years named:—

VICTORIAN SPIRITS CONSUMED (DUTY PAID), PROOF GALLONS.

1886	..	121,969	1889	..	215,338	1892	..	249,006	1895	..	194,605
1887	..	127,151	1890	..	228,112	1893	..	204,270	1896	..	195,253
1888	..	160,551	1891	..	268,347	1894	..	218,366			

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* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*.——† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.——‡ In 1895 and 1896 one distillery was situated in each of the following municipalities:—The cities of Bendigo and Collingwood, the town of Port Melbourne, and the shires of Benalla, Buninyong, Goulburn, and Tungamah.

MATERIALS USED IN DISTILLERIES FOR MAKING SPIRITS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

(The information for this Return was furnished by the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.)

Year.	Wine.	Malt.	Wheat.	Maize.	Other Grain.	Sugar and Molasses.	Beer.
	gallons.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	gallons.
1892 ...	178,778	36,410	20,211	28,899	48,521	1,229,760	14,050
1893 ...	138,222	27,000	26,754	1,376	26,379	1,249,920	72,906
1894 ...	166,976	59,405	55,051	4,441	7,577	913,920	33,097
1895 ...	213,193	77,985	14,893	9,890	14,279	948,070	15,524
1896 ...	317,062	39,631	...	...	2,202	5,152,000	409,981

NOTE.—According to information received from the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, the following quantities of different materials will be required in practice to produce one (1) gallon of proof spirit in each case: Wine (colonial), 5 gallons; malt (barley), 20 lbs.; wheat, 25 lbs.; maize, 20 lbs.; rice, 20 lbs.; sugar, 14 lbs.; molasses, 18 lbs.; beer (colonial), 10 gallons. The theoretical maximum for the quantities given of wine, malt, and maize is 1·3 gallons; and for wheat, rice, and sugar, 1·2 gallons.

TOBACCO, CIGAR, AND SNUFF MANUFACTORIES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Tobacco Manufactories.				Horse-power of Steam-engines. †	Number of Hands usually employed.		Imported Leaf operated on.	Colonial Leaf operated on.	Quantity manufactured of—‡						Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number using Machines worked by—		Number employing Manual Labour only.		Males.	Females.			Tobacco.	Cigars.		Cigarettes.		Snuff.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
		Steam.	Gas.								Number.	Weight	Number.	Weight.				
								lbs.	lbs.	lbs.		lbs.		lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£
1886	11	3	1	7	43	460	196	...	...	1,181,283	7,293,460	...	1,500,000	...	2,365	31,225	29,200	20,515
1887	13	3	1	9	47	548	221	...	...	1,347,478	8,643,000	...	2,118,000	...	4,171	36,860	42,300	30,215
1888	13	4	1	8	53	518	178	...	...	1,303,862	10,929,600	...	3,775,000	...	2,882	34,725	46,000	46,070
1889	16	4	1	11	59	593	247	...	...	1,067,455	14,320,340	...	6,266,000	...	1,533	38,550	74,250	53,700
1890	13	4	1	8	79	564	212	...	...	1,195.626	13,255,000	...	4,854,000	...	2,119	41,365	48,814	59,900
1891	13	5	...	8	84	515	172	...	...	1,064,797	10,146,900	...	1,670,000	...	1,100	42,532	48,060	42,350
1892	13	3	1	9	71	431	157	...	...	1,033,643	7,771,950	...	5,340,000	...	964	30,976	48,113	47,269
1893	13	3	1	9	75	354	211	...	...	1,101,038	5,834,500	...	28,500,000	...	512	33,940	46,320	49,300
1894	14	4	1	9	55	463	309	...	...	951,610	5,467,180	...	42,368,000	...	545	39,080	43,080	42,920
1895	16	5	2	9	127*f* 95*a*	479	241	629,134	640,780	1,121,533	8,404,852	96,103	51,162,000	126,939	826	42,260	61,360	60,170
1896	12	5	2	5	130*f* 97*a*	424	226	750,988	545,524	985,811	8,217,223	92,698	66,896,773	164,766	1.500	42,410	52,350	61,800

NOTE.—Previous to 1895 the particulars relating to tobacco, cigars, &c., made were obtained from the manufacturers; for the years 1895 and 1896 the information has been furnished by the Customs Department. In 1896 all the factories were situated in Melbourne.

* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post.*

† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.

‡ Including the following made by persons holding £5 licences :—*Cigars*—2,921,784, weighing 33,740 lbs., made by 81 manufacturers in 1895, and 2,778,738, weighing 32,136 lbs. made by 79 manufacturers in 1896; *Cigarettes*—290,000 weighing 720 lbs., made by two manufacturers in 1895, and 272,629, weighing 632 lbs. made by two manufactures in 1896. The output of these licences was not returned previous to 1895.

TOBACCO MANUFACTURED IN VICTORIA, DUTY PAID, ACCORDING TO CUSTOMS RETURNS 1890 TO 1896.

Year.	Quantity, Duty Paid, manufactured from—		Total made in Colony.
	Unmanufactured Imported Leaf.	Victorian Leaf and other Materials.	
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1890	592,183	591,338	1,183,521
1891	675,429	423,867	1,099,296
1892	753,807	445,739	1,199,546
1893	489,383	822,964	1,312,347
1894	697,884	310,184	1,008,068
1895	950,757	371,071	1,321,828
1896	1,010,763	229,327	1,240,090

NOTE.—The imported leaf is that imported duty paid, the balance required to make up the total paying excise duty being assumed to be Victorian leaf and foreign articles introduced during the process of manufacture. All manufactures of tobacco are included.

WOOLLEN MILLS.

RETURN of the Number of Woollen Mills in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1896.

Municipal Districts.	Woollen Mills.		Horse-power of Steam-engines.		Number of Spindles in use.	Quantity of Wool used.	Cotton used.	Goods Manufactured.								Number of Hands usually employed.		Approximate Total Value of—		
								Tweed and Cloth.		Flannel, &c.		Blankets.		Shawls.						
	Total Number.	Worked by Steam-power.	Full capacity.	Actually used.				Length.	Weight.	Length.	Weight.	No. of Pairs.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
						lbs.	lbs.	yards.	lbs.	yards.	lbs.		lbs.		lbs.			£	£	£
Newtown and Chilwell	2	2	190	160	4,550	729,628	154,582	418,000	320,000	55,000	17,200	...	...	...	...	95	105	32,000	1,550	10,000
Total of Districts in which only one woollen mill was returned*	5	5	605	515	17,494	1,159,820		672,326	466,205	1,035,378	345,195	9,519	75,512	1,030	4,120	307	265	110,720	3,080	47,440
Total	7	7	795	675	22,044	1,889,448	154,582	1,090,326	786,205	1,090,378	362,395	9,519	75,512	1,030	4,120	402	370	142,720	4,630	57,440

* These particulars have been combined in order to conceal contents of individual schedules. One establishment was situated in each of the following urban municipalities:—Ballarat East, Castlemaine, Geelong, and Williamstown; also one in Bungaree shire.

WOOLLEN MILLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Woollen Mills.		Horse-power of Steam-engines.†	Number of Spindles in use.	Quantity of—		Goods Manufactured.								Hands usually employed.		Approximate Total Value of—		
							Tweed and Cloth.		Flannel, &c.		Blankets.		Shawls.						
	Total Number.	Worked by Steam-power.			Wool used.	Cotton used.	Length.	Weight.	Length.	Weight.	No. of Pairs.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
					lbs.	lbs.	yards.	lbs.	yards.	lbs.		lbs.		lbs.			£	£	£
1886 ...	8	8	866	20,466	1,651,458	...	995,026	...	‡	...	2,507	...	228	...	387	317	146,036	7,768	63,300
1887 ...	8	8	894	22,900	1,589,266	...	898,688	...	‡	...	3,121	...	580	...	399	385	185,636	7,367	65,900
1888 ...	8	8	806	23,644	1,653,554	...	1,030,322	...	‡	...	2,248	...	233	...	431	410	156,136	12,317	64,847
1889 ...	7	7	775	23,190	1,738,929	...	1,039,168	...	‡	...	2,362	...	658	...	423	387	129,109	7,481	52,108
1890 ...	7	7	760	25,178	1,780,859	...	1,125,656	...	‡	...	3,430	...	1,000	...	408	383	153,436	7,731	58,608
1891 ...	7	7	895	27,280	2,474,441	...	1,196,747	...	‡	...	3,033	...	1,336	...	428	410	180,460	8,132	64,657
1892 ...	7	7	555	18,178	1,059,458	...	985,177	...	‡	...	3,117	...	1,070	...	292	260	156,472	7,331	40,656
1893 ...	7	7	601	20,418	1,123,542	...	1,196,832	...	‡	...	3,761	...	752	...	321	318	140,277	6,680	54,320
1894 ...	7	7	611	22,338	1,513,373	...	1,579,379	...	‡	...	4,240	...	664	...	359	331	142,870	6,630	53,930
1895 ...	7	7	785 *f* 640 *a*	21,238	1,901,533	142,141	964,536	724,255	871,949	290,324	7,626	64,991	1,040	4,160	384	347	137,270	6,630	54,810
1896 ...	7	7	795 *f* 675 *a*	22,044	1,889,448	154,582	1,090,326	786,205	1,090,378	362,395	9,519	75,512	1,030	4,120	402	370	142,720	4,630	57,440

* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*.

† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.

‡ Included under tweed and cloth.

BOOT FACTORIES.

RETURN of the Number of Boot Factories in Operation in each Municipal District during the Years 1895 and 1896.

Municipal Districts. (1896)	Boot Factories.				Amount of Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.		Hands employed—		Goods manufactured.		Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number using—		Number employing Manual Labour only.	Full Capacity.	Actually used.	Males.	Females.	Boot and Shoe Uppers.	Boots and Shoes.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
		Steam.	Gas.										
									Pairs.	Pairs.	£	£	£
I. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.													
Melbourne	29	...	3	26	8	6	305	102	241,254	235,518	3,100	21,480	10,210
Brunswick	3	...	1	2	1	1	53	10	34,438	57,110	650	850	1,050
Collingwood	28	1	15	12	97	84	1,149	411	630,597	899,227	22,790	7,990	23,050
Fitzroy	11	...	8	3	51	40	500	171	526,056	589,261	28,270	7,300	18,900
North Melbourne	4	...	2	2	5	5	71	23	46,200	67,709	1,280	1,400	3,200
Richmond	4	...	4	...	36	25	333	117	231,760	231,350	18,700	1,100	6,450
Flemington and Kensington, Footscray, Northcote, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne, and the Shire of Boroondara*	6	1	1	4	31	26	269	123	302,863	305,983	3,650	1,740	4,500
II. EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.													
Ballarat	5	...	3	2	17	17	160	60	32,648	111,061	3,230	3,230	6,300
Geelong	2	...	1	1	12	8	78	26	48,834	47,834	2,000	800	2,000
Ballarat East, Bendigo, Newtown and Chilwell, Stawell, Warrnambool, and the Shire of Shepparton* ...	6	...	2	4	6	6	92	35	35,980	53,334	1,180	1,530	1,400
Total 1896	98	2	40	56	264	218	3,010	1,078	2,130,630	2,598,387	84,850	47,420	77,060
,, 1895	95	3	35	57	297	214	2,907	1,014	1,904,704	2,403,019	77,920	43,820	78,780

* These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES.

RETURN of the Number of Brickyards and Potteries in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1896.

Municipal Districts.	Brickyards and Potteries.				Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.		Hands usually employed.	Number of Machines used.		Number of Bricks made during the Year.	Approximate Value of—			
	Total Number.	Number using Machines worked by— Steam.	Number using Machines worked by— Horse.	Number employing Manual Labour only.	Full capacity.	Actually used.		For Preparing Clay.	For Making Bricks or Pottery.		Pottery made.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
I.—METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.											£	£	£	£
Brunswick	7	7	...	...	1,115	397	393	21	33	17,050,000	39,335	46,700	34,700	40,700
Footscray	2	2	...	...	22	20	26	6	6	...	3,450	1,800	2,220	3,240
Hawthorn	2	2	...	...	161	105	69	3	3	8,257,000	...	3,000	5 500	1,700
Northcote	2	2	...	...	174	164	161	5	6	17,653,110	...	19,610	24,400	25 400
Prahran	1	†2												
Malvern Shire	1		...	...	22	12	14	6	1	500,000	600	2,150	3,000	3,130
Total	15	15	...	...	1,494	698	663	41	49	43,460,110	43,385	73,260	69,820	74,170
II.—EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.														
CITIES, ETC.														
Ararat	3	...	3	...	...	...	18	3	1	415,000	...	300	130	350
Ballarat East	4	2	2	...	18	9	16	3	...	970,000	...	1,120	100	1,010
Bendigo	5	1	4	...	12	12	24	5	...	2,903,000	...	630	250	1,050
Echuca	2	...	2	...	...	...	6	2	...	312,000	...	60	110	210
Horsham	3	...	2	1	...	...	9	2	...	110,000	500	650	130	220
Stawell	4	...	4	...	...	...	9	4	...	402,000	...	170	30	180
Wangaratta	2	...	2	...	...	...	6	2	...	178,000	...	40	150	40
Other †	8	1	6	1	8	8	26	8	7	682,000	1,124	650	870	910
SHIRES.														
Ballarat	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	3	...	190,000	...	210	170	200
Benalla	2	...	2	...	...	...	5	2	...	204,000	...	260	100	340
Corio	6	1	5	...	8	8	19	6	...	930,000	...	450	1,100	1,460
Numurkah	3	...	3	...	...	...	6	3	...	270,000	...	40	80	60
Nunawading	3	1	2	...	25	15	52	9	18	...	5.450	730	990	1,010
Rutherglen	4	1	2	1	12	8	23	3	1	950,000	...	320	50	160
Other †	16	5	11	...	120	85	237	26	12	2,063,000	21,000	10,820	2,150	8,150
Total	67	12	52	3	203	145	459	81	39	10,579,000	28,074	16,450	6,410	15,350
Grand Total ...	82	27	52	3	1,697	843	1,122	122	88	54,039,110 ‡1,643,000	71,459	89,710	76,230	89,520

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* The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. Fourteen of the brickyards were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules. In the Extra-Metropolitan District one of the brickyards to which they relate was situated in each of the following urban municipalities:—Ballarat, Creswick, Daylesford, Dunolly, Maryborough, Portland, Sale and St. Arnaud; and one in each of the following shires:—Avoca, Beechworth, Broadmeadows, Colac, Creswick, Euroa, Healesville, Huntly, Lillydale, Maffra, Mansfield, Mount Rouse, Ripon, Shepparton, Waranga, and Yarrawonga.

‡ Made in small brickyards not included in the regular list.

BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Brickyards and Potteries.					Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.†	Number of Machines employed.		Number of Hands usually employed.	Number of Bricks made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of—			
	Total Number	Number using Machines worked by— Steam.	Number using Machines worked by— Gas.	Number using Machines worked by— Horse.	Number employing Manual Labour only.		For Tempering or Crushing Clay.	For Making Bricks or Pottery.			Pottery.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings.
											£	£	£	£
1886	226	58	...	103	65	1,203	225	106	2,271	174,979,670	45,400	185,369	228,662	133,995
1887	238	57	...	108	73	1,159	236	102	2,517	184,211,300	50,850	157,365	280,161	135,635
1888	241	75	...	102	64	1,879	236	130	3,250	277,896,807	71,927	256,471	408,702	210,242
1889	233	78	...	82	73	2,384	237	117	3,243	276,650,844	70,240	293,560	406,462	222,206
1890	233	78	...	99	56	2,898	251	146	3,122	241,928,340	68,160	335,766	449,766	252,315
1891	215	63	...	103	49	2,385	234	168	2,342	207,269,840	79,319	266,942	365,579	237,591
1892	173	48	...	76	49	1,878	175	111	1,346	80,172,000	48,535	153,298	177,126	154,268
1893	138	29	...	55	54	1,384	158	85	897	48,467,490	39,349	125,900	131,130	124,710
1894	116	26	...	51	39	1,651	140	91	964	40,108,800	42,760	109,640	108,430	104,510
1895	100	27	1	40	32	1,924*f* 991*a*	138	78	1,018	64,204,846	56,550	114,870	92,810	103,230
1896	82	27	...	52	3	1,697*f* 843*a*	122	88	1,122	§55,682,110	71,459	89,710	76,230	89,520

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* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*.

† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.

‡ Some of the brickyards returned each year were upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

§ Including bricks made in small brickyards, not included in the regular list.

SOAP AND CANDLE WORKS.

RETURN showing the Number of Soap and Candle Works in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1896.

Municipal Districts.	Soap and Candle Works.				Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.		Number of Hands usually employed.	Quantity made of—		Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number using Machines worked by—		Number using Manual Labour only.	Full capacity.	Actually used.		Soap.	Candles.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
		Steam.	Gas.									
								cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
I.—METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.												
Prahran	2	...	1	1	6	4	13	2,169	...	1,250	300	500
Brighton	1	†6	...	1	507	494	330	63,247	51,532	82,800	50,400	60,800
Collingwood	2*											
Footscray	1											
North Melbourne	1											
Port Melbourne	1											
Richmond	1											
Total	9	6	1	2	513	498	343	65,416	51,532	84,050	50,700	61,300
II.—EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.												
CITIES, ETC.												
Ballarat East	2	1	...	1	14	10	13	5,142	20	2,400	250	2,700
Bendigo	2	...	...	2	...	...	14	11,533	...	1,220	330	950
Geelong	2	...	...	2	...	...	9	6,506	...	900	400	900
Newtown and Chilwell ...	2	1	...	1	3	3	31	16,779	...	2,100	370	1,200
Castlemaine	1	†...	...	3	...	...	14	4,067	...	1,660	800	2,250
Dunolly	1											
Maryborough	1											
SHIRES.												
Ararat	1	†3	...	1	20	16	19	12,860	...	980	600	890
Bungaree	1											
Mount Alexander	1											
Wodonga	1											
Total	15	5	...	10	37	29	100	56,887	20	9,260	2,750	8,890
Grand Total ...	24	11	1	12	550	527	443	122,303 18,489‡	51,552	93,310	53,450	70,190

* One soap and one candle works.
† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.
‡ Made in small soap works not included in the regular list.

SOAP AND CANDLE WORKS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Soap and Candle Works.				Horse-power of Steam-engines.†	Number of Hands usually employed.	Quantity made of—		Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number using Machines worked by—		Number using Manual Labour only.			Soap.	Candles.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings.
		Steam.	Gas.								
							cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
1886	34	22	...	12	481	408	130,609	46,714	73,358	40,976	36,720
1887	34	25	...	9	470	407	125,198	54,419	81,376	84,109	49,621
1888	32	22	...	10	436	379	151,150	52,085	83,280	65,545	38,530
1889	33	24	...	9	532	399	159,570	50,999	70,090	76,560	51,060
1890	33	21	1	11	386	427	148,243	51,981	95,710	84,410	58,700
1891	34	26	1	7	651	431	139,540	60,837	86,495	80,051	55,181
1892	36	26	1	9	652	375	141,763	62,780	100,130	95,035	60,220
1893	35	20	1	14	693	414	147,026	57,554	95,010	96,290	72,500
1894	32	16	1	15	745	438	150,550	55,351	94,250	89,800	70,940
1895	33	15	1	17	520 f 475 a	538	139,989	56,700	97,760	53,690	76,470
1896	24	11	1	12	550 f 527 a	443	140,792 §	51,552	93,310	53,450	70,190

* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post.*——† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.——‡ Prior to 1894 a few of the establishments returned each year were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.——§ Including soap made in small works, not included in the regular list.

ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS.

RETURN of the Number of Electric Light Works in operation in each Municipal District during the Years 1895 and 1896.

Municipal Districts. (1896.)	Electric Light Works.		Horse-power of Steam Engines.		Number of Hands usually employed.	Electricity supplied.	Estimated Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number using Steam-power.	Full capacity.	Actually used.			Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
						Brit. units	£	£	£
I. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.									
Melbourne	5	5	2,380	1,990	87	1,903,450	83,800	9,000	15,920
Richmond	2	2	2,480	1,980	60	2,753,036	64,140	7,500	19,240
II. EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.									
Ballarat	† 4	4	343	298	28	259,685	16,400	1,000	3,250
Bendigo									
Daylesford									
Lowan Shire									
Total 1896	11	11	5,203	4,268	175	4,916,171	164,340	17,500	38,410
,, ... 1895	10	10	4,790	3,498	131	4,623,326	165,960	16,450	38,740

* The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. Three of the Electric Light Works were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

GAS WORKS.

RETURN of the Number of Gas Works in each Municipal District during the Years 1895 and 1896.

Municipal Districts. (1896.)	Gas Works.				Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.		Number of Hands usually employed.	Coal used.	Gas made.	Gas consumed.	Coke produced.	Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number having Machinery worked by—		Number employing Manual Labour only.	Full capacity.	Actually used.						Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
		Steam.	Gas.											
								tons.	cubic feet.	cubic feet.	tons.	£	£	£
I. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.														
Melbourne and Suburbs	9*	3	1	5	284	213	355	130,611	1,322,754,000	1,146,084,000	65,623	634,510	79,390	555,100
II. EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.														
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	18†	2	1	15	21	10	109	10,712	105,100,000	99,731,919	5,898	214,330	12,100	51,120
Shires	14‡	...	...	14	...	...	41	5,102	49,276,510	43,937,090	2,487	65,120	3,340	16,990
Total 1896	41	5	2	34	305	223	505	146,425 §	1,477,130,510	1,289,753,009	74,008	913,960	94,830	623,210
,, ... 1895	41	5	2	34	302	223	503	159,936 ‖	1,625,575,120	1,396,108,881	83,060	974,730	96,400	599,850

* Situated in the following municipalities:—Brighton, Brunswick, Footscray, Melbourne, Oakleigh, Williamstown (2), Heidelberg, and Nunawading.——† Situated in the following urban municipalities:—Ararat, Ballarat, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Clunes, Creswick, Daylesford, Echuca, Hamilton, Horsham, Maryborongh, Portland, Queenscliff, Sale, St. Arnaud, Stawell, Talbot, and Warrnambool.——‡ Situated in the following shires:—Bacchus Marsh, Bairnsdale, Beechworth, Borung, Colac, Corio, Dandenong, Frankston and Hastings, Kyneton, Lilydale, Moorabbin, Mornington, Traralgon, and Warragul.——§ Including 620 tons of Victorian coal.——‖ Including 40 tons of Victorian coal.

NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Description of Manufactory, Work, &c.	Year.*										
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
CLASS A.—PARTIAL OR CRUDE TREATMENT OF RAW MATERIAL.											
Order 1.—*Foods.*											
Malthouses	16	16	16	18	16	19	18	16	17	17	14
Order 4.—*Building.*											
Lime works	37	37	39	36	34	30	26	19†	17	16	11
Order 6.—*Animal Matters (not otherwise classed).*											
Bone mills, bone manure—manufactories	13	11	12	13	11	13	14	16	14	14	16
Tanneries, fellmongeries, and wool-washing establishments	140	141	136	137	132	128	118	108	103	111	101
Order 7.—*Wood and other Vegetable Substances (not otherwise classed).*											
Bark mills	3	3	3	3	6	7	5	6	6	5	5
Chaff cutting, corn crushing—works ...	203	205	208	212	220	214	215	201	187	195	183
Saw-mills—forest	...	...	...	...	202	165	143	129	123	100	102
Order 8.—*Oils and Fats (Animal and Vegetable).*											
Boiling-down, tallow-rendering—establishments	16	19	16	13	14	14	16	19	17	22	22
Order 9.—*Metals and Minerals.*											
Metallurgical works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
Smelting works	4	3	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	3	1
Pyrites works	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Class A	433	436	435	437	639	594	558	517	488	486	459
CLASS B.—FINISHED ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION.											
Order 1.—*Foods.*											
(*a*) Animal—											
Bacon-curing establishments	...	...	...	...	...	22‡	24	27	26	27	24
Butter and cheese factories	16	17	25	39	53	74	109	133	155	191	193
Butterine factory	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
Creameries§...	...	...	...	...	...	(65)	(120)	(139)	(190)	(284)	(282)
Meat freezing works...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4
Meat preserving works	25	23	23	23	24	3	3‡	3	4	4	5
Fish preserving works	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Vegetable—											
Arrowroot, maizena, oatmeal, starch—manufactories	1	3	4	3	4	5	5	5	6	7	6
Macaroni manufactory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Biscuit manufactories	6	9	10	10	7	8	8	7	6	6	6
Confectionery works...	12	11	13	15	13	15	15	13	14	14	13
Flour mills	120	122	114	107	104	93	84	81	76	74	73
Jam, pickle, sauce, vinegar—manufactories	23	22	21	18	17	21	19	21	15	18	17
Fruit evaporating works	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Sugar, treacle—refineries	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	3
(*c*) Mineral—											
Salt works	8	8	6	7	4	5	5	7	6	5	4
(*d*) Drinks and Narcotics—											
Aerated waters, gingerbeer, liqueur, &c.—works	141	149	154	160	160	163	167	156	147	145	128
Breweries	72	68	68	70	68	68	63	62	61	60	57
Distilleries	8	9	8	6	6	6	6	7	8	7	7
Coffee, chicory, cocoa, chocolate, mustard, spice, &c.—works ‖	13	12	12	12	13	13	10	9	10	8	10
Ice works	3	4	6	5	6	9	8	7	8	7	9
Tobacco, cigars, snuff—manufactories...	11	13	13	16	13	13	13	13	14	16	12

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* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*.
† Prior to 1893 cement works were included with lime works.
‡ Prior to 1891 bacon-curing establishments were included with meat preserving works.
§ Creameries are not counted as separate establishments, but are regarded merely as branches of butter factories.
‖ Most of these establishments are also rice-mills.

NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—continued.

Description of Manufactory, Work, &c.	Year.*										
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Order 2.—Textiles and Dress.											
(*a*) Textiles—											
Woollen mills	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Rope, twine, mat, bag, and sack—manufactories	12	13	12	12	13	15	13	11	8	9	8
Sail, tent, tarpaulin—manufactories ...	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	6	6	5	6
(*b*) Dress—											
Clothing manufactories—tailoring establishments	72	77	73	90	105	103	93	83	87	187	185
Dressmaking, millinery—establishments											100
Underclothing, shirt—manufactories ...											29
Hat, cap—manufactories	16	15	17	19	17	17	17	14	17	15	17
Hosiery manufactories	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3
Waterproof, oilskin, clothing—manufactories	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	4	7	6	9
Boot, shoe—manufactories	92	97	96	98	92	101	87	81	90	95	98
Fur manufactories	4	4	7	8	8	8	7	4	3	4	4
Umbrella, parasol manufactories ...	7	6	8	9	10	10	11	8	8	7	6
Dye works	8	9	8	8	5	8	9	6	5	4	2
Order 3.—Furniture.											
Bedding, flock, upholstery—manufactories	22	22	30	28	33	33	25	17	15	12	15
Bedstead manufactory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1
Cabinet works, including billiard-table makers	68	67	72	83	71	73	64	48	45	65	70
Looking-glass, &c., manufactories ...	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	6	8	9
Picture-frame makers, &c.	6	5	7	10	9	9	8	8	6	5	5
Venetian blind—manufactories ...	11	9	9	9	9	13	10	6	6	7	4
Curled hair—manufactories	1	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3
Brush, broom—manufactories ..	9	10	11	13	11	12	10	9	9	13	11
Earth-closet manufactories	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Order 4.—Building.											
Cement Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2†	2	2	2
Cement tile works	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brickyards, potteries	226	238	241	233	233	215	173	138	116	100	82
Artificial stone manufactory	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone and marble sawing, polishing and monumental—works	45	46	47	53	54	52	49	37	33	33	28
Filter manufactories	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Modellers in plaster, cement, &c., and ventilator—manufactories	14	15	15	18	13	17	12	4	2	2	...
Asphalte paving material—works ...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Order 5.—Apparatus for Transportation.											
(*a*) By road—											
Coach, carriage, waggon, &c.—manufactories	183	195	200	209	205	219	202	196	192	185	167
Carriage lamp manufactories	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cycle works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Perambulator manufactories	3	2	2	5	2	3	2	2	2	2	3
Saddle, harness—manufactories ...	53	57	67	73	73	72	69	51	48	49	40
Saddle-tree, saddlers' ironmongery, &c.—manufactories	4	4	5	4	3	3	3	2	4	4	4
Whip manufactories	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2
(*b*) By rail—											
Railway work-shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9‡
(*c*) By water—											
Ship, boat—builders	9	8	8	8	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
Ships' wheels, blocks, &c.—manufactory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Graving docks, patent slips, &c. ...	8	8	8	8	7	8	7	7	7	6	6
Order 6.—Animal Matters (not otherwise classed).											
Leather belting (machinery) manufactories	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	4	4
Fancy leather manufactories	4	3	5	7	5	6	5	4	4	6	6
Portmanteau, trunk—manufactories ...	5	7	8	8	7	8	7	3	3	3	3
Catgut manufactory	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Order 7.—Wood and Other Vegetable Substances (not otherwise classed).											
Saw-moulding mills, joinery, &c.—works	267	272	314	323	119	84	71	56	59	56	53
Mantelpiece manufactories	3	3	4	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	1
Wood carving, turnery—works ...	16	15	15	19	15	18	18	11	12	15	14
Cooperage works	24	26	28	30	30	33	30	26	25	24	19
Cork manufactories	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	...
Basket, wicker—works	12	12	11	12	11	10	7	4	6	5	5
Paper, strawboard—manufactories ...	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	3
Fancy box, hat box—manufactories ...	7	8	7	7	6	6	4	5	5	5	7
Dairy, domestic implements—manufactories	9	10	9	6	6	5	5	3	3	4	3
Bellows manufactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1§

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* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post.*

† Prior to 1893 cement works were included with lime works.

‡ Prior to 1896 railway workshops were included with engineering works.

§ Prior to 1896 bellows manufactories were included with domestic implement manufactories.

NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—continued.

Description of Manufactory, Work, &c.	Year.*										
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Order 8.—Oils and Fats (Animal and Vegetable).											
Soap, candle—works	34	34	32	33	33	34	36	35	32	33	24
Essential oil manufactories	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	14	16	15	12
Printing ink manufactories	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2
Oil, glue—works	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	2
Order 9.—Metals and Minerals.											
(*a*) Machines, tools, and implements—											
Agricultural implement manufactories...	63	62	63	72	71	80	81	77	72	62	61
Engine, machine—manufactories, iron foundries	154	156	162	185	190	201	180	165	158	162	159
Cutlery, tool—manufactories	5	6	7	10	9	9	9	6	6	7	8
Nail manufactories	3	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	6
Iron safe, door—manufactories ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
Boiler and pipe covering—manufactory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
(*b*) Other articles—											
Sheet iron, tin—works	49	47	50	58	53	63	59	41	45	49	43
Japanning works	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oven, range—manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Pattern-makers	5	5	4	5	5	4	6	2	2	2	2
Meter manufactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1†	1
Spring manufactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1‡
Brass, copper—works, including gasalier, &c., manufactories	17	20	22	30	26	29	27	20	21	23	23
Lead, shot, pewter, zinc—works ...	4	6	6	6	6	7	4	4	4	5	4
Wire-working establishments	7	8	12	13	12	15	13	9	7	9	6
Refrigerating machine manufactory ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Evaporating apparatus manufactory ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Order 10.—Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.											
Goldsmiths, jewellers, gold beaters, and electro-platers	18	22	23	29	26	25	23	20	19	33	33
Royal Mint	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Order 11.—Ceramics (not otherwise classed).											
Glass manufactories, works	5	5	8	9	6	8	8	6	6	6	5
Asbestos works	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Order 12.—Production of Heat, Light, and Energy.											
Electric apparatus manufactories ...	1	1	2	6	3	3	2	2	2	3	2
Electric light manufactories	1	1	2	3	4	6	6	6	7	10	11
Gas, coke—works	21	24	24	29	30	39	41	41	40	41	41
Match manufactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Ironfounders' charcoal dust manufactory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hydraulic power works	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1
Order 13.—Explosives, Ammunition, &c.											
Blasting powder manufactory	7	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	4	4
Dynamite, lithofracteur, &c., manufactory											
Ammunition manufactory											
Fireworks manufactory											
Fuse manufactory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Order 14.—Art, Science, and Letters.											
Organ-building establishments	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Pianoforte manufactories	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
Die-sinkers, engravers, medallists, trade-mark engravers	6	5	5	5	8	8	8	8	7	9	8
Philosophical instrument manufactories ...	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	3
Surgical instruments, truss, manufactories	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Printing and lithographic printing establishments, including paper-bag makers ...	145	154	160	162	163	180	181	177	184	197	194
Account-book, stationery—manufactories, including indiarubber stamp makers	7	9	10	12	11	11	11	12	11	14	9
Order 15.—Miscellaneous.											
Chemical works	10	11	12	11	15	12	15	14	15	13	13
Gum refining works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Blacking, blue, washing-powder, &c.—manufactories	7	7	8	10	7	12	7	5	3	5	6
Paint, varnish, white lead—manufactories	1	...	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4
Total Class B	2,337	2,418	2,540	2,700	2,465	2,547	2,394	2,160	2,144	2,318	2,351
Grand total	2,770	2,854	2,975	3,137	3,104	3,141	2,952	2,677	2,632	2,804	2,810

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* See footnote * to first Table on page 82 *post.*

† Prior to 1895 meter manufactories were included with engineering works.

‡ Prior to 1896 spring manufactories were included with engineering works.

POWER OF MANUFACTORIES (EXCLUSIVE OF STONE QUARRIES), WORKS, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number.*	Power employed.							Amount of Horse-power employed.†	No. of Hands usually employed.		Approximate Value of—		
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings and Improvements.
												£	£	£
1886	2,770	1,249	210	...	24	2	153	1,132	21,019	39,453	6,320	4,786,857	3,185,309	3,095,992
1887	2,854	1,278	244	...	25	2	154	1,151	21,707	42,019	7,065	5,106,175	4,139,743	3,388,070
1888	2,975	1,376	263	...	29	3	130	1,174	24,938	47,335	7,153	5,494,632	5,428,776	3,868,903
1889	3,137	1,415	302	...	28	2	117	1,273	27,683	49,105	8,327	5,861,852	5,484,897	4,265,315
1890	3,104	1,417	323	...	25	4	131	1,204	29,174	47,596	8,773	6,494,417	5,818,513	4,460,518
1891	3,141	1,381	404	...	22	3	140	1,191	30,780	43,905	8,320	7,123,627	5,007,305	4,341,927
1892	2,952	1,318	394	...	17	6	125	1,092	28,644	35,966	7,226	6,872,687	3,898,585	3,985,049
1893	2,677	1,244	388	...	20	2	92	931	28,518	32,410	7,063	6,575,788	3,051,314	3,830,070
1894	2,632	1,245	412	...	18	4	69	884	30,552	32,776	8,224	6,605,870	2,614,930	3,623,740
1895	2,804	1,243	447	2	22	5	72	1,013	36,496*f* 27,875*a*	35,467	10,628	5,127,200	2,799,310	4,362,920
1896	2,810	1,252	478	5	19	6	86	964	38,543*f* 28,996*a*	37,779	12,669	4,982,640	2,921,450	4,375,560

NOTE.—In 1895, for the first time, the particulars of creameries, except as regards their number, were included; whilst the hands, plant, land, and buildings employed in connexion with the sale and distribution of gas and electricity—formerly included—were carefully eliminated. If the same basis as in 1894 were followed, the number of establishments in 1895 would have been 2,836; horse-power, 35,267; hands employed—males, 35,566, females, 10,627; value of machinery and plant, £6 670,130; of lands, £2,884,880; and of buildings and improvements, £3,955,600. The returns for 1896 have been compiled in accordance with the statement at head of table on page 49 *ante*. If the same basis as in 1895 had been followed, the number of establishments in 1896 would have been 2,889; horse-power, 38,470 *f* and 27,931 *a*; hands employed—males 37,789, females 11,057; value of machinery and plant £4 990,420, of lands £2,917,060, and of buildings and improvements £4,293,510. The number of establishments returned for 1896, which would not have been included under the old basis, was about 131, employing 1,898 hands—viz., 272 males and 1,626 females; but, on the other hand, 210 small factories, employing 523 hands (viz., 509 males and 14 females), were rejected. The latter were for the most part establishments which were formerly included for comparative purposes, although their hands had fallen below the prescribed number.

* Prior to 1895 the returns were furnished as for the year ended March, but it is believed that practically the information related to the year ended the 31st December previously.

† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.

STONE QUARRIES.

RETURN of the Number of Stone Quarries in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1896.

Municipal Districts.	Number of Quarries.	Steam-engines in use.			Number of Hands usually employed.	Stone raised during the Year in Cubic Yards.			Approximate Value of—			
		Number.	Horse-power.									
			Full capacity.	Actually used.		Bluestone.	Sandstone, Freestone, &c.	Granite.	Stone raised (at Quarry).	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
I.—IN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.									£	£	£	£
Melbourne	1 †	3	90	62	74	64,443	...	...	9,818	7,400	1,000	1,200
Brunswick	1											
Richmond	1											
Footscray	4	1	10	10	15	4,200	...	...	530	460	350	80
Williamstown	3	1	10	10	8	2,280	...	...	114	380	100	150
SHIRES.												
Heidelberg	2	2	24	24	22	5,500	...	...	1,070	1,150	100	50
Coburg Preston	2†	1	16	14	24	7,760	...	...	886	1,220	1,320	300
II.—IN EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.												
CITIES, ETC.												
Ballarat	6	...	...	...	22	10,752	...	...	1,387	260	...	30
Newtown and Chilwell	2 †	1	12	8	23	16,500	...	...	1,530	1,000	1,020	140
Malmsbury	1											
SHIRES.												
Bannockburn	2	1	14	14	12	1,050	...	...	800	550	250	500
Barrabool	2	...	...	...	8	...	260	...	320	300	600	100
Braybrook	3	2	24	24	32	27,420	...	...	2,780	830	700	340
Wyndham	10	...	...	...	23	10,950	...	...	1,205	260	160	10
Berwick	1 †	1	12	8	43	3,685	...	387	2,886	2,560	1,950	930
Corio	1											
Kyneton	1											
Metcalfe	1											
Seymour	1											
Total	45	13	212	174	306	154,540	260	387	23,326‡	16,370	7,550	3,830

NOTE.—In connexion with thirteen of these quarries there were stone-breaking (road metal) works, connected with most of which there were tar-pavement works.

* The figures in this column apply to purchased land only. Eleven of the stone quarries were on Crown lands, and in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

‡ The value of the bluestone raised was £20,706, sand and freestone £320, and granite £2,300.

STONE QUARRIES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Number of Quarries.	Steam-engines in use.		Number of Hands usually employed.	Quantity of Stone operated on during the Year.						Approximate Total Value of—			
		No.	Amount of Horse-power em-employed.†		Bluestone.	Slate and Flagging.	Slates (Roofing).	Sandstone, Freestone, &c.	Granite.	Other.	Stone raised.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings.
					c. yds.	c. yds.	No.	c. yds.	c. yds.	c. yds.	£	£	£	£
1886	155	22	469	1,458	530,380	2,007	40,000	7,833	1,500	12,800	167,210	52,119	49,605	8,705
1887	166	24	461	1,498	689,207	3,943	120,000	9,398	1,000	13,800	174,839	55,771	51,330	11,179
1888	179	27	548	1,783	726,174	2,060	...	17,900	1,700	6,000	196,020	70,693	74,835	8,310
1889	171	26	864	1,749	749,656	3,476	...	29,556	600	...	208,410	78,118	88,785	14,843
1890	192	27	904	1,806	1,051,890	2,200	...	13,025	510	1,500	297,990	109,905	109,686	36,864
1891	179	25	834	1,300	792,773	1,050	...	20,251	745	...	163,215	100,102	86,805	13,815
1892	103	23	470	729	367,738	820	...	5,403	1,900	...	75,367	80,403	79,570	15,048
1893	60	16	316	342	181,419	450	...	400	1,750	...	40,302	42,865	30,060	11,014
1894	43	17	328	273	138,910	308	...	379	120	...	19,100	34,790	11,300	6,170
1895	34	11	192*f* 148*a*	237	126,731	...	...	356	146	...	18,048	18,380	6,700	2,780
1896	45	13	212*f* 174*a*	306	154,540	...	...	260	387	...	23,326	16,370	7,550	3,830

NOTE.—Stone-breaking and tar-pavement works being carried on in connexion with quarries, it is found impossible to separate them therefrom. The hands, machinery, &c., employed in these industries are therefore included with those of the quarries.

* See footnote * to first Table on page 82 *ante*.

† The letter (*f*) indicates full capacity, and (*a*) actually used.

‡ Some of the stone quarries returned each year were upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1896.

(As returned by the Manufacturers under the Factories and Shops Act.)

Class of Trade.	Number of Employés.					Average Weekly Wages.								
	Males.		Females.		Total.	Males.			Females.			Both Sexes.		
	Under 16.	16 and upwards.	Under 16.	16 and upwards.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ice	1	10	...	...	11	2	5	1	...			2	5	1
Wool Dumping	...	51	...	...	51	2	3	3	...			2	3	3
Lead	...	3	...	...	3	2	3	0	...			2	3	0
Paint, White Lead, Plaster Paris, &c.	...	14	...	...	14	2	3	0	...			2	3	0
Distilleries	...	56	...	...	56	2	2	8	...			2	2	8
Malt and Malt Extract	...	66	...	...	66	2	0	11	...			2	0	11
Desiccating Works	...	5	...	...	5	2	0	10	...			2	0	10
Bark Mills	...	11	...	...	11	2	0	6	...			2	0	6
Wood Patterns	1	6	...	...	7	2	0	3	...			2	0	3
Electric Light Batteries, &c.	...	107	...	...	107	2	0	0	...			2	0	0
Cutlery	...	1	...	...	1	2	0	0	...			2	0	0
Asphalt	...	9	...	...	9	1	19	4	...			1	19	4
Paper Patterns	...	8	...	6	14	2	8	7	1	7	1	1	19	4
Sugar Refining	6	196	...	...	202	1	18	9	...			1	18	9
Flour Mills	...	156	...	...	156	1	18	6	...			1	18	6
Cooperage	1	34	...	...	35	1	18	5	...			1	18	5
Hair Carding	...	2	...	...	2	1	17	6	...			1	17	6
Tents	...	5	...	...	5	1	17	5	...			1	17	5
Breweries	5	495	...	...	500	1	17	3	...			1	17	3
Asbestos	...	4	...	...	4	1	15	9	...			1	15	9
Jewellery	5	183	...	5	193	1	15	11	0	12	9	1	15	4
Leather Goods	3	45	...	12	60	1	7	7	0	14	4	1	14	11
Foundries	112	3,847	...	...	3,959	1	14	8	...			1	14	8
Fellmongers	...	308	...	...	308	1	14	6	...			1	14	6
Bacon	3	31	...	...	34	1	14	4	...			1	14	4
Bedding, Mattresses, &c.	...	28	...	9	37	1	19	7	0	16	2	1	13	10
Glass Bottles	23	187	...	...	210	1	12	8	...			1	12	8

ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1896—continued.

Class of Trade.	Number of Employés.					Average Weekly Wages.		
	Males.		Females.		Total.	Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.
	Under 16.	16 and upwards.	Under 16.	16 and upwards.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bread	6	380	...	1	387	1 12 6	0 9 0	1 12 5
Stone-breaking	...	14	...	...	14	1 12 4	...	1 12 4
Candles, Soap, and Tallow	21	262	...	...	283	1 12 1	...	1 12 1
Carpenters and Joiners' Work, Saw-mills, &c.	27	609	...	...	636	1 11 8	...	1 11 8
Glass Staining	...	22	...	...	22	1 11 7	...	1 11 7
Paper Mills	...	60	...	21	81	1 17 6	0 13 7	1 11 6
Cement	...	26	...	...	26	1 11 4	...	1 11 4
Small Goods, Sausages, &c.	2	93	...	...	95	1 11 2	...	1 11 2
Lubricating Oils	...	5	...	...	5	1 11 0	...	1 11 0
Billiard Tables	2	68	...	...	70	1 10 6	...	1 10 6
Preserving Works (Meat)	5	61	...	...	66	1 10 3	...	1 10 3
Chaff	1	174	...	...	175	1 10 1	...	1 10 1
Manure	...	90	...	...	90	1 10 1	...	1 10 1
Tanneries	8	652	...	...	660	1 10 0	...	1 10 0
Bricks and Potteryware	21	374	...	...	395	1 9 5	...	1 9 5
Marble and Masons' Work	3	123	...	...	126	1 9 2	...	1 9 2
Skin Packing	...	6	...	...	6	1 9 2	...	1 9 2
Bellows	1	10	...	...	11	1 9 1	...	1 9 1
Furniture	29	471	3	83	586	1 9 7	0 14 1	1 9 1
Flock Mills	...	29	...	19	48	1 17 11	0 14 11	1 8 10
Printing	162	1,995	54	647	2,858	1 14 2	0 11 2	1 8 6
Butter, Cheese, &c.	3	100	...	...	103	1 8 5	...	1 8 5
Ink	1	7	...	...	8	1 8 2	...	1 8 2
Carriages, Waggons, Drays, &c. ...	20	837	...	...	857	1 8 1	...	1 8 1
Refrigerating	...	20	...	...	20	1 7 10	...	1 7 10
Salt Refining	...	11	...	...	11	1 7 6	...	1 7 6
Die-sinking and Engraving	2	32	...	...	34	1 7 3	...	1 7 3
Tinware	24	172	...	...	196	1 7 1	...	1 7 1
Glass Bevelling and Silvering ...	...	20	...	...	20	1 7 0	...	1 7 0
Water Meters	3	12	...	...	15	1 7 0	...	1 7 0
Cigars, Tobacco, and Cigarettes ...	25	346	4	169	544	1 11 8	0 15 5	1 6 6
Dye Works, &c.	...	8	...	7	15	1 14 2	0 17 3	1 6 3
Pyrites Works	2	27	...	...	29	1 5 9	...	1 5 9
Wire Works	3	32	...	...	35	1 5 6	...	1 5 6
Harness, Saddles, &c.	10	210	...	4	224	1 5 7	0 11 3	1 5 5
Gum Refining	1	2	...	...	3	1 5 0	...	1 5 0
Eucalyptus Oil	2	14	...	...	16	1 4 1	...	1 4 1
Wickerwork	...	5	...	...	5	1 4 0	...	1 4 0
Leather Belts	...	10	...	...	10	1 3 10	...	1 3 10
Brushes, Brooms, &c.	9	93	2	21	125	1 6 1	0 12 8	1 3 7
Aerated Waters	13	306	...	...	319	1 3 3	...	1 3 3
Hats, (Straw, Felt, and Silk), Caps, &c.	2	64	6	119	191	1 19 9	0 14 7	1 3 2
Boots and Shoes	95	2,402	65	860	3,422	1 6 10	0 13 4	1 3 2
Mats and Rugs, &c....	...	10	...	9	19	1 11 7	0 13 1	1 2 10
Chemical Works	3	53	...	...	56	1 2 1	...	1 2 1
Wood Turning	3	14	...	...	17	1 1 11	...	1 1 11
Pneumatic Tires	...	38	...	4	42	1 1 4	0 16 10	1 0 11
Woollen Mills	57	266	28	313	664	1 4 9	0 17 4	1 0 8
Grocers' Sundries	6	219	1	184	410	1 5 4	0 9 6	1 0 8
Packing Cases	2	26	...	...	28	1 0 1	...	1 0 1
Clothing	18	764	57	2,544	3,383	1 15 3	0 15 5	1 0 0
Dry Plates	1	15	1	17	34	1 9 5	0 11 1	0 19 9
Preserving Works (Jams, Pickles, Sauces, &c.)	2	195	5	87	289	1 4 2	0 9 1	0 19 8
Whips	...	13	...	...	13	0 18 8	...	0 18 8
Blinds (Venetian, &c.)	3	18	...	...	21	0 18 5	...	0 18 5
Furriers	...	12	...	15	27	1 4 11	0 12 10	0 18 3
Tea Packing	7	94	1	18	120	0 18 6	0 11 2	0 17 4
Marine Stores	...	7	...	6	13	1 5 4	0 8 0	0 17 4
Plumbers	...	7	...	...	7	0 16 7	...	0 16 7
Boxes, Trunks, Bags, &c.	6	32	...	11	49	0 18 5	0 8 9	0 16 3
Waterproof Clothing	6	29	...	198	233	1 0 11	0 15 4	0 16 3
Biscuits, Confectionery, &c. ...	119	633	19	391	1,162	1 0 6	0 8 1	0 16 2
Rope and Twine	45	287	...	...	332	0 16 0	...	0 16 0
Umbrellas	2	22	...	56	80	1 3 8	0 11 6	0 15 2
Shirts	...	8	20	356	384	1 10 5	0 14 5	0 15 1
Corsets	...	...	...	6	6	...	0 15 0	0 15 0
Picture Frames, Carving, &c. ...	5	17	...	...	22	0 15 0	...	0 15 0
Florists	...	3	...	12	15	0 11 8	0 15 9	0 14 11
Laundries	...	1	3	95	99	0 10 0	0 14 11	0 14 10
Hosiery	1	9	4	87	101	1 1 4	0 12 2	0 13 1
Safety Fuse and Ammunition ...	8	49	...	...	57	0 12 10	...	0 12 10
Wax Matches and Fire-kindlers ...	3	13	4	62	82	0 16 4	0 11 11	0 12 10
Dresses	6	13	248	3,514	3,781	1 0 11	0 11 2	0 11 3

NOTE.—The above information, which has been taken from the report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Workrooms, and Shops for the year 1896, was supplied by manufacturers. Proprietors, general managers, and a number of casual employés were not taken into account. The trades are arranged according to the average weekly wages paid to all employés.

GOLD OBTAINED IN VICTORIA IN THE YEAR 1896.

—	Quantity.	Value at £4 per oz.
	ozs.	£
Victorian unminted gold received at the Melbourne Mint during the year 1896 ...	792,931	3,171,724
Increase during the year 1896 in the quantity of unminted Victorian gold held by the banks	12,156	48,624
Quantity of Victorian unminted gold purchased by the New South Wales Mint during the year 1896	Nil	...
Total	805,087	3,220,348

GOLD DERIVED FROM ALLUVIAL WORKINGS AND QUARTZ REEFS.

Return showing the Yield of Gold from Alluvial Workings and Quartz Reefs during the Year 1896 in each of the Mining Districts, as estimated by the Mining Registrars.

Mining District.	Alluvial.	Quartz.	Total.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
Ballarat	72,702	87,615	160,317
Beechworth	72,771	37,314	110,085
Sandhurst	14,783	177,158	191,941
Maryborough	44,040	30,044	74,084
Castlemaine	25,841	35,955	61,796
Ararat	12,667	15,534	28,201
Gippsland	19,808	96,248	116,056
Total	262,612	479,868	742,480

GOLD OBTAINED IN EACH MINING DISTRICT.*—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year.	Name of Mining District.							Total.
	Ballarat.	Beechworth.	Sandhurst.	Maryborough.	Castlemaine.	Ararat.	Gippsland.	
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs	ozs.
1891	202,740	62,445	145,556	60,088	50,938	15,905	38,728	576,400
1892	210,602	65,409	198,009	60,042	59,294	21,181	39,919	654,456
1893	207,817	77,595	193,699	50,183	65,454	23,011	53,367	671,126
1894	194,820	95,995	159,711	64,387	64,887	27,591	66,289	673,680
1895	166,215	96,410	159,415	81,376	66,088	32,052	92,281	693,837
1896	160,317	110,085	191,941	74,084	61,796	28,201	116,056	742,480*

Notes.—(1) The deepest mine in the colony (3,302 feet) is Lansell's 180 in the Sandhurst district. (2) The approximate value of all mining plant (alluvial and quartz) in 1892 was £1,772,524, but since that year similar information has not been compiled. For value in each year prior to 1892, see Statistical Register for 1891 and previous years.

* As estimated by the mining registrars; the actual yield for the colony in 1896 is shown in the table at head of this page.

AVERAGE YIELD OF AURIFEROUS QUARTZ.

Return showing the Average Yield from certain parcels of Quartz crushed during 1896.

—	Quantity Treated.		Total Yield.			Average per Ton.		
	tons.	cwt.	oz.	dwt.	gr.	oz.	dwt.	gr.
Quartz	871,333	0	421,399	11	0	0	9	16
Tailings and Mullock	115,702	10	8,822	15	0	0	1	12
Pyrites and Blanketings	4,977	10	13,978	8	0	2	16	4

Note.—This Return does not show *the total quantities* treated in the colony, but only the yield from certain crushings, &c., respecting which the mining registrars have been able to obtain information. Similar averages for quartz for the ten consecutive years 1886 to 1895 were as follow in dwts. and grs.:—9-10, 9-10, 9-18, 9-19, 9-4, 9-4, 9-23, 9-6, 8-8, and 8-14.

GOLD RAISED, 1851-96.

Period.	Quantity.	Value at £4 per oz.
	ozs.	£
Ten Years—		
1851-60	23,931,718	95,726,872
1861-70	15,447,284	61,789,136
1871-80	10,267,715	41,070,860
1881-90	7,192,642	28,770,568
Year—		
1891	576,400	2,305,600
1892	654,456	2,617,824
1893	671,126	2,684,504
1894	673,680	2,694,720
1895	740,086	2,960,344
1896	805,087	3,220,348
Total since first discovery ...	60,960,194	243,840,776

NOTE.—For particulars for each year, see folding sheet at the commencement of this volume. The estimated quantity raised in 1897 was 812,765 ozs. Standard gold (·91667 fine) is worth £3 17s. 10½d. per oz, and fine gold £4 4s. 11½d. per oz. The gold received at the Melbourne Mint is considerably over the standard. In 1896, for example, the fineness was ·9241, which would be worth £3 18s. 6d. per oz.

DIVIDENDS PAID BY GOLD MINING COMPANIES IN EACH MINING DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1896.

Mining District.	Amount Distributed.
	£
Ararat	14,899
Ballarat	75,266
Beechworth	55,641
Castlemaine	42,752
Gippsland	114,718
Maryborough	38,499
Sandhurst	177,920
Total	£519,695

METALS (OTHER THAN GOLD) AND MINERALS RAISED IN VICTORIA.

Name of Metal or Mineral.	During 1896.		Total up to end of 1896.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Coal	226,562	113,012	785,451	468,307
Lignite and Brown Coal	5,815	2,141	47,892	17,635
Copper Ore	...	...	17,445	206,395
Tin Ore	45	1,799	14,600	689,537
Antimony Ore	...	...	22,807	176,644
Lead Ore	...	...	773	5,519
Iron Ore	...	...	5,434	12,540
Slate and Flagging	380	97	1,593	401

RETURN OF VICTORIAN COLLIERIES.

Year.	Number Returned.	Horse-power of Engines.		Hands Employed.		Coal Raised.		Value of—		
		Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Miners.	Total.	Quantity.	Value at Pit's Mouth.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
						Tons.	£	£	£	£
1895	3	143	143	386	528	137,496	68,969	14,700	3,000	2,500
1896	3	427	107	480	873	168,049	74,417	29,180	500	4,300

NOTE.—The information in this table relates only to those collieries respecting which returns were furnished to the Government Statist by the municipal authorities. For total quantity and value of coal raised in each year since 1881 see following table.

* Two of the collieries each year were carried on upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of land has been given.

COAL RAISED, IMPORTED, AND EXPORTED.

Year.	Raised in Colony.		Imported.			Exported.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.
				Official.	Actual.		
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	£	Tons.	£
1882	10	10	326,021	341,666	...	58	99
1883	428	428	385,851	375,947	...	122	175
1884	3,280	3,280	411,077	412,697	...	42	100
1885	800	800	460,683	450,974	...	84	173
1886	86	107	526,076	510,768	...	194	312
1887	3,357	4,199	554,300	533,577	...	325	417
1888	8,573	7,029	623,594	617,325	...	227	269
1889	14,596	10,991	758,315	753,048	...	427	537
1890	14,601	13,899	696,701	745,589	...	434	503
1891	22,834	19,731	848,171	837,810	...	691	704
1892	23,363	20,044	739,703	675,047	520,874	517	517
1893	91,726	49,167	602,191	418,484	396,442	445	423
1894	171,660	94,999	542,037	195,415	320,705	488	311
1895	194,227	118,400	544,629	201,047	285,930	159	120
1896	226,652	130,012	502,972	194,035	289,733	314	354

NOTE.—The coal miners employed on the 31st December, 1896, numbered 829. The particulars given in this table respecting the coal raised have been furnished by the Department of Mines.

PATENTS—1890 TO 1896.

RETURN showing the Number of Applications received, and the Number of Patents granted in the Colony of Victoria from the commencement of the new Patents Act, 1st March, 1890.

Year.	Applications Received.	Applications Abandoned, Refused, &c.	Patents Granted.
1890 (10 months only) ...	855	340	515
1891	956	400	556
1892	882	348	534
1893	830	363	467
1894	853	395	458
1895	866	375	491
1896	1,048	...*	...*

NOTE.—This information has been furnished by the Commissioner of Patents.

* Information for 1896 will not be available for publication until 1898.

TRADE MARKS.

RETURN showing the Number of Trade Marks applied for and Registered in the Colony of Victoria from 1876 to 1896.

Year.	Number of Trade Marks.		Year.	Number of Trade Marks.		Year.	Number of Trade Marks.	
	Submitted for Registration.	Registered.		Submitted for Registration.	Registered.		Submitted for Registration.	Registered.
1876	46	...	1883	187	148	1890	267	170
1877	116	116	1884	209	145	1891*	395	336
1878	62	46	1885	195	110	1892	434	346
1879	46	25	1886	243	162	1893	326	257
1880	81	58	1887	236	168	1894	352	288
1881	112	91	1888	344	169	1895	456	376
1882	136	112	1889	297	204	1896	410	327

NOTE.—This information has been furnished by the Commissioner of Trade Marks.

* The new Trade Marks Act came into operation on the 1st March, 1891.

COPYRIGHTS.

RETURN showing the Number and Description of the Copyrights Registered in the Colony of Victoria under the Copyright Acts of 1869 and 1890 during the Years 1870 to 1896.

	1870 to 1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
PART I.—DESIGNS :—																							
Class I.—Articles of manufacture, composed wholly or chiefly of metal, or mixed metals	79	17	11	12	8	28	23	10	14	7	15	12	29	29	16	13	23	32	22	19	18	19	37
" II.—Articles of manufacture, composed wholly or chiefly of wood, stone, cement, or plaster ...	28	3	3	...	1	1	7	1	...	...	3	3	1	7	5	8	24	15	12	10	5	4	7
" III.—Articles of manufacture, composed wholly or chiefly of glass	2	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	3	2	...	4	1	3	1
" IV.—Articles of manufacture, composed wholly or chiefly of earthenware ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	1	10	3	...	...	4	1	1
" V.—Articles of manufacture, composed wholly or chiefly of ivory, bone, papier maché, or any other solid substance not already comprised in classes 1, 2, 3, and 4	5	2	1	...	4	3	8	2	3	1	6	1	2	10	7	10	8	15	9	8	5	2	5
" XI.—Woven fabrics, composed of linen, cotton, wool, silk, or hair, if the design be applied by any process by which colours may be produced upon tissue or textile fabrics ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...
" XIII.—Woven fabrics, not comprised in any preceding class ...	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	3
" XIV.—Miscellaneous ...	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1
PART II.—LITERARY, DRAMATIC, AND MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS :—																							
Literary	411	99	55	57	59	64	64	158	140	369	400	421	408	421	463	432	494	565	767	985	835	289	283
Dramatic	19	2	1	7	10	6	7	4	8	3	4	17	9	10	8	11	6	7	3	10	6	5	4
Musical	33	14	15	1	1	3	6	3	4	2	...	5	8	5	4	6	2	3	4	1	2	12	19
PART III.—PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, SCULPTURE, ENGRAVINGS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS :—																							
Paintings	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	3	3	...	3	2
Drawings	10	...	1	...	...	2	6	1	...	...	1	2	...	3	4	2	6	2	3	1	2	5	5
Engravings	281	119	139	30	21	6	38	72	47	81	76	87	65	63	116	61	25	31	20	17	6	3	13
Photographs	500	40	61	60	98	44	55	10	33	26	23	18	78	4	7	75	53	75	15	29	29	39	59
Sculpture	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...
Total	1,388	299	289	168	205	158	219	265	252	490	533	567	604	560	633	627	656	751	867	1,094	918	387	440

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WATERWORKS.—MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.

RETURN of the Waterworks for the supply of the City of Melbourne and Suburbs, showing their Positions, Storage Capacity, Drainage Area, Length of Mains, and Reticulations, and Cost to the 31st December, 1896.

Name of District.	Reservoir.		Drainage Area.	Length of—				Total Cost.
	Where situated.	Storage Capacity.		Aqueduct and Mains from 12 in. diameter and upwards.		Reticulation under 12 in. diameter.		
		gallons.	acres.	miles	chains.	miles	chains.	£
Melbourne and Suburbs	Toorourrong	60,000,000	63,000	257	30	1,076	63	3,675,175
	Yan Yean	6,400,000,000						
	Morang (pipe head) ...	3,000,000						
	Preston (storage) ...	16,000,000						
	Essendon (storage) No. 1	6,000,000						
	" " No. 2	1,000,000						
	Caulfield (storage) ...	10,000,000						
	Kew	3,000,000						
	Surrey Hills (storage) ...	9,000,000						
	Total	6,508,000,000	63,000	257	30	1,076	63	3,675,175

NOTE.—These waterworks were constructed by the General Government, and are under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. This return was furnished by the Secretary of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

WATERWORKS.—COLIBAN AND GEELONG SCHEMES.

RETURN of the Waterworks comprised in the Coliban and Geelong Schemes, on 30th June, 1897, showing their positions, the Names of Towns or Districts supplied, Storage Capacities, Drainage Areas, Length of Aqueducts, Main and Reticulation Pipes, with Cost thereof.

	Name of Town or District Supplied.	Reservoir or Source of Supply.		Drainage Area.	Length of—								Total Cost.
					Aqueduct.				Main Pipes.		Reticulation Pipes.		
		Where Situated.	Storage Capacity.		Main.		Branch.						
			gallons.	acres.	miles	chains.	miles	chains.	miles	chains.	miles	chains.	£
COLIBAN SCHEME.	Taradale	Malmsbury	3,255,000,000	71,700	42	40	133	40					1,069,254
		Taradale	65,000	...					1	53	1	59	
	Castlemaine and Chewton ...	Expedition Pass	120,000,000	3,600					7	46	29	35	
		Red Hill	1,250,000	...									
		Old Post Office Hill	2,000,000	...									
		Barker's Creek	629,135,000	3,429									
		Specimen Gully	2,618,000	...									
	Fryerstown	Crocodile Gully	5,407,000	450					3	17	2	40	
	Maldon	Green Gully	1,500,000	300					17	0	10	0	
	Bendigo	Big Hill	68,000,000	...					...		127	34 (including mains)	
		Big Hill Tank	300,000	...									
		Crusoe Gully	320,000,000	...	...								
		New Chum Tank	23,000	...	...								
		Solomon's Gully	1,250,000	...	...								
	Bendigo District	Spring Gully	150,000,000	...	...								
		Upper Grassy Flat	58,860,000	...	...								
		Lower Grassy Flat	26,800,000	...	...								
	Eaglehawk	Sparrowhawk	1,500,000	...	...								
	Raywood	Lightning Hill	7,000,000	573	...				...		4	78	
		Raywood	2,500,000	...	...								
	Sebastian	Sebastian	239,200	...	...								
	Lockwood and Marong	Green Gully	3,500,000	...	...				...		2	16	
	Geelong and Suburbs	Upper Stony Creek	354,000,000	3.462	3	24	...		27	0	85	41	360,347
		Lower Stony Creek	143,000,000										
		Anakie (pipe head)	900,000	...									
		Lovely Banks	6,000,000	...									
		Newtown Tank	500,000	...									
		Total	5,161,347,200	83,514	45	64	133	40	56	36	263	63	1,429,601

NOTE.—These waterworks were constructed by, and are under the control of, the General Government.

WATERWORKS CONTROLLED BY MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

RETURN of the Waterworks under the Control of certain Municipal Corporations, showing the Names of the Local Governing Bodies, and of Towns or Districts Supplied, Positions, Storage Capacity, and Drainage Area of Reservoirs or Sources of Supply; Length of Aqueducts, Mains, and Reticulations, and Cost to the 30th June, 1897.

Name of Local Governing Body.	Name of Town or District Supplied.	Reservoir or Source of Supply.			Length of—						Cost.
		Where Situated.	Storage Capacity.	Drainage Area.	Aqueduct.		Pipe Main.		Reticulation Pipes.		
			gallons.	acres.	miles	chains.	miles	chains.	miles	chains.	£
Ararat Borough	Ararat	Langi Ghiran*	15,000,000	320	...		15	61	13	0	47,500
		Oliver's Gully	24,000,000	840	...		1	20	...		
Ballarat Water Commission ...	Ballarat	Beale's	90,289,550	3,746	...		...		130	0	294,300
		Pincott's	34,550,000	7,623	...		4	40			
		Kirk's	87,121,000								
		Gong Gong	427,000,000	7,320	...		5	21			
Ripon Shire	Beaufort	Camp Hill	1,200,000	...	30	0	0	20	6	26	3,000
Beechworth Shire	Beechworth	Lake Kerferd	191,000,000	...	...		2	2½	13	63	25,000
Ballan Shire...	Barry's Reef	Springs, Blue Mountain ...	200,000	...	...		0	35	0	25	...
Chiltern Shire	Chiltern	Barrambogie Spring	4,760,000	3,682	...		7	40	2	54	3,500
Clunes Borough	Clunes	Newlyn	207,000,000	13,446	1	26	6	10	16	0	70,195
Creswick Borough	Creswick	Bullarook	45,000,000	600	...		3	14	11	45	15,971
		Ashwell's Gully	8,000,000	50	...						
		Adekate Creek*	18,000,000	...	...						
		White Hills Tank	680,000	...	...						
Dunolly Borough	Dunolly	New Lead	7,500,000	300	...		0	40	2	0	7,170
Bet Bet Shire	Goldsborough	Goldsborough...	4,000,000	...	...		...		...		1,000
Hamilton Borough	Hamilton	Hamilton	20,000,000	...	...		0	72	8	54	12,000
Inglewood Borough	Inglewood	New Inglewood*	22,000,000	500	...		1	0	2	64	3,500
Korong Shire	Korong Vale	Korong Vale Railway Tank ...	...	1,500	3	0	...		1	0	600
Melton Shire	Melton	Melton	2,290,000	...	...		0	12	...		800
Rutherglen Borough	Rutherglen	Rutherglen	27,000,000	280	...		0	10	...		3,288
St. Arnaud Borough	St. Arnaud	St. Arnaud*	40,000,000	1,266	...		2	0	6	60	12,000
		Railway Tank	6,000,000	...	...		...				
Stawell Borough	Stawell	Fyan's Creek	...	16,640	22	0	...		21	0	108,506
		Service Reservoir	2,250,000	...	...		...				
Talbot Borough	Talbot	Evansford	200,000,000	23,708	16	40	1	0	3	50	15,000
Tarnagulla Borough	Tarnagulla	Tarnagulla*	8,000,000	81	...		0	55	...		500
Wangaratta Borough... ...	Wangaratta	(Supplied from Railway Tank) ...	...	...	...		...		2	70	4,000
Korong Shire	Wedderburn	Wedderburn *...	3,100,000	...	...		0	35	1	0	2,590
		Total...	1,495,940,550	81,902	72	66	53	7½	243	31	630,420

* Gold-fields Reservoir.

WATERWORKS CONTROLLED BY WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—(I.)—URBAN DISTRICTS.

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Trust by whom Works were carried out.	Name of Town supplied.	Source of Supply.		Capacity of Distributing Basin.	Nature of Supply.	Length of—						Cost.
		Site.	Storage Capacity.			Aqueduct.		Pipe Mains.		Reticulation.		
			gallons.	gallons.		miles	chains.	miles	chains.	miles	chains.	£
Avenel	Avenel	Mount St. Bernard Springs	...	50,000	Gravitation	...		...		2	68	1,684
Ballan	Ballan	Eastern Moorabool River	...	...	Gravitation	...		...		2	78	1,100
Bet Bet Shire	Bealiba	Bealiba	...	1,000,000	Gravitation	0	37	...		2	14	1,862
Benalla	Benalla	Broken River	...	40,000	Pumping	...		...		8	40	15,546
Boort	Boort	Lake Boort	...	...	Pumping	...		...		1	12	1,150
Bright	Bright	Baker's Creek	2,300,000	...	Gravitation	...		...		2	17	2,664
Carisbrook	Carisbrook	Mosquito Creek	38,000,000	...	Gravitation	...		3	0	2	40	8,400
Avoca United	Charlton	Charlton Reservoir	10,000,000	20,000	Gravitation & pumping	...		...		6	40	8,600
Dandenong	Dandenong	Monbulk Creek	16,000,000	500,000	Gravitation	...		11	17	8	0	19,128
Daylesford	Daylesford	Kangaroo Creek	40,000,000	890,000	Gravitation	19	60	7	17	16	40	27,000
Echuca Borough	Echuca	Murray River	...	70,000 50,000	Pumping	...		...		14	6	11,000
Elmore	Elmore	Campaspe River	...	40,000	Pumping	...		...		3	12	4,000
Euroa	Euroa	Mountain Hut Creek	6,900,000	...	Gravitation	...		5	56	2	45	10,524
Gisborne	Gisborne	Baringo Creek	...	...	Gravitation	...		5	75	1	72	4,668
Healesville	Healesville	Graceburn Creek	...	...	Gravitation	...		1	47	3	27	4,500
Horsham Borough	Horsham	Wimmera River	...	30,000	Pumping	...		1	0	11	5	17,712
Swan Hill Shire	Kerang	Loddon River	...	25,000	Pumping	...		...		4	18	9,739
Kilmore	Kilmore, Wallan, & Wandong	Myrtle and Hazel Creeks	...	520,000*	Gravitation	...		15	34	6	0	14,148
Koroit	Koroit	Lake Koroit	41,000	90,000	Pumping	...		...		2	30	5,000
Kyabram	Kyabram	Railway Tank	...	40,000	Pumping	...		...		0	66	507
Kyneton	Kyneton	Little Coliban River	29,000,000	600,000	Gravitation	...		9	40	12	0	26,680
Lancefield	Lancefield	Garden Hut Creek	750,000	1,000,000	Gravitation	...		6	5	2	0	6,993
Longwood	Longwood	Pranjip Creek	...	...	Gravitation	...		3	32	...		2,400
Winchelsea Shire	Lorne	Erskine River	...	150,000	Gravitation	3	40	...		1	60	3,922
Mansfield	Mansfield	Delatite River	...	235,000	Gravitation	18	0	...		3	20	6,895
Maryborough	Maryborough	McCallum's Creek	200,000,000	1,000,000	Gravitation	...		17	0	11	0	56,250
Mooroopna	Mooroopna	Goulburn River	...	20,000	Pumping	...		...		3	0	2,554
Murchison	Murchison	Goulburn River	...	16,000	Pumping	...		...		2	16	2,800
Wimmera United	Murtoa	Lake Marma	...	40,000	Gravitation	...		...		2	15	1,330
Nagambie	Nagambie	Goulburn River	...	20,000	Pumping	...		...		2	40	2,775
Nhill	Nhill	Nhill Wells	...	400,000 40,000	Pumping	...		0	63	5	40	9,615
Numurkah	Numurkah	Broken Creek	9,000,000	40,000	Pumping	...		...		3	40	7,500
Omeo	Omeo	Livingstone Creek	...	300,000	Gravitation	12	0	...		1	73	3,951
Romsey	Romsey	Bolinda Creek	...	250,000	Gravitation	5	0	1	60	1	0	4,700
Seymour	Seymour	Traawool Creek	16,500,000	600,000	Gravitation	...		9	0	4	20	27,958
Shepparton Urban	Shepparton	Goulburn River	...	60,000	Pumping	...		...		4	0	12,587
Swan Hill Shire	Swan Hill	Murray River	...	20,000	Pumping	...		...		2	21	6,532
Tatura	Tatura	Tatura Channel	...	14,000	Pumping	0	40	...		1	45	2,250
Bet Bet Shire	Timor West	Bowenvale (Nuggetty Gully Goldfield Reservoir)	25,000,000	...	Gravitation	...		0	34	...		80
Donald	Donald	Richardson River	20,000,000	30,000	Pumping	...		...		2	20	7,166
Riddell's Creek	Riddell's Creek	Hudson's Creek	...	...	Gravitation	1	0	1	53	4	60	3,297
Violet Town	Violet Town	Honeysuckle Creek	...	55,000	Gravitation	...		4	30	1	20	2,850
Warrnambool	Warrnambool	Merri River	...	2,729,000	Pumping	...		0	70	20	0	36,204

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Trust by whom Works were carried out.	Name of Town supplied.	Source of Supply.		Capacity of Distributing Basin.	Nature of Supply.	Length of—						Cost.
		Site.	Storage Capacity.			Aqueduct.		Pipe Mains.		Reticulation.		
			gallons.	gallons.		miles	chains.	miles	chains.	miles	chains.	£
Heathcote	Heathcote	California Gully	32,000,000	...	Gravitation ...	1	25	1	72	5	60	6,894
Korumburra	Korumburra	Coalition Creek	46,000,000	...	Gravitation ...	0	20	1	40	...		11,285
Tungamah Shire	Tungamah	Boosey Creek	...	20,000	Pumping ...	...		...		1	48	2,700
Upper Macedon	Upper Macedon	Springs, Mount Macedon	...	...	Gravitation ...	...		...		2	30	1,200
Macedon	Lower Macedon	Springs & Reservoir on west side of Mt. Macedon	1,000,000	...	Gravitation ...	...		2	40	1	60	2,600
Wimmera United	Warracknabeal	Railway Tank	...	40,000	Pumping ...	...		...		0	66	460
Woodend	Woodend	Barbour's Creek	6,000,000	6,000	Gravitation ...	...		2	40	3	16	7,662
St. Arnaud Shire	Wycheproof	Wycheproof Tanks	3,000,000	30,000	Pumping & gravitation	...		...		0	65	3,690
Yarrawonga	Yarrawonga	Murray River	...	50,000	Pumping ...	...		...		4	30	8,166
Rochester	Rochester	Campaspe River	...	30,000	Pumping ..	...		0	30	2	30	1,000
Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal	Yarriambiac Creek	90,000,000	40,000	Pumping ...	...		0	40	4	10	3,350
		Total	591,491,000	11,200,000	...	61	62	115	15	222	15	455,228

* Comprising 200,000 gallons at Kilmore; 70,000 gallons at Wallan; and 250,000 gallons at Wandong.

WATERWORKS CONTROLLED BY WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—(II.)—RURAL DISTRICTS.

RETURN of the Waterworks in certain Rural Districts, showing the Names of Trusts, the Number of Pumping Plants, Weirs, Dams, Tanks, and Wells with Windmills, Length of Main and Branch Channels, and Cost to the 30th June, 1897.

Name of Trust.	Number of—					Length of Channels.				Cost.
	Pumping Plants.	Weirs.	Dams.	Tanks.	Wells with Windmills.	Main.		Branch.		
						miles	chains.	miles	chains.	£
Avoca United	...	5	4	10	...	...		...		16,186
Bet Bet Shire	...	...	...	33	...	...		...		5,693
Echuca and Waranga	1	5	4	...	...	53	0	148	0	70,163
Kara Kara Shire	...	2	3	21	...	...		...		7,437
Lawloit	...	...	1	13	14	...		...		12,095
Loddon United	..	2	4	7	...	31	20	26	48	21,671
Lowan Shire	...	...	11	29	8	...		...		11,679
Numurkah Shire	1	7	24	...	37	9	0	...		19,757
St. Arnaud	...	...	...	160	5	...		...		24,289
Stawell	...	1	...	10	...	...		...		1,370
Swan Hill	2	6	36	38	...	23	67	...		38,846
						miles	chains.			
Shepparton Shire	1	...	...	10	6	30	0			9,995
Tungamah Shire	...	7	2	...	...	70	0			16,700
Wimmera United	...	14	16	130	...	390	0			127,885
Kowree	...	...	...	6	3	...				2,707
Total	5	49	105	467	73	781	55			386,473

WATERWORKS CONTROLLED BY IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS.—(II.)—RURAL DISTRICTS.

RETURN of the Waterworks in certain Rural Districts, showing the Names of Trusts, the Numbers of Weirs or Dams, and Pumping Plants, Storage Capacity of Reservoirs, Lengths of Main and Branch Channels, &c., and Cost to the 30th June, 1897.

Name of Trust.	Number of—		Source of Water Supply.	Length of Channels.				Number of Tanks.	Bridges.		Channel Stops and Sluices.	Cost.
	Weirs or Dams.	Pumping Plants.	Where Situated.	Main.		Branch.			Road.	Occupation.		
				miles	chains.	miles	chains.					£
Baechus Marsh	...	1	Maddingley	4	38	5	60	...	14	43	11	13,906
Bairnsdale	1	1	Mitchell River	...		...		...	...	...	...	31,439
Benjeroop and Murrabit	4	*	Murray River	12	0	8	0	...	11	...	10	12,000
Boort, North	1	...	Loddon River National Works	19	14	0	45	...	10	8	14	6,867
Boort, East	1	...	Loddon River National Works	49	55½	3	57	...	53	42	58	21,566
Campaspe	1	...	Campaspe River	22	72	8	12	...	28	29	6	53,000
Carrum	...	...	Dandenong Creek	10	0	35	0	...	6	1	...	23,732
Cohuna	2	1	Murray River	100	21	95	44	...	180	183	557	122,959
Dry Lake	...	1	Loddon River National Works	4	0	1	45	5	2	...	...	1,561
Emu Valley	...	...	Coliban National Works	23	40	8	40	...	41	32	55	8,166
Harcourt	...	...	Harcourt	7	24	...		...	8	2	...	1,142
Kerang East	...	...	Kow Swamp National Works	13	0	22	0	...	32	4	46	13,984
Koondrook and Myall	...	1	Murray River	16	30	17	40	...	32	11	65	13,580
Leaghur and Meering	...	...	Loddon River National Works	15	25	39	75	...	13	14	28	5,043
Lerderderg †	...	...	Lerderderg River	...		...		...	...	...	...	447
Marquis Hill	1	...	Kow Swamp National Works	9	28	19	62	...	18	9	36	14,476
Millewa ‡	...	...	Murray, Goulburn, and Campaspe Rivers	...		...		...	...	...	...	973
Pine Hills †	...	...	Kow Swamp National Works	...		...		...	...	...	...	2,050
Rodney	...	1	Goulburn National Works	90	0	168	0	...	232	273	185	194,002
Swan Hill	...	2	Murray River	7	20	20	0	5	13	25	19	24,799
Torrumberry North	...	1	Murray River	...		...		...	...	...	...	12,300
Tragowel Plains	3	...	Loddon River National Works	91	0	267	0	3	308	536	870	157,540
Twelve-mile	1	...	Loddon River National Works	11	7	3	0	...	10	4	22	5,050
Wandella	1	...	Loddon River National Works	28	40	18	0	...	30	60	135	25,276
Werribee	...	1	Werribee River	1	34	1	20	...	44	...	18	6,000
Western Wimmera	34	2	Wartook Storage, &c.	153	0	151	0	83	230	257	146	210,662
Yatchaw	...	...	McIntyre's Creek	5	72	4	72	...	2	...	...	5,945
Dookie	1	...	...	1½ miles of piping		...		1	...	...	1	630
Macorna, North	...	...	Kow Swamp National Works	28	40	8	60	...	28	36	44	18,254
Total	51	12	...	725	40½	907	72	97	1,345	1,569	2,326	1,007,349

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* Levée works on Murray River and Reedy Creek.

† This Trust has abandoned its scheme. The works have been taken over by the Board of Land and Works.

‡ This Trust had not commenced construction of works on the 30th June, 1897.

WATERWORKS CONTROLLED BY IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS.—(I.)—URBAN DIVISIONS.

RETURN of the Waterworks in certain Urban Divisions showing the Names of Trusts and Towns Supplied, how Supplied, and Cost, to the 30th June, 1897.

Trust by whom Works were carried out.	Name of Town supplied.	How supplied.	Cost.
			£
Bacchus Marsh	Bacchus Marsh	Gravitation and pumping	6,000
Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale	Pumping	8,000
Western Wimmera	Dimboola	Pumping	3,500
Western Wimmera	Natimuk	Gravitation	4,300
		Total	21,800

WATERWORKS.—GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS.

RETURN of the Reservoirs constructed on Gold-fields, showing the names of their Controlling Bodies, Names, Positions, and Storage Capacity of Reservoirs, Purposes for which provided, and Cost to the 30th June, 1897.

Under what Control.	Name of Reservoir.	Locality.	Capacity.	Purpose.	Cost.
			gallons.		£
Amherst and Back Creek Commons Board	Amherst	Talbot	13,813,000	Mining	2,100
Shire Council of Ripon	Beaufort	Beaufort	85,881,000	Mining	1,991
Shire Council of Ballan	Blackwood	Lerderderg River	64,441,000	Mining	1,090
Borough of Buninyong	Buninyong	Buninyong	10,462,000	Mining	1,047
Borough of Dunolly	Dunolly (old)	Dunolly	17,200,000	Mining	1,912
Borough of Daylesford	Hepburn	Daylesford	31,284,000	Mining	2,527
Shire of Avoca	Homebush	Avoca	5,000,000	Mining	328
Borough of Inglewood	Inglewood (old)	Inglewood	5,670,000	Mining	1,112
Borough of Inglewood	Inglewood (new)	Inglewood	22,000,000	Domestic	4,951
Shire of Kilmore	Kilmore	Kilmore	14,466,000	Domestic	2,986
Shire of Avoca	Lamplough	Lamplough	9,262,000	Mining	1,288
Borough of Maryborough	Maryborough	Maryborough	21,000,000	Domestic	1,839
Borough of Stawell	No. 1, Quartz Reef	Stawell	...	Mining	...
Shire of Stawell	No. 3, Pleasant Creek	Stawell	7,905,000	Mining	805
Shire of Stawell	No. 9, Four Posts	Stawell	3,100,000	Mining	802
Shire of Tullaroop	Nuggety Gully	Timor	25,000,000	Domestic	2,384
Borough of Ararat	Oliver's Gully	Ararat	19,615,000	Domestic	5,000
Shire of Avoca	Redbank	Redbank	27,100,000	Mining	2,785
Borough of St. Arnaud	St. Arnaud	St. Arnaud	50,000,000	Domestic	15,343
Borough of Tarnagulla	Tarnagulla	Tarnagulla	8,000,000	Domestic	1,430
Shire of Korong	Wedderburn	Wedderburn	3,100,000	Domestic	2,590
Borough of Buninyong	White Horse Ranges	Sebastopol	4,831,000	Mining	2,862
		Total	449,130,000	...	57,172

NOTE.—This Return and the six preceding Returns were furnished by the Victorian Water Supply Department.

WATERWORKS.—SUMMARY.

Waterworks.	Storage Capacity, including Distributing Basins.	Drainage Area.	Length of—						Total Cost.
			Aqueduct and Main.		Channels.		Reticulation Pipes.		
	gallons.	acres.	m.	ch.	m.	ch.	m.	ch.	£
Melbourne and Suburbs	6,508,000,000	63,000	257	30	...		1,076	63	3,675,175
Coliban and Geelong Schemes	5,161,347,200	83,514	235	60	...		263	63	1,429,601
Controlled by Municipal Corporations	1,495,940,550	81,902	125	73½	...		243	31	630,420
,, Waterworks Trusts—Urban	602,691,000	...	176	77	...		222	15	455,228
,, ,, ,, —Rural	...	...	...		781	55	...		386,473
,, Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts—Urban	...	...	...		...		...		21,800
,, Ditto.—Rural	...	...	...		1,633	32½	...		1,007,349
Gold-fields Reservoirs	449,130,000	...	...		...		...		57,172
Total	14,217,108,750	...	796	0½	1,415	7½	1,806	12	7,663,218

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VICTORIA.

STATISTICAL REGISTER

OF

THE COLONY OF VICTORIA

FOR THE YEAR

1896.

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PART IX.

SOCIAL CONDITION.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF VICTORIA FROM 1836 TO 1896 INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	POPULATION ON 31st DECEMBER.			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.	IMMIGRANTS. (By sea.)	EMIGRANTS. (By sea.)	GENERAL REVENUE.[1]	GENERAL EXPENDITURE.[1]	CROWN LAND SALES.[2]		LAND IN CULTIVATION.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.								Area Sold.	Amount Realized.	
									£	£	Acres.	£	Acres.
1836	224	186	38	1	3	...	...	...	...	2,165	...	...	50
1837	1,264	984	280	7	1	1	740	...	6,071	5,872	88	7,116	...
1838	3,511	3,080	431	28	20	15	1,260	...	40,020	16,874	38,694	33,977	150
1839	5,822	4,104	1,718	142	67	57	3,221	...	74,698	35,849	38,280	70,236	2,069
1840	10,291	7,254	3,037	358	198	177	4,080	...	255,984	70,129	83,561	219,300	3,210
1841	20,416	14,391	6,025	618	319	406	6,908	939	152,826	201,363	49,311	49,311	4,881
1842	23,799	15,691	8,108	1,025	413	514	4,136	1,964	87,296	124,631	16,698	21,085	8,124
1843	24,103	15,892	8,211	1,317	313	364	1,264	2,000	73,565	57,165	7,338	8,296	12,073
1844	26,734	17,626	9,108	1,336	240	328	2,648	1,423	69,913	63,048	181	985	16,529
1845	31,280	20,624	10,656	1,521	327	316	4,335	1,519	98,539	43,241	3,685	8,718	25,134
1846	38,334	23,531	14,803	1,596	328	301	3,676	1,775	96,347	51,095	4,601	19,194	31,578
1847	42,936	26,004	16,932	1,661	361	337	4,568	1,540	138,293	73,460	27,337	69,122	36,290
1848	51,390	30,697	20,693	1,789	405	351	8,235	1,669	144,761	140,260	17,345	31,716	40,279
1849	66,220	39,556	26,664	1,913	593	593	14,618	1,992	229,388	140,259	27,610	70,146	45,976
1850	76,162	45,495	30,667	2,673	780	969	10,760	3,304	259,433	196,440	40,042	97,970	52,341
1851	97,489	58,235	39,254	3,049	1,165	1,023	15,433	3,706	392,455	410,864	93,707	201,840	57,472
1852	168,321	110,825	57,496	3,756	2,105	1,958	94,664	31,038	1,634,448	978,922	231,297	671,033	36,771
1853	222,436	146,456	75,980	3,025[5]	3,213[5]	2,703	92,312	42,443	3,235,546	3,216,609	283,928	1,548,441	34,816
1854	312,307	205,629	106,678	7,542	6,261	3,765	83,410	34,975	3,087,986	4,185,708	405,679	1,357,965	54,905
1855	364,324	234,450	129,874	11,941	6,603	3,847	66,571	26,395	2,728,656	2,612,807	438,972	763,554	115,135
1856	397,560	255,827	141,733	14,420	5,728	4,116	41,594	21,187	2,972,496	2,668,834	437,562	749,318	179,983
1857	463,135	297,547	165,588	17,384	7,449	4,524	74,255	20,471	3,328,303	2,968,658	500,383	1,067,450	237,729
1858	504,519	323,576	180,943	19,929	9,015	4,552	56,168	25,882	2,973,383	3,092,720	255,724	638,650	298,960
1859	530,262	335,708	194,554	22,092	9,469	4,769	32,735	19,615	3,261,104	3,393,946	459,082	814,164	358,728
1860	537,847	328,251	209,596	22,863	12,061	4,351	29,037	21,689	3,082,461	3,315,307	492,248	663,238	419,380
1861	541,800	321,724	220,076	23,461	10,522	4,434	26,912	35,898	2,952,101	3,092,021	514,745	623,588	439,895
1862	554,358	324,107	230,251	24,391	10,080	4,525	37,836	38,203	3,269,079	3,039,497	844,969	910,862	465,430
1863	571,559	327,249	244,310	23,906	9,502	4,227	38,983	34,800	2,774,686	2,882,937	295,180	450,646	507,798
1864	601,343	343,296	258,047	25,680	8,887	4,554	36,156	21,779	2,955,338	2,928,903	260,169	522,602	479,463
1865	621,095	350,871	270,224	25,915	10,461	4,497	30,976	25,292	3,076,885	2,983,777	139,776	295,456	530,196
1866	636,982	357,012	279,970	25,010	12,286	4,253	32,178	27,629	3,079,160	3,222,025	221,582	380,240	592,915
1867	651,571	362,273	289,298	25,608	11,733	4,490	27,242	25,142	3,216,317	3,241,818	129,333	214,077	631,207
1868	674,614	373,232	301,382	27,243	10,067	4,692	32,805	25,552	3,230,754	3,189,321	275,649	359,703	712,865
1869	699,790	385,561	314,229	26,040	10,630	4,735	33,570	22,418	3,383,984	3,226,165	725,110	794,543	827,534
1870	726,599	398,755	327,844	27,151	10,420	4,732	32,554	21,087	3,261,883	3,428,382	337,507	463,821	909,015
1871	747,412	407,884	339,528	27,382	9,918	4,693	28,333	19,951	1,691,266[1]	1,754,251[1]	378,516	528,119	937,220
1872	758,984	410,278	348,706	27,361	10,831	4,791	27,047	25,295	3,734,422	3,659,534	752,161	859,142	963,091
1873	772,039	414,917	357,122	28,100	11,501	4,974	29,460	26,294	3,644,135	3,504,953	529,309	621,472	964,996
1874	783,274	418,534	364,740	26,800	12,222	4,925	30,732	27,365	4,106,790	4,177,338	531,538	579,051	1,011,776
1875	791,399	421,023	370,376	26,720	15,287	4,985	32,744	29,342	4,236,423	4,318,121	418,561	630,054	1,126,831
1876	801,717	424,838	376,879	26,769	13,561	4,949	35,797	31,977	4,325,156	4,572,844	476,038	584,913	1,231,105
1877	815,494	430,616	384,878	26,010	12,776	5,103	41,196	33,943	4,723,877	4,358,096	323,082	375,494	1,420,502
1878	827,439	435,691	391,748	26,581	12,702	5,092	42,268	37,492	4,504,413	4,634,349	307,457	375,535	1,609,278
1879	840,620	441,434	399,186	26,839	12,120	4,986	44,384	39,212	4,621,520	4,833,379	283,191	384,432	1,688,275
1880	860,067	451,456	408,611	26,148	11,652	5,286	56,955	45,294	4,621,282	4,875,029	409,738	471,824	1,997,943
1881	879,886	462,159	417,727	27,145	12,302	5,896	59,066	51,744	5,186,011	5,108,642	458,636	574,382	1,821,719
1882	899,562	472,110	427,452	26,747	13,634	6,309	59,404	48,524	5,592,362	5,145,764	441,433	598,079	2,040,916
1883	920,694	483,912	436,782	27,541	13,006	6,771	66,592	55,562	5,611,253	5,651,885	472,378	564,504	2,215,923
1884	944,564	496,998	447,566	28,850	13,505	7,218	72,202	58,061	5,934,687	5,715,293	469,408	585,099	2,323,493
1885	969,202	511,010	458,192	29,975	14,364	7,395	76,976	61,994	6,290,361	6,140,356	423,994	519,422	2,405,157
1886	1,000,510	528,919	471,591	30,824	14,952	7,737	93,404	68,102	6,481,021	6,513,540	353,467	445,441	2,417,582
1887	1,032,993	546,918	486,075	33,043	16,005	7,768	90,147	68,121	6,733,826	6,561,251	363,905	442,095	2,576,405
1888	1,076,966	570,480	506,486	34,503	16,287	8,946	102,032	60,229	7,607,598	7,287,151	438,968	644,112	2,564,742
1889	1,103,727	582,547	521,180	36,359	19,392	9,194	84,582	68,418	8,675,990	7,919,902	257,702	330,054	2,627,262
1890	1,133,266	596,064	537,202	37,578	18,012	9,187	79,777	63,820	8,519,159	9,645,737	249,373	322,946	2,652,768
1891	1,157,678	606,035	551,643	38,505	18,631	8,780	62,448	53,172	8,343,588	9,128,699	234,264	316,593	2,687,575
1892	1,167,373	607,801	559,572	37,831	15,851	7,723	62,951	69,214	7,729,572	8,482,917	245,101	303,077	2,970,115
1893	1,174,006	608,049	565,957	36,552	16,508	7,004	74,047	80,460	6,959,229	7,989,757	321,061	354,840	3,019,009
1894	1,179,103	607,260	571,843	34,258	15,430	7,029	84,261	90,110	6,716,814	7,310,246	334,397	360,027	2,980,299
1895	1,181,751	605,164	576,587	33,706	15,636	7,181	81,199	88,886	6,712,152	6,760,439	340,628	356,383	2,884,514
1896	1,174,944	595,983	578,961	32,178	15,714	7,625	84,872	99,419	6,458,682	6,540,182	274,482	287,406	3,097,998

YEAR.	LIVE STOCK.				POSTAGE.			SHIPPING.				VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS REGISTERED.	
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Number of Post Offices.	Number of Letters.	Number of Newspapers.	Inwards. Vessels.	Inwards. Tons.	Outwards. Vessels.	Outwards. Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1836	75	155	41,332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1837	...	...	...	...	1	1,050	1,355	140	12,754	140	13,424	...	...	...	...
1838	524	13,272	310,946	...	1	7,424	2,795	137	11,717	136	11,679	...	...	...	...
1839	...	...	...	...	1	16,418	22,800	...	...	189	20,352	1	10	4	194
1840	2,372	50,837	782,283	...	2	32,163	70,240	262	43,416	232	34,334	1	11	4	273
1841	...	...	...	...	3	56,704	120,227	272	52,500	228	34,156	1	10	9	273
1842	4,065	100,792	1,404,333	...	3	97,490	147,160	237	43,760	225	34,265	1	60	12	775
1843	6,278	167,156	1,602,798	...	8	129,476	155,497	288	43,605	230	27,602	3	108	13	600
1844	7,076	187,873	1,860,912	...	13	117,072	134,124	229	29,966	247	34,596	...	...	...	...
1845	9,289	231,602	1,792,527	3,986	14	127,168	150,602	273	31,337	291	31,114	3	111	11	488
1846	11,400	290,439	2,996,992	5,501	14	139,402	204,620	349	40,569	340	35,717	1	19	15	690
1847	13,292	322,824	4,164,203	5,015	16	177,821	249,651	423	47,885	425	48,634	3	163	11	819
1848	16,495	386,688	5,130,277	5,659	27	209,798	310,004	469	67,618	446	55,094	2	280	16	966
1849	16,733	346,562	5,318,046	...	36	261,556	322,768	484	97,003	460	82,909	3	114	17	953
1850	21,219	378,806	6,032,783	9,260	40	381,651	381,158	555	108,030	508	87,087	3	232	21	1,413
1851	22,086	390,923	6,589,923	7,372	44	504,425	456,741	712	129,426	658	111,005	12	530	28	2,033
1852	34,021	431,380	6,551,506	8,996	46	972,176	709,837	1,657	408,216	1,475	350,296	3	203	62	5,988
1853	15,166	410,139	5,594,220	...	62	2,038,999	1,618,789	2,594	721,473	2,268	664,867	1	11	236	33,145
1854	27,038	481,640	5,332,007	9,278	95	2,674,384	2,394,941	2,596	794,604	2,607	798,837	20	671	347	45,334
1855	33,430	534,113	4,577,872	20,686	89	2,990,992	2,349,656	1,907	551,726	1,995	581,557	11	329	159	20,819
1856	47,832	646,613	4,641,548	52,227	125	3,220,614	2,906,141	1,920	538,609	1,959	538,362	8	445	71	10,567
1857	55,683	614,537	4,766,022	43,632	152	3,899,981	2,981,970	2,190	694,564	2,207	684,526	9	540	63	8,109
1858	68,323	699,330	5,578,413	37,756	232	5,025,820	4,264,691	2,034	648,103	2,015	641,254	6	178	48	6,285
1859	69,288	683,534	5,794,127	50,965	263	6,649,288	5,0[illegible],402	2,026	634,131	2,056	661,518	4	71	47	8,541
1860	76,536	722,332	5,780,896	61,259	311	8,116,302	5,683,023	1,814	581,642	1,841	599,137	3	52	30	5,790
1861	84,057	628,092	6,239,258	43,480	369	6,109,929	4,277,179	1,778	549,195	1,820	540,807	5	158	38	6,199
1862	86,067	576,601	6,764,851	52,991	408	6,276,623	4,909,219	1,715	556,188	1,766	581,892	2	31	50	12,654
1863	103,328	675,272	7,115,943	79,655	437	6,636,291	4,930,646	1,739	624,061	1,782	618,052	12	753	79	18,159
1864	117,182	640,625	8,406,234	113,530	475	6,790,244	5,671,545	1,816	620,200	1,896	641,614	14	1,506	66	12,542
1865	121,051	621,337	8,835,380	75,869	525	7,485,808	6,037,529	1,743	580,973	1,823	599,351	15	841	50	11,736
1866	121,381	598,968	8,833,139	74,708	555	8,631,133	5,438,388	2,078	649,979	2,203	675,741	9	462	47	10,668
1867	131,148	650,592	9,532,811	141,522	583	9,567,990	4,907,819	1,847	593,235	1,955	617,026	6	315	43	6,787
1868	143,934	693,682	9,756,819	136,206	633	9,749,716	4,[illegible]74,102	2,067	653,362	2,172	685,207	6	296	41	7,105
1869	161,830	692,518	9,923,663	111,464	651	10,582,711	5,251,327	2,320	721,274	2,334	730,961	7	303	45	9,006
1870	167,220	721,096	10,761,887	130,946	677	11,133,283	5,287,482	2,093	663,764	2,187	681,098	5	667	29	5,503
1871	181,643	799,509	10,002,381	177,447	706	11,716,166	5,172,970	2,137	663,002	2,257	692,023	8	837	46	11,015
1872	185,796	812,289	10,575,219	193,722	733	12,941,095	5,490,772	2,104	666,336	2,234	694,426	10	478	42	8,146
1873	180,342	883,763	11,323,080	160,336	764	14,475,085	6,080,007	2,187	756,103	2,226	762,912	3	187	50	12,640
1874	180,254	958,658	11,221,036	137,941	802	15,738,888	6,866,918	2,100	777,110	2,122	792,509	5	1,083	44	12,522
1875	196,184	1,054,598	11,749,532	140,765	855	17,134,101	7,552,912	2,171	840,386	2,223	833,499	24	1,762	53	8,519
1876	194,768	1,128,265	11,278,893	175,578	886	18,963,503[6]	9,010,147	2,086	810,062	2,150	847,026	23	1,013	42	8,484
1877	203,150	1,169,576	10,117,867	183,391	948	20,910,958	9,809,064	2,192	939,661	2,219	935,324	7	425	26	6,588
1878	210,105	1,184,843	9,379,276	177,373	1,007	22,324,931	10,697,331	2,119	951,750	2,173	961,677	11	509	33	6,421
1879	216,710	1,129,358	8,651,775	144,733	1,069	23,215,648	10,075,407	2,084	963,087	2,083	977,135	4	146	23	5,227
1880	275,516	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936	1,100	24,195,149	10,640,540	2,076	1,078,885	2,115	1,101,014	4	205	18	7,828
1881	278,195	1,286,677	10,267,265	239,926	1,158	26,308,347	11,440,732	2,125	1,219,231	2,123	1,192,671	9	698	28	7,138
1882	280,874	1,287,088	10,174,246	237,917	1,218	28,877,977	12,383,928	2,089	1,349,093	2,079	1,341,791	7	362	34	7,970
1883	286,779	1,297,546	10,739,021	233,525	1,295	30,962,167	13,982,222	2,023	1,464,752	2,064	1,499,579	5	440	24	6,605
1884	293,846	1,287,945	10,637,412	234,347	1,342	33,403,884	15,143,067	1,986	1,569,162	1,989	1,582,425	8	167	22	5,215
1885	304,098	1,290,790	10,681,837	239,837	1,384	36,061,880	16,277,108	2,154	1,631,266	2,119	1,628,892	2	46	31	10,676
1886	308,553	1,303,265	10,700,403	240,957	1,429	38,392,414	17,482,490	2,307	1,848,058	2,324	1,887,239	4	420	21	7,415
1887	315,000	1,333,873	10,623,985	243,461	1,492	41,287,972	18,869,055	2,435	1,920,180	2,418	1,938,063	1	16	24	8,054
1888	323,115	1,370,660	10,818,575	245,818	1,544	47,700,776	21,702,876	2,724	2,182,071	2,630	2,125,812	9	161	35	6,238
1889	329,335	1,394,209	10,882,231	249,673	1,592	48,097,268	20,662,732	2,855	2,270,827	2,886	2,328,351	2	89	25	9,773
1890	436,459	1,782,978	12,692,843	282,457	1,671	62,526,448	22,729,005	2,474	2,178,551	2,459	2,184,790	5	1,271	21	8,078
1891	440,696	1,812,104	12,928,148	286,780	1,729	*	*	2,531	2,338,864	2,560	2,376,245	5	319	27	3,520
1892	439,596	1,824,704	12,965,306	290,339	1,766	*	*	2,255	2,224,652	2,266	2,231,602	10	1,231	19	5,079
1893	436,903	1,817,291	13,098,725	328,162	1,733	*	*	1,889	2,009,187	1,887	2,020,551	3	55	13	13,672
1894	431,547	1,833,900	13,180,943	337,588	1,719	*	*	2,083	2,163,716	2,045	2,127,743	1	10	4	4,816
1895	*	*	*	*	1,573	*	*	1,948	2,181,539	1,889	2,167,147	1	44	7	4,589
1896	*	*	*	*	1,572	84,124,347	*	1,882	2,276,478	1,900	2,289,752	2	46	12	8,332

YEAR.	MORTGAGES AND LIENS.		IMPORTS.	IMPORTS OF Breadstuffs (Wheat, Flour, Bread, and Biscuit).		EXPORTS.	EXPORTS OF Wool.[3]		Tallow.		Hides and Skins.	Breadstuffs (Wheat, Flour, Bread, and Biscuit).		YEAR.
	Number.	Amount Secured.	Total Value.	Quantity.[4]	Value.	Total Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	Quantity.[4]	Value.	
		£	£	Bushels.	£	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	£	Bushels.	£	
1836	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1836
1837	...	...	115,379	9,738	3,619	12,178	175,081	11,639	2,240	28	22	...	...	1837
1838	16	17,260	73,230	35,781	9,624	27,998	320,383	21,631	18,114	489	117	109	118	1838
1839	110	77,464	204,722	39,814	28,090	77,684	615,603	45,226	18,552	396	249	91	60	1839
1840	82	134,445	435,367	61,189	35,548	128,860	941,815	67,902	48,048	953	251	3,418	2,474	1840
1841	99	108,474	364,399	117,045	50,291	200,305	1,714,711	85,735	44,900	786	561	695	318	1841
1842	162	113,262	277,427	119,607	43,134	198,783	2,828,784	151,446	78,400	975	801	603	294	1842
1843	171	299,505	188,036	58,969	16,522	254,482	3,826,602	201,383	117,258	1,700	743	353	71	1843
1844	251	200,689	151,062	101,613	21,260	256,847	4,326,229	174,044	961,032	13,907	989	3,032	654	1844
1845	171	102,892	248,293	80,247	13,328	463,597	6,841,813	396,537	846,155	12,267	1,913	5,548	781	1845
1846	177	146,968	315,561	51,454	7,491	425,201	6,406,950	351,441	250,880	3,049	2,256	7,526	1,665	1846
1847	265	212,730	437,696	52,983	8,676	668,511	10,210,038	565,805	1,255,744	15,802	3,267	16,112	3,319	1847
1848	389	264,070	373,676	68,616	11,624	675,359	10,524,663	556,521	3,013,808	37,968	2,066	3,890	749	1848
1849	570	419,455	479,831	79,168	10,303	755,326	14,567,005	574,594	7,800,716	100,261	2,184	3,076	574	1849
1850	634	466,144	744,925	66,232	9,029	1,041,796	18,091,207	826,190	10,056,256	132,863	5,196	10,668	2,469	1850
1851	732	669,120	1,056,437	227,909	60,622	1,422,909	16,345,468	734,618	9,459,520	123,203	7,414	11,098	4,061	1851
1852	394	408,131	4,069,742	1,237,486	441,785	7,451,549	20,047,453	1,062,787	4,469,248	60,261	13,306	29,480	13,213	1852
1853	991	1,868,955	15,842,637	1,909,659	880,789	11,061,544	20,842,591	1,651,871	982,833	13,251	11,811	409,665	185,255	1853
1854	2,216	3,924,896	17,659,051	1,679,440	976,349	11,775,204	22,998,400	1,618,114	1,340,752	22,750	29,465	293,975	118,602	1854
1855	2,340	2,826,548	12,007,939	2,039,211	1,661,545	13,493,338	22,584,234	1,405,659	1,376,816	29,117	41,871	53,715	39,819	1855
1856	1,774	2,125,635	14,962,269	2,325,691	1,201,931	15,489,760	21,968,174	1,506,613	1,970,976	35,980	72,103	89,285	48,457	1856
1857	2,272	2,418,437	17,256,209	2,184,876	930,250	15,079,512	17,176,920	1,335,642	4,843,216	62,363	191,828	225,971	88,627	1857
1858	3,221	2,775,252	15,108,249	1,601,618	640,770	13,989,209	21,515,958	1,678,290	2,275,056	43,987	106,527	96,858	32,868	1858
1859	3,406	3,290,181	15,622,891	1,998,498	939,217	13,867,859	21,660,295	1,756,950	548,352	10,354	172,422	40,888	18,781	1859
1860	3,524	3,742,355	15,093,730	1,708,534	700,276	12,962,704	24,273,910	2,025,066	788,144	18,269	144,236	143,111	56,567	1860
1861	2,994	2,744,678	13,532,452	1,867,024	620,129	13,828,606	23,923,195	2,095,264	4,208,960	75,784	100,624	344,507	114,979	1861
1862	2,546	3,174,323	13,487,787	804,686	227,915	13,039,422	25,245,778	2,350,956	3,998,904	66,515	130,661	621,580	165,550	1862
1863	2,642	3,406,071	14,118,727	745,178	215,006	13,566,296	25,579,886	2,049,491	1,938,708	33,871	106,890	554,071	152,730	1863
1864	2,613	2,781,405	14,974,815	2,140,138	984,687	13,898,384	39,871,892	3,250,128	3,882,256	60,230	103,625	271,148	135,924	1864
1865	2,788	3,646,699	13,257,537	1,976,075	919,949	13,150,748	44,270,666	3,315,109	1,396,640	15,566	83,962	175,143	82,905	1865
1866	3,313	4,795,390	14,771,711	1,997,518	692,585	12,889,546	42,391,234	3,196,491	320,432	6,599	55,800	242,819	88,072	1866
1867	3,380	3,754,672	11,674,080	439,855	109,358	12,724,427	51,314,116	3,824,956	2,103,360	34,968	31,458	424,665	110,330	1867
1868	3,509	3,485,315	13,320,662	416,017	147,282	15,593,990	68,010,591	4,567,182	12,104,960	160,909	33,619	253,979	90,421	1868
1869	4,036	4,701,485	13,908,990	810,987	233,887	13,464,354	54,431,367	3,363,075	14,259,616	237,084	60,461	91,398	28,368	1869
1870	4,410	4,203,743	12,455,758	104,224	25,249	12,470,014	52,123,451	3,205,106	22,158,080	358,863	33,649	199,878	52,941	1870
1871	4,849	4,278,197	12,341,995	1,295,015	385,325	14,557,820	76,334,480	4,702,164	30,422,672	469,069	39,858	115,432	37,864	1871
1872	5,151	4,076,229	13,691,322	585,688	179,352	13,871,195	58,648,977	4,651,665	22,656,088	353,358	49,169	195,725	62,058	1872
1873	5,155	5,248,365	16,533,856	65,167	16,204	15,302,454	74,893,882	5,738,638	15,373,120	233,091	53,659	203,255	68,539	1873
1874	5,929	6,019,904	16,953,985	136,004	37,078	15,441,109	88,662,284	6,373,676	13,591,760	199,564	56,993	176,718	63,399	1874
1875	6,035	4,542,569	16,685,874	284,605	71,137	14,766,974	85,064,952	6,096,958	13,910,736	203,243	50,454	84,236	36,076	1875
1876	6,417	5,081,387	15,705,354	355,704	96,007	14,196,487	106,265,877	6,413,754	11,424,000	174,507	59,052	96,773	40,542	1876
1877	6,510	4,706,138	16,362,304	80,166	24,370	15,157,687	98,468,208	5,670,871	6,048,000	90,455	35,570	464,284	73,960	1877
1878	9,655	6,233,752	16,161,880	59,420	14,699	14,925,707	101,809,809	5,810,148	7,387,520	103,879	29,123	1,065,388	311,670	1878
1879	12,063	7,358,952	15,035,538	83,837	20,763	12,454,170	95,628,281	5,269,634	11,780,160	150,867	50,902	1,041,221	272,438	1879
1880	10,722	5,615,401	14,556,894	155,345	33,061	15,954,559	112,486,058	6,417,453	15,097,600	192,394	98,092	3,734,078	886,980	1880
1881	10,636	6,672,733	16,718,521	157,334	26,464	16,252,103	103,449,080	5,450,029	19,765,760	247,372	114,903	4,050,308	930,640	1881
1882	9,416	6,985,689	18,748,081	135,858	34,981	16,193,579	108,028,601	5,902,574	13,722,240	189,304	136,105	3,457,390	966,487	1882
1883	9,023	6,021,120	17,743,846	91,455	21,264	16,398,863	109,615,884	6,054,563	14,960,960	232,400	121,656	2,467,986	651,727	1883
1884	9,236	7,139,774	19,201,633	132,365	27,968	16,050,465	119,542,407	6,342,887	17,030,720	256,686	148,638	8,364,970	1,769,526	1884
1885	10,738	9,476,723	18,044,604	79,080	14,892	15,551,758	106,278,038	5,028,011	13,634,880	155,918	102,433	3,825,065	772,432	1885
1886	13,547	12,224,992	18,530,575	225,489	42,666	11,795,321	107,984,839	4,999,662	13,200,320	121,900	108,344	2,452,396	559,437	1886
1887	12,981	11,427,243	19,022,151	159,314	31,354	11,351,145	115,461,606	5,073,491	9,945,600	85,640	120,124	4,057,301	868,030	1887
1888	13,685	16,772,497	23,972,134	174,706	31,232	13,853,763	118,453,968	5,170,930	17,666,880	157,601	203,897	4,548,665	938,008	1888
1889	15,453	18,876,604	24,402,760	246,060	56,369	12,734,734	135,607,370	5,928,932	16,779,840	149,429	231,960	1,603,394	404,002	1889
1890	15,645	16,359,698	22,954,015	192,958	35,345	13,266,222	132,149,107	5,933,699	18,191,040	156,851	172,881	2,378,002	507,482	1890
1891	15,471	16,454,628	21,711,608	379,769	72,153	16,006,743	164,805,907	7,165,092	17,767,680	163,412	226,634	6,906,496	1,397,983	1891
1892	17,126	14,119,900	17,174,545	266,176	65,437	14,214,546	165,590,377	6,619,141	18,327,680	163,685	307,052	5,917,534	1,286,476	1892
1893	15,648	12,642,281	13,283,814	293,938	44,918	13,308,551	150,892,425	5,103,907	24,660,160	228,092	391,773	6,521,531	1,067,583	1893
1894	13,459	8,413,285	12,470,599	460,837	57,075	14,026,546	154,286,170	4,742,522	30,714,880	281,979	267,725	7,639,030	961,032	1894
1895	11,370	6,961,148	12,472,344	492,937	62,310	14,547,732	163,779,290	5,151,153	28,062,720	249,904	305,937	4,773,142	629,960	1895
1896	10,647	7,495,783	14,554,837	519,271	98,927	14,198,518	146,516,567	4,959,404	22,684,480	180,855	308,577	596,168	170,006	1896

YEAR.	GOLD RAISED.		PUBLIC DEBT ON THE 31st DECEMBER.	GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE,[7] ON—					RAILWAYS.[8]			ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.			BANKS OF ISSUE.			
	Estimated Quantity.	Value. At £4 per ounce.		Railways.	Roads and Bridges.	Melbourne Water Supply (Yan Yean).	Country Water Works.	Other Public Works.	Miles Opened.	Train Miles Travelled.	Total Receipts.	Number of Stations.	Number of Miles of Wire.	Number of Telegrams.	Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.	Assets.	Liabilities.
	ozs.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			£					£	£	£
1851	145,137	580,548	...	...	11,113	...	...	17,462	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1852	2,738,484	10,953,936	...	...	35,249	...	...	122,099	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1853	3,150,021	12,600,084	...	...	522,693	8,737	...	356,268	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1854	2,392,065	9,568,260	...	...	517,082	358,619	...	482,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3,367,560	10,536,528	7,494,090
1855	2,793,065	11,172,260	480,000	...	576,588	129,991	...	210,062	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4,739,765	9,653,825	7,435,094
1856	2,985,735	11,942,940	648,100	...	506,679	154,596	...	368,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5,068,373	11,944,545	9,435,986
1857	2,761,567	11,046,268	828,700	...	736,050	97,031	...	476,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5,421,243	11,862,412	8,729,935
1858	2,528,227	10,112,908	808,100	4,832,369	645,239	42,715	...	466,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5,692,594	11,851,358	8,211,651
1859	2,280,717	9,122,868	2,089,500		601,187	25,715	...	537,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6,074,539	12,746,286	8,867,298
1860	2,156,700	8,626,800	5,118,100		621,554	16,910	...	419,905	...	...	211,557	33	...	166,803	9	6,134,657	12,693,727	9,238,731
1861	1,967,453	7,869,812	6,345,060	2,798,692	518,329	7,573	...	283,341	...	...	291,382	47	...	184,688	9	6,429,025	12,857,879	8,859,374
1862	1,658,281	6,633,124	7,992,740		407,758	27,219	...	284,906	214	936,404	435,740	57	...	211,685	9	6,623,460	13,369,102	9,927,079
1863	1,627,105	6,508,420	8,237,520	762,303	171,271	74,629	...	257,388	214	1,198,524	579,920	66	2,586	234,520	9	6,827,085	13,202,317	8,887,093
1864	1,545,437	6,181,748	8,443,970	415,484	89,376	37,263	...	281,377	272	1,587,842	646,589	70	2,626	256,380	9	7,618,960	13,433,410	9,485,163
1865	1,543,188	6,172,752	8,622,245	184,262	113,244	22,194	1,103	231,919	271	1,477,323	717,161	79	3,111	279,741	9	8,007,500	14,755,518	9,948,064
1866	1,478,280	5,913,120	8,844,855	135,712	96,898	2,589	72,156	277,062	271	1,543,762	724,186	78	3,111	277,788	10	8,092,555	14,885,355	9,746,575
1867	1,433,246	5,732,984	9,480,800	247,970	47,374	5,941	313,103	241,449	271	1,488,737	678,179	83	3,171	235,648	10	8,136,325	15,777,891	10,890,291
1868	1,634,200	6,536,800	9,417,800	103,076	110,548	59,041	144,216	182,476	271	1,538,964	712,766	86	3,171	254,288	10	8,320,624	16,252,007	11,679,164
1869	1,337,296	5,349,184	10,385,900	104,612	90,735	29,795	152,775	267,603	271	1,563,274	758,470	91	3,368	276,742	10	8,347,500	17,665,861	11,956,575
1870	1,222,798	4,891,192	11,924,800	192,420	36,832	20,716	93,553	191,573	274	1,495,719	699,273	95	3,371	454,598[11]	10	8,305,224	16,866,405	12,357,571
1871	1,355,477	5,421,908	11,994,800	242,508[7]	35,328[7]	11,501[7]	97,176[7]	97,088[7]	276[8]	917,960[8]	401,389[8]	96	3,472	537,398	10	8,276,250	17,222,093	12,862,650
1872	1,282,521	5,130,084	11,984,800	566,831	42,192	9,140	17,945	264,761	329	1,571,682	771,638	117	3,634	639,960	10	8,276,250	18,125,902	13,935,047
1873	1,241,205	4,964,820	12,445,722	853,179	38,126	24,213	227,427	186,464	377	1,766,717	857,745	135	3,928	718,167	10	8,366,250	19,943,959	14,092,995
1874	1,155,972	4,623,888	13,990,553	816,616	102,922	70,893	212,378	390,955	457	2,109,227	1,016,925	148	4,293	701,080	11	8,503,033	20,456,852	14,105,460
1875	1,095,787	4,383,148	13,995,093	984,624	99,451	81,404	95,672	350,159	603	2,502,838	1,091,937	164	4,510	732,869	12	8,572,120	22,279,482	15,483,172
1876	963,760	3,855,040	17,011,382	1,481,800[7]	66,690	80,141	142,483	348,596	719[8]	4,015,197[8]	1,730,034[8]	181	4,745	801,946	12	8,630,745	23,918,123	16,527,277
1877	809,653	3,238,612	17,018,913	1,019,201	16,759	39,565	171,551	258,638	950	3,271,007	1,319,638	206	5,200	919,985	13	8,756,894	26,258,439	18,183,119
1878	775,272	3,101,088	17,022,065	935,666	11,888	86,229	37,947	313,039	1,052	3,633,190	1,391,701	233	5,404	1,003,654	13	9,188,653	26,096,185	17,715,867
1879	758,947	3,035,788	20,050,753	1,061,694	36,884	40,065	12,327	356,547	1,125	4,002,624	1,383,650	257	5,736	1,010,116	11	9,026,250	25,339,843	17,818,225
1880	829,121	3,316,484	22,060,749	1,988,916[12]	24,945	47,094	84,413	383,751	1,199	4,380,802	1,492,917	284	6,019	1,160,912	11	9,126,250	23,284,822	19,488,512
1881	858,850	3,435,400	22,426,502	782,134	31,631	39,929	40,267	317,352	1,247	4,633,267	1,665,209	302	6,626	1,281,749	11	9,143,122	27,173,809	22,902,017
1882	898,536	3,594,144	22,103,202	1,387,711	53,017	46,924	120,244	265,836	1,355	5,069,389	1,781,078	337	6,922	1,418,769	12	9,432,250	31,248,586	25,496,305
1883	810,047	3,240,188	24,308,175	2,117,336	62,376	174,956	204,325	422,754	1,562	5,701,513	1,898,311	365	7,271	1,474,972	12	9,597,750	31,742,507	25,856,709
1884	778,618	3,114,472	27,526,667	1,399,148	55,879	93,506	192,059	454,121	1,663	6,947,876	2,196,149	401	8,850	1,181,433[13]	11	8,663,184	36,018,866	30,186,336
1885	735,218	2,940,872	28,628,588	1,302,538	40,878	70,209	139,982	400,579	1,676	6,849,818	2,181,932	411	9,617	1,624,666[11]	11	8,901,250	39,174,126	32,517,645
1886	665,196	2,660,784	30,114,203	1,719,063	41,061	90,162	144,875	505,445	1,743	7,256,703	2,329,126	420	10,111	2,023,858	11	9,568,418	41,170,989	33,085,989
1887	617,751	2,471,004	33,127,382	2,117,945	40,430	159,313	225,638	565,086	1,880	7,991,378	2,453,078	515	10,175	2,260,480	12	10,109,742	46,733,325	37,192,949
1888	625,026	2,500,104	34,627,382	2,389,797	53,214	278,645	220,140	430,072	2,018	9,082,312	2,756,049	601	10,360	2,743,938	13	10,461,850	53,111,387	39,749,590
1889	614,839	2,459,356	37,367,027	3,384,977	80,202	295,072	289,226	356,571	2,199	10,680,743	3,110,140	656	12,880	2,885,919	16	13,389,662	57,625,653	40,810,770
1890	588,561	2,354,244	41,443,216	3,613,782	99,372	384,424	420,457	564,418	2,471	11,773,152	3,131,866	748	13,499	3,114,783	16	13,281,790	60,937,955	42,224,084
1891	576,400	2,305,600	43,638,897	2,399,921	26,934	283,210	525,799	644,280	2,764	12,249,747	3,298,567	787	13,989	3,065,351	17	13,563,255	63,720,546	42,244,217
1892	654,456	2,617,824	46,774,125	1,156,020	38,576	114,315	365,463	382,279	2,904	11,807,677	3,095,122	780	14,100	2,725,860	13	11,556,250	63,169,942	41,541,161
1893	671,126	2,684,504	46,064,004[14]	705,022	28,498	122,524	271,427	212,601	2,959	10,775,134	2,925,948	777	14,220	2,478,151	12	14,979,558	56,644,511	33,639,619
1894	673,680	2,694,720	46,804,382	607,172	22,204	68,680	126,190	172,795	3,004	10,145,307	2,726,159	793	14,420	2,366,365	12	18,440,266	55,277,834	34,727,373
1895	740,086	2,960,344	46,828,517	504,842	11,578	39,826	51,651	101,956	3,104	9,567,453	2,581,591	772	14,409	2,036,449	11	18,719,078	49,518,627	33,127,299
1896	805,087	3,220,348	46,854,311	551,793	12,965	25,540	54,754	104,950	3,106	8,989,391	2,401,392	791	14,441	1,872,615	11	19,119,625	49,130,925	32,681,831

YEAR.	SAVINGS BANKS.[9]			FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.[10]		CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.			SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.			FLOUR MILLS.	MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC. (Exclusive of Quarries and Flour Mills).	MINING MACHINERY. (Value.)	CHURCHES, CHAPELS, AND BUILDINGS USED FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP.	SCHOOLS. (Public and Private.)		MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.		NUMBER OF PERSONS.				YEAR.
	Number of Savings Banks.	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Balances.	Number of Branches.	Average Number of Members.	Number.	Total Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.	Number.	Total Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.					Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars on the Rolls.	Number Matriculated.	Number of Direct Graduates.	Taken into Custody.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted after Commitment.	Executed.	
			£				£	£		£	£			£										
1851	4	1,426	52,697	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	56	...	39	129	7,060	...	...	...	...	170	1	1851
1852	4	2,576	150,161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	57	...	49	115	7,841	...	...	...	...	471	2	1852
1853	4	2,549	142,655	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	208	...	128	206	13,033	...	...	...	...	678	13	1853
1854	4	2,761	180,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	152	...	187	391	20,107	...	...	...	...	631	7	1854
1855	4	2,502	173,090	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	227	...	349	438	24,478	16	...	...	...	595	4	1855
1856	6	3,620	245,923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	213	...	473	455	26,323	7	3	...	...	480	1	1856
1857	7	5,682	374,868	21	1,698	19	2,557,794	219,960	16	641,112	58,113	88	386	...	587	675	36,671	9	...	...	...	662	15	1857
1858	7	7,232	432,250	29	2,272	29	2,605,546	314,316	24	2,663,398	98,780	89	418	...	645	740	42,432	2	9	...	...	740	9	1858
1859	7	8,854	468,779	53	3,876	37	3,384,737	318,624	30	8,107,226	118,620	97	403	1,155,923	642	772	46,265	15	2	30,357	1,428	852	6	1859
1860	9	10,135	484,501	61	5,028	41	18,715,561	324,728	42	5,409,687	122,470	94	472	1,299,303	874	886	51,668	10	6	29,030	1,329	796	3	1860
1861	10	12,001	582,796	87	7,166	48	20,690,476	284,178	60	9,916,311	146,129	104	427	1,411,012	989	882	56,473	14	5	25,766	1,283	846	5	1861
1862	10	13,309	634,884	124	9,995	53	18,377,042	262,179	84	4,231,308	226,833	104	599	1,492,861	1,137	989	65,541	23	12	24,006	1,144	769	1	1862
1863	11	14,920	701,425	157	13,085	58	17,750,027	257,642	98	12,487,403	200,522	110	713	1,503,459	1,352	1,019	69,619	28	8	22,255	1,081	684	6	1863
1864	11	17,201	769,681	186	13,906	61	17,495,183	336,666	99	13,500,916	349,340	93	611	1,496,699	1,531	947	66,145	31	12	23,493	1,031	567	4	1864
1865	42	20,074	734,568	313	22,796	62	20,476,266	308,620	98	16,364,788	370,811	118	782	1,773,271	1,695	1,080	73,599	27	8	25,499	1,167	675	6	1865
1866	61	23,759	700,720	362	24,752	62	20,241,073	341,429	98	19,079,270	403,024	114	869	2,068,527	1,766	1,206	81,229	35	11	24,811	1,040	639	3	1866
1867	77	28,376	709,514	401	26,181	62	20,394,918	335,606	99	21,535,297	389,621	118	986	2,079,195	1,874	1,385	91,336	34	16	23,721	957	566	5	1867
1868	84	32,506	805,830	441	28,596	62	21,503,942	500,324	101	22,628,604	371,368	136	1,180	2,150,432	1,870	1,430	97,884	47	13	24,384	901	526	3	1868
1869	110	37,494	978,619	507	32,091	63	21,630,909	423,984	108	24,429,873	534,123	149	1,381	2,108,669	1,967	1,722	151,844	53	17	24,770	842	486	3	1869
1870	123	41,738	1,047,147	592	34,224	65	22,607,630	386,676	108	25,322,054	528,881	147	1,432	2,128,896	2,134	1,867	154,353	82	10	23,790	908	573	5	1870
1871	134	45,819	1,117,761	590	35,706	63	23,268,410	406,101	108	26,897,668	522,033	154	1,586	2,060,885	2,210	2,050	165,276	93	19	22,800	781	511	2	1871
1872	141	52,749	1,405,738	683	42,401	60	23,929,035	391,936	110	29,105,169	541,817	163	1,607	2,098,574	2,295	1,936	160,743	88	14	23,705	688	430	2	1872
1873	151	58,547	1,498,618	720	44,602	60	25,391,990	410,508	110	31,415,663	529,426	157	1,646	2,131,188	2,284	1,731	226,254	98	21	24,959	729	450	5	1873
1874	157	64,014	1,617,301	710	42,664	60	27,324,605	449,574	110	34,897,034	535,440	161	1,943	2,078,936	2,455	1,721	238,592	118	24	23,856	694	436	...	1874
1875	162	65,837	1,469,849	757	45,920	59	28,123,803	462,323	108	39,803,055	638,962	157	2,084	2,033,629	2,519	1,885	248,014	93	29	25,247	744	427	4	1875
1876	170	69,027	1,507,235	761	45,957	59	29,638,515	446,256	110	46,143,622	595,146	152	2,150	1,989,500	2,602	2,143	260,407	73	28	25,281	680	384	3	1876
1877	177	73,245	1,575,305	703	43,330	59	29,332,030	459,108	111	48,282,719	535,496	150	2,220	2,029,962	2,715	2,156	262,941	103	26	26,532	594	340	1	1877
1878	184	76,697	1,510,273	756	45,552	59	31,887,816	453,665	114	52,545,666	455,593	149	2,194	1,903,494	2,815	2,249	267,042	114	24	25,544	658	458	...	1878
1879	196	82,941	1,520,296	766	45,521	57	31,352,880	447,712	115	51,891,236	605,776	139	2,100	1,899,788	2,890	2,282	262,599	112	56	24,625	628	397	1	1879
1880	202	92,114	1,661,409	748	45,876	57	31,199,483	416,765	117	52,647,936	405,187	144	2,324	1,831,658	3,307	2,453	257,857	151	49	23,983	680	398	1	1880
1881	212	107,282	2,569,438	759	47,908	57	32,308,794	457,462	117	55,333,665	557,498	138	2,350	1,860,577	3,439	2,402	265,485	172	55	25,346	591	332	1	1881
1882	222	122,584	3,121,246	762	51,045	58	34,559,353	458,781	119	57,233,194	652,469	143	2,469	1,953,466	3,518	2,417	257,388	135	73	26,423	616	402	...	1882
1883	230	136,089	2,818,122	776	55,081	60	37,355,371	486,329	119	58,255,588	600,173	140	2,637	1,897,129	3,698	2,447	258,201	128	64	27,074	606	350	1	1883
1884	243	152,344	2,981,083	788	58,859	60	41,261,664	535,919	120	62,534,168	593,249	139	2,717	1,888,214	3,735	2,458	257,169	173	80	27,503	695	407	3	1884
1885	269	170,016	3,337,018	817	62,173	60	47,344,600	557,184	123	66,938,970	595,745	134	2,679	1,837,452	4,131	2,491	259,853	154	77	28,855	768	444	3	1885
1886	279	189,359	3,589,916	856	66,805	59	53,905,592	615,612	125	71,973,156	615,125	120	2,650	1,797,925	4,098	2,561	266,387	154	102	32,011	756	492	1	1886
1887	296	206,596	3,696,699	891	70,998	59	60,947,527	662,890	126	76,938,174	628,368	122	2,732	1,783,406	4,223	2,660	268,705	178	115	34,473	820	506	...	1887
1888	316	237,433	4,669,541	930	75,586	59	76,951,240	752,906	128	90,433,970	674,040	114	2,861	1,838,123	4,295	2,686	282,337	146	117	37,309	873	557	1	1888
1889	330	261,067	5,021,522	969	81,710	59	85,211,558	861,420	130	102,346,953	754,069	107	3,030	1,845,862	4,592	2,844	290,610	192	129	37,321	1,023	680	3	1889
1890	360	281,509	5,262,105	1,003	86,450	59	86,226,966	925,638	133	108,086,680	925,673	104	3,000	1,849,112	4,583	2,961	290,278	154	99	38,594	1,129	662	...	1890
1891	388	300,781	5,715,687	1,048	89,269	60	91,276,090	963,257	137	112,075,270	916,604	93	3,048	1,848,218	4,733	2,992	290,672	209	122	35,429	1,142	729	7	1891
1892	388	313,493	5,983,648	1,061	88,703	59	88,138,720	882,795	139	109,228,220	884,157	84	2,868	1,772,524	4,591	2,885	286,130	220	127	33,283	1,142	759	1	1892
1893	399	323,274	6,707,891	1,064	84,504	59	79,606,270	797,302	142	109,855,080	643,932	81	2,596	*	4,760	2,864	272,250	134	116	28,623†	850†	537†	1	1893
1894	402	329,965	6,977,878	1,075	80,604	58	70,423,015	743,745	145	104,561,836	692,783	76	2,556	*	4,828	2,823	269,383	145	105	24,846†	656†	435†	5	1894
1895	396	336,531	7,265,487	1,069	79,258	58	65,700,580	676,026	149	101,497,200	516,697	74	2,730	*	4,809	2,860	272,245	141	141	23,139†	675†	403†	2	1895
1896	396	345,474	7,519,324	1,074	80,001	58	65,626,300	674,110	150	102,801,400	481,938	73	2,737	*	4,893	2,816	277,661	129	122	22,787†	675†	424†	1	1896

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[1] The figures of Revenue and Expenditure are for the 12 months ended 31st December of each year until 1871, when the financial year was changed so as to terminate on the 30th June. The figures for 1871 are therefore for the six months ending 30th June, and the figures for subsequent years are for the twelve months ending 30th June.

[2] In addition to the quantity of land sold and amount realized within the year, the figures under the head "Crown Land Sales" represent, during each of the years after 1868, the total extent of, and amount paid on, lands purchased under deferred payments of which the payments were completed within the year, although such payments had extended over a series of years. The extent selected, of which the purchase had not been completed, is not included in the area sold. The figures for 1894 include 12,221 acres disposed of to Messrs. Chaffey Bros. in previous years for £1 per acre, which area and amount were not previously taken into account. The figures for 1895 include 11,583 acres granted without purchase to Messrs. Chaffey Brothers. This amounted, at the end of 1896, to 5,187,006 acres. Lands granted without purchase, which amounted, up to the end of 1896, to 77,005 acres (including 50,000 granted to Messrs. Chaffey Bros.), are also excluded.

[3] Since the year 1864, a considerable quantity of wool has each year been imported into Victoria across the Murray, from the Riverina district of New South Wales, for transport by railway to Melbourne and shipment thence. Prior to 1872 no precise record of the quantity so introduced was kept at the Customs. It has, however, been ascertained that at least 13,000,000 lbs. of wool, valued at £972,000, crossed the Murray into Victoria in the year 1870, and the following amounts in the years named:– 19,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,096,772, in 1872; 31,542,913 lbs., valued at £1,745,550, in 1873; 35,332,089 lbs., valued at £1,975,879, in 1874; 40,535,081 lbs., valued at £2,260,799, in 1875; 44,430,185 lbs., valued at £2,039,009, in 1876; 37,647,218 lbs., valued at £1,661,868, in 1877; 43,357,702 lbs., valued at £2,081,368, in 1878; 46,561,653 lbs., valued at £2,338,670, in 1879; 54,865,967 lbs., valued at £2,720,612, in 1880; 53,090,294 lbs., valued at £2,594,240, in 1881; 44,213,260 lbs., valued at £2,224,512, in 1882; 29,072,345 lbs., valued at £1,355,219, in 1883; 42,796,749 lbs., valued at £1,875,962, in 1884; 39,306,234 lbs., valued at £1,633,517, in 1885; 40,138,278 lbs., valued at £1,866,029, in 1886; 52,423,118 lbs., valued at £2,198,223, in 1887; 48,045,819 lbs., valued at £2,036,637, in 1888; 54,738,160 lbs., valued at £2,608,743, in 1889; 58,433,040 lbs., valued at £2,415,337, in 1890; 65,389,504 lbs., valued at £2,406,292, in 1891; 57,031,431 lbs., valued at £2,107,838, in 1892; 61,002,358 lbs., valued at £1,817,000, in 1893; 61,222,763 lbs., valued at £1,668,718, in 1894; 55,302,943 lbs., valued at £1,527,093, in 1895; and 52,669,995 lbs., valued at £1,426,827 in 1896.

[4] The quantities of flour, bread, and biscuit imported and exported are reduced to their equivalent in bushels, on the assumption that one bushel of wheat produces 45 lbs. of either of those articles.

[5] The births and deaths given for 1853 are all of which there is any record; but it is known that the figures considerably under-state the truth, and it is supposed that each in reality amounted to not less than 5,000. The deficiency has chiefly arisen from the fact that the system of registering births and deaths was entirely changed during the year 1853, and the new system was not at first properly understood. In consequence of this, and also owing to the unsettled state of the gold-field population, it is known that many children born were neither baptized nor registered, and many persons who died were buried without registration or funeral service.

[6] Post cards were first issued in April, 1876. They are included with the letters in this column. The number of newspapers (intercolonial and international only) despatched and received in 1896 amounted to 10,087,256.

[7] Prior to 1871 the expenditure was for the year ending 31st December. The figures for 1871 relate to the first six months only. Since that date they have been for the year ended 30th June—except as regards the Railway expenditure in 1876, which is for the eighteen months ended 31st December, and in the years 1877 to 1884, which are for the twelve months ended 31st December; and except as regards Country Waterworks expenditure, which for all the years prior to 1885 is for the years ended 31st December. The figures do not in any case include amounts expended by municipal governments.

[8] These returns are those of the Government and private railways combined, the latter of which were purchased by the State in July, 1878. The returns of the former are, prior to 1871, for the year ended 31st December; in 1871 for the six months ended 30th June; in the years 1872-5 for the twelve months ended 30th June; in 1876 for the eighteen months ended 31st December; in the years 1877-84 for the twelve months ended 31st December, and subsequently for the twelve months ended 30th June The returns of private railways are for the year ended 31st December up to the time they were purchased by the Government.

[9] Post Office Savings Banks were first opened in 1865. Hence the increase in the number of banks from that year. The returns for the Post Office Savings Banks are for the years ended 31st December those for the ordinary Savings Banks are for the years ended 30th June.

[10] Until 1879 the figures did not give particulars of all the Friendly Societies in the colony, but only of such as furnished returns. For that and subsequent years the returns are complete.

[11] The increase in the number of telegrams, in 1870 and 1885, was consequent on a reduction in the rates.

[12] Including purchase-money of the late Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company's lines.

[13] For the first time telegrams on Railway service were not included.

[14] Exclusive of £750,000 in aid of revenue, and of £2,389,123 available for the redemption of loans about to fall due.

* Information not available.

† These figures represent distinct arrests; those for previous years represent the number of offences with which persons arrested were charged.

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SOCIAL CONDITION.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

Return for the Year ended 31st December, 1896, of the Number of Churches and Chapels and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations throughout the Colony of Victoria; also, the Approximate Number of Sunday or Sabbath Services performed during the Year, the Number of Persons for whom there is Accommodation, and the Number attending.

Denominations.	Number of Clergy, Ministers, &c.	Buildings used for Public Worship.			Approximate Number of Sunday or Sabbath Services performed during the Year.	Approximate Number of Distinct Individuals—	
		Churches and Chapels.	Other Buildings.	Total.		For whom there is Accommodation.	Attending Sunday or Sabbath Services.
Protestant Churches—							
Church of England	229	527	561	1,088	61,164	128,221	70,440
Victorian Free Church ...	1	2	...	2	110	300	100
Presbyterian Church of Victoria ...	223	481	492	973	54,700	97,000	78,569
Free Presbyterian	5	15	17	32	744	2,790	805
Wesleyan Methodist	154	585	355	940	87,000	108,118	111,474
Primitive Methodist	38	117	34	151	14,500	17,790	10,500
United Methodist Free Church ...	23	50	32	82	3,812	9,120	4,480
Bible Christian	38	123	86	209	17,661	19,405	11,297
Independent or Congregational[1] ...	59	62	114	176	6,401	20,970	13,100
Baptist	56	85	81	166	10,133	24,470	12,810
Evangelical Lutheran	19	40	25	65	2,790	6,390	3,670
Unitarian	1	1	...	1	104	500	100
Church of Christ	20	60	30	90	8,900	12,000	6,100
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist[2] ...	1	1	1	2	104	350	50
Society of Friends	1	2	...	2	208	200	70
United Brethren or Moravian ...	3	4	1	5	260	410	170
Australian Church	2	1	...	1	104	1,300	1,300
Unattached (Mariners' Church) ...	1	1	1	2	208	250	250
Seventh Day Adventists ...	5	1	7	8	416	1,200	400
Free Christian Church	1	...	5	5	104	600	200
Roman Catholic Church[3]	198	394	180	574	35,765	126,272	126,658
New Church (or Swedenborgian) ...	2	2	...	2	64	250	34
Catholic Apostolic Church ...	26	2	...	2	216	450	221
Christian Israelites	1	1	...	1	104	200	190
Spiritualists	...	...	2	2	104	2,000	800
Salvation Army	464	109	197	306	47,736	65,178	49,878
Jews	8	...	6	6	874	2,200	734
Total	1,579	2,666	2,227	4,893	354,286	647,934	504,400

[1] The information not having been furnished since 1893, the figures for that year have been repeated.——[2] The information not having been furnished for 1896, the figures for the previous year have been repeated.——[3] These figures are only approximate. Information relating to the Dioceses of Ballarat and Sandhurst not having been furnished for 1896, the figures previously supplied have been used.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Religious Denominations.													
	Church of England.		Roman Catholics.		Presbyterians.		Methodists.[1]		Other Christians.[2]		Jews.		Total.	
	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.
1886	881	102,885	564	112,511	945	93,495	1,222	160,850	479	79,772	7	2,370	4,098	551,883
1887	971	107,606	513	107,067	936	94,465	1,289	176,839	507	90,330	7	2,420	4,223	578,727
1888	982	108,566	548	113,549	919	95,250	1,299	183,984	540	95,379	7	2,425	4,295	599,153
1889	1,000	113,549	539	114,869	933	97,030	1,485	190,758	628	117,363	7	2,700	4,592	636,269
1890	997	115,268	551	123,588	932	97,490	1,406	154,036	691	121,703	6	2,850	4,583	614,935
1891	1,039	117,863	549	122,528	945	98,380	1,443	172,622	751	130,078	6	2,850	4,733	644,321
1892	1,065	125,211	562	129,316	920	97,630	1,293	152,824	745	132,154	6	2,450	4,591	639,585
1893	1,083	122,416	567	126,995	928	98,476	1,346	160,385	829	129,005	7	2,620	4,760	639,897
1894	1,082	126,096	570	120,595	938	98,870	1,405	154,530	827	135,843	6	2,300	4,828	638,234
1895	1,081	127,652	570	125,820	947	98,760	1,386	163,517	819	135,633	6	2,300	4,809	653,682
1896	1,088	128,221	574	126,272	973	97,000	1,382	154,433	870	139,808	6	2,200	4,893	647,934

[1] Including Bible Christians.——[2] The Spiritualists, although not strictly speaking Christians, and the Victorian Free Church (late Free Church of England) are included under this heading.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1896, of the Number of Sunday Schools, the Number of Teachers, the Number of Scholars on the Rolls, and the Average Number attending in connexion with the different Religious Denominations throughout the Colony for that year.

Denominations.	Number of Sunday or Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars on the Rolls.			Average Number of Scholars attending.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Protestant Churches—										
Church of England	566	1,246	3,042	4,288	21,656	28,509	50,165	15,872	20,253	36,125
Victorian Free Church ...	1	2	5	7	62	78	140	42	55	97
Presbyterian Church of Victoria	584	...	...	3,786	...	...	38,403	...	...	34,877
Free Presbyterian	4	6	8	14	52	44	96	39	30	69
Wesleyan Methodist	587	...	...	5,457	23,746	27,710	51,456	16,827	18,500	35,327
Primitive Methodist	106	392	447	839	3,481	4,010	7,491	...	...	6,725
United Methodist Free Church	57	100	163	263	1,500	1,860	3,360	1,125	1,395	2,520
Bible Christian	104	356	492	848	3,068	3,686	6,754	2,115	2,550	4,665
Independent or Congregational[1]	72	369	452	821	3,102	3,215	6,317	2,602	3,001	5,603
Baptist	93	426	508	934	4,438	5,136	9,574	3,138	3,824	6,962
Evangelical Lutheran ...	32	44	28	72	462	483	945	483	400	883
Unitarian	1	...	1	1	8	12	20	5	10	15
Church of Christ	64	246	222	468	2,177	2,511	4,688	1,926	2,129	4,055
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist ...	1	5	6	11	79	55	134	...	...	100
United Brethren or Moravian ...	3	1	7	8	34	30	64	34	30	64
Australian Church	1	2	2	4	45	63	108	...	...	70
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	5	6	11	70	84	154	57	72	129
Seventh Day Adventists (Saturday Schools)	10	20	30	50	210	294	504	197	253	450
Free Christian Church ...	1	3	7	10	50	75	125	42	66	108
Roman Catholic Church[2] ...	326	337	1,158	1,495	7,072	8,802	15,874	9,481	12,507	21,988
New Church (or Swedenborgian)	1	3	2	5	11	16	27	9	10	19
Spiritualists[2]	1	6	6	12	81	95	176	71	87	158
Salvation Army	109	122	243	365	916	1,723	2,639	837	1,582	2,419
Jews	7	13	10	23	204	181	385	152	149	301
Christian Israelites	2	5	3	8	28	24	52	27	22	49
Society of Friends	2	...	3	3	11	9	20	9	9	18
Total	2,736	3,709	6,851	19,803	72,563	88,705	199,671	55,090	66,934	163796

[1] The information not having been furnished since 1893, the figures for that year have been repeated.

[2] These figures are only approximate.

NOTE.—Some of the denominations have not distinguished the sexes of teachers and scholars, hence the sum of the males and females in the total does not agree with the total of both sexes.

AGES OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS, 1896.

Ages.	Scholars on the Roll.			Scholars in Average Attendance.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 6 Years	5,295	6,202	11,497	3,085	3,821	6,906
6 to 13 Years	15,988	20,952	36,940	11,133	13,713	24,846
13 Years and Upwards	8,674	10,839	19,513	5,852	7,769	13,621
Total Specified Ages ...	29,957	37,993	67,950	20,070	25,303	45,373
Unspecified	42,606*	50,712*	131,721	35,020*	41,631*	118,423
Total	...	...	199,671	...	...	163,796

* Exclusive of those whose sex was unspecified.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Church of England.			Roman Catholics.			Presbyterians.			Methodists.[1]			Other Christians.[2]			Jews. (Saturday Schools.)			Total.		
	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.
1886	450	3,591	28,241	285	1,389	22,118	415	3,109	30,238	715	6,943	42,942	232	2,090	18,037	6	19	205	2,103	17,141	141,781
1887	459	3,546	28,709	270	1,338	21,628	405	2,849	30,345	734	6,899	39,994	236	2,103	17,288	6	19	200	2,110	16,754	138,164
1888	460	3,750	30,080	280	1,342	18,936	414	2,860	28,907	774	7,106	42,357	256	2,247	18,780	7	18	258	2,191	17,323	139,318
1889	481	3,737	30,312	294	1,453	22,080	455	3,118	30,698	774	7,216	41,272	274	2,440	18,961	6	19	247	2,284	17,983	143,570
1890[3]	488	3,379	41,072	299	859	10,153	455	2,484	18,731	778	5,388	31,047	300	2,561	14,129	5	17	142	2,325	14,688	115,274
1891	521	3,904	31,695	299	1,326	21,912	476	3.424	34,319	785	7,272	40,573	328	2,621	21,033	5	19	280	2,414	18,566	149,812
1892	520	3,938	32,302	323	1,307	22,257	507	3,562	33,321	765	7,358	44,862	342	2,671	24,876	6	18	246	2,463	18,854	157,864
1893	539	4,118	33,493	317	1,409	21,420	527	3,793	34,497	820	7,589	45,378	343	2,727	19,882	6	22	326	2,552	19,658	154,996
1894	538	4,176	33,165	323	1,465	20,712	531	3,836	34,602	820	7,690	45,959	348	2,678	20,282	7	24	286	2,567	19,869	155,006
1895	554	4,177	33,603	323	1,444	20,975	550	3,858	35,778	822	7,472	46,567	388	2,920	20,923	7	22	294	2,644	19,893	158,140
1896	566	4,288	36,125	326	1,495	21,988	584	3,786	34,877	854	7,407	49,237	395	2,893	21,268	7	23	301	2,732	19,792	163,796

[1] Including Bible Christians.

[2] The Spiritualists, although perhaps not strictly speaking Christians, and the Victorian Free Church (late Free Church of England) are included under this heading.

[3] The numbers of teachers and scholars for 1890 were ascertained from the returns of the census taken on the 5th April, 1891. The number of schools was furnished by the heads or clergy of the different denominations.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.
	Government Aid.	College Fees.	Other Sources.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1886	21,750 0 0	11,866 17 0	99 15 9	33,716 12 9	32,371 12 7
1887	14,500 0 0	12,817 14 6	40 14 3	27,358 8 9	40,104 0 8
1888	15,500 0 0	13,281 18 0	806 7 11	29,588 5 11	32,042 2 6
1889	16,500 0 0	14,983 5 4	816 0 8	32,299 6 0	32,651 13 0
1890	16,500 0 0	14,959 6 9	815 13 1	32,274 19 10	31,919 7 6
1891	16,875 0 0	16,252 17 10	779 17 6	33,907 15 4	33,215 10 8
1892	17,000 0 0	16,990 14 8	982 11 7	34,973 6 3	35,011 7 3
1893	14,250 0 0	16,344 4 8	1,091 19 3	31,686 3 11	32,531 4 6
1894	13,750 0 0	15,783 6 6	1,231 6 8	30,764 13 2	31,076 17 4
1895	13,000 0 0	15,620 0 0	1,275 4 6	29,895 4 6	29,799 11 2
1896	12,250 0 0	15,358 14 6	828 4 7	28,436 19 1	29,394 5 11

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number Matriculated.		Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—							Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—						Total Number of Matriculated and Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures.
	Each Year.	Total from the commencement	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering.	Medicine.	Science.	Music.	Total.	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering.	Medicine.	Music.	Total.	
1886 ...	154	2,392	166	61	9	212	...	...	448	...	...	...	2	...	2	450
1887 ...	178	2,570	181	58	5	248	...	...	492	...	...	...	...	...	...	492
1888 ...	146	2,716	196	69	14	251	8	...	538	...	...	...	1	...	1	539
1889 ...	192	2,908	209	84	11	223	7	...	534	3	...	...	...	...	3	537
1890 ...	154	3,062	240	84	15	217	7	...	563	6	1	...	...	...	7	570
1891 ...	209	3,271	175	102	90	212	14	30	623	3	1	1	...	7	12	635
1892 ...	220	3,491	186	125	100	206	9	13	639	4	...	1	2	10	17	656
1893 ...	134	3,625	184	126	92	198	6	5	611	4	...	6	3	15	28	639
1894 ...	145	3,770	160	110	69	213	7	5	564	6	...	1	5	18	30	594
1895 ...	141	3,911	169	80	54	237	7	6*	553	2	...	1	...	137*	140	693
1896 ...	129†	4,040	155	84	49	236	5	7*	536	6	...	1	2	123*	132	668‡

* University Conservatorium of Music. † Including 16 females. ‡ Including 196 females.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF GRADUATES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	B.A.		M.A.		M.B.		M.D.		Ch. B.		Ch. M.		LL.B.		LL.M.		LL.D.		B.C.E.		M.C.E.		B.Sc.		M.Sc.		D.Sc.		Mus. Bac.		Mus. Doc.		Total.	
	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.
Prior to 1886	255	67	126	102	134	9	25	70	91	1	1	..	114	6	12	..	7	14	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	771	271
1886 ..	31	3	16	9	20	1	1	5	16	1	1	..	6	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	21
1887 ..	35	2	14	4	26	..	1	1	25	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	115	13
1888 ..	26	6	22	4	17	..	6	5	25	..	2	..	7	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117	16
1889 ..	29	8	21	3	32	..	3	2	24	..	..	..	11	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	129	15
1890 ..	31	4	18	5	16	1	2	..	17	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	10
1891 ..	40	4	16	4	25	..	1	6	16	..	1	..	8	..	4	2	..	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	16
1892 ..	35	3	14	3	30	..	4	..	19	..	..	..	11	1	3	..	..	1	7	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	8
1893 ..	26	1	12	2	23	1	1	..	18	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	8	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	4
1894 ..	24	1	18	2	26	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	105	3
1895 ..	38	2	16	..	26	..	1	..	20	..	..	..	19	1	1	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	141	3
1896 ..	29	2	13	2	16	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	15	..	3	..	1	1	13	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	122	6
Totals ..	599	103	306	140	392	12	45	89	306	2	6	..	225	9	38	2	12	20	75	2	42	..	12	3	5	..	..	2	3	1	..	1	2066	386

NOTE.—The numbers in this table do not always refer to distinct individuals. The number of women who graduated in 1896 was 31, and the total up to the end of that year was 97. This return and the two preceding returns were furnished by the Registrar.

WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—(I.)

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Working Men's College, Melbourne, from the Year 1882 to the 31st December, 1896.

Period.	Receipts.					Expenditure.			
	From Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Students' Fees.	Sundries.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Salaries and Wages.	Other Expenditure	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1882 to 30th June, 1889	11,000	11,427	3,427	3,539	29,393	12,839	5,301	5,980	24,120
Year ended 30th June, 1890	15,000	9,108	2,645	591	27,344	11,593	4,816	2,474	18,883
,, ,, 1891	7,000	1,774	3,035	486	12,295	14,566	5,942	2,244	22,752
,, ,, 1892	8,500	1,176	3,373	180	13,229	7,705	6,610	4,626	18,941
,, ,, 1893	5,950	16	1,601	452	8,019	1,933	3,266	1,355	6,554
,, ,, 1894	2,662	90	1,646	3,263	7,661	1,737	3,397	1,494	6,628
Eighteen months ended 31st December, 1895 ...	3,701	35	2,857	106	6,699	36	4,861	1,807	6,704
Year ended 31st December, 1896	2,602	22	2,340	86	5,050	61	3,521	1,347	4,929
Total	56,415	23,648	20,924	8,703	109,690	50,470	37,714	21,327	109,511

WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.—STUDENTS, ETC.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Number of Students, Classes, and Instructors, 1891 to 1896.

Year and Term.	Students enrolled.					Number of Classes.	Number of Instructors.	Average Fee per Student.		Salaries paid Instructors.
	Males.			Females.	Total.					
	Adults over 21.	Juniors.								
		Indentured Apprentices.	Not Indentured Apprentices.							
								s.	d.	£
1891.										
1st Term	715	299	778	662	2,454	115	48	6	9	1,040
2nd Term	727	316	792	605	2,440	116	49	6	11	1,052
3rd Term	713	305	847	777	2,642	120	51	6	9	1,115
4th Term	553	238	673	576	2,040	120	51	6	10	1,117
1892.										
1st Term	676	284	762	753	2,475	121	54	7	8	1,157
2nd Term	597	270	693	654	2,214	126	55	7	6	1,172
3rd Term	604	272	733	811	2,420	125	54	7	4	1,163
4th Term	471	246	600	644	1,961	127	55	7	3	1,153
1893.[1]										
2nd Term	286	119	304	334	1,043	96	38	7	7	539
3rd Term	274	130	372	418	1,194	96	38	7	4	473
4th Term	204	106	253	264	827	93	38	7	6	476
1894.										
1st Term	289	140	411	360	1,200	100	37	7	4	546
2nd Term	275	125	381	379	1,160	100	38	7	3	577
3rd Term	342	110	448	530	1,430	105	42	7	3	652
4th Term	233	105	404	428	1,170	113	42	7	3	332
1895.										
1st Term	325	104	503	437	1,369	111	43	7	2	597
2nd Term	314	92	493	412	1,311	110	42	7	4	610
3rd Term	365	105	547	514	1,531	112	43	7	0	623
4th Term	249	98	389	404	1,140	113	44	7	6	612
1896.										
1st Term	374	90	692	492	1,648	113	44	6	11	635
2nd Term	379	71	701	469	1,620	115	43	7	3	637
3rd Term	402	60	734	538	1,734	116	44	7	3	658
4th Term	361	62	681	426	1,530	115	43	7	3	671

NOTE.—This and the preceding return were furnished by the Secretary and Director.

[1] College closed during 1st Term.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, 1896.

(Under the auspices of the Education Department.)

Name of School.	Number of Students— On the Rolls (individual students).	Number of Students— Who attended Seven Times during Fourth Term.	Number of Teachers.	Fees paid per Term.	Government Grant for Year.	Number attending State and Private Schools.	Number of Artisans.	Number of Apprentices.	Number of Girls.
Schools of Art—					£				
Ballarat West	127	258	2	From 2s. 6d. to £8 15s.	700	39	32	10	69
Ballarat East	130	153	6		350	65	42	...	51
Echuca	29	23	1		100	15	3	1	20
Nhill	29	38	1		150	15	2	2	9
Warrnambool	53	50	1		127	22	1	1	33
Schools of Mines—									
Bairnsdale	61	102	3		446	14	41	4	38
Ballarat	152	452	13		1,850	34	120	42	35
Bendigo	184	297	6		1,300	37	112	37	74
Castlemaine	81	108	2		475	87	36	23	36
Daylesford	76	112	3		275	40	6	10	47
Kyneton	101	120	4		300	27	30	9	34
Maryborough	61	47	1		250	34	59	8	29
Sale	89	118	4		600	71	...	5	80
St. Arnaud	52	59	5		172	25	1	13	37
Stawell	68	275	2		750	16	40	8	30
Geelong Technical College	156	118	12		258	26	89	27	14
Horsham Working Men's College	70	42	5		300	21	10	30	18
Melbourne Working Men's College	1,530	1,047	36		2,605	98	290	62	426
Total	3,049	3,419	107	...	11,008	686	914	292	1,080

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Secretary for Education.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Grammar Schools, of the Number of Instructors, and of the Number of Scholars in the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.			Number of Scholars.[1]		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
State Schools	1,886	1,760	2,737	4,497	121,178	114,439	235,617
Private Schools (including Colleges and Grammar Schools)	930	444	1,913	2,357	19,681	22,363	42,044
Total	2,816	2,204	4,650	6,854	140,859	136,802	277,661

[1] The scholars in State Schools are those whose names appear on the rolls during any portion of the year. The scholars in private schools (which do not receive State aid) are those on the school books at the end of the year named, or during the first quarter of the following year.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.[1]—RELIGIOUS SECTS CONNECTED WITH.

Return showing the Religious Sects the Private Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria were connected with during the Year 1896.

Religious Denomination.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.		Number of Scholars.						
		Males.	Females.	Under 6 years of age.		Of 6 and under 13 years of age.		Of 13 years of age and upwards.		Total.
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Church of England	125	55	284	212	203	839	1,027	575	572	3,428
Presbyterian	24	17	53	49	56	194	196	251	216	962
Wesleyan	6	7	18	25	16	55	67	62	131	356
Baptist	3	...	5	10	8	24	42	1	2	87
Evangelical Lutheran ...	9	10	2	...	...	114	126	56	27	323
Congregational	6	1	15	9	18	36	59	...	3	125
Roman Catholic	220	128	658	1,289	1,638	8,291	8,619	1,489	2,236	23,562
Jewish	2	3	2	...	1	34	20	4	5	64
Religious Instruction given but no Denomination ...	50	40	90	100	82	418	355	337	197	1,489
No Religious Instruction given	485	183	786	888	931	2,584	3,854	1,735	1,656	11,648
Total ...	930	444	1,913	2,582	2,953	12,589	14,365	4,510	5,045	42,044

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[1] Including Colleges and Grammar Schools.

STATE SCHOOLS.—TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

Return of State Schools in operation during the Year 1896 in the Colony of Victoria, the Number of Teachers Employed, the Number of Children on the Rolls, and the Number in Average Attendance.

Number of Schools in Operation on 31st December, 1896.	Number of Teachers employed on 31st December, 1896.													Number of Scholars in Attendance during the Year 1896.					
	Males.						Females.							On Rolls.[1]			Average Attendance.		
	Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Pupil-teachers.	Monitors.	Unclassified.	Total.	Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil-teachers.	Monitors.	Unclassified.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Day, 1,883	1,133	151	348	55	73	1,760	461	525	385	1,117	168	81	2,737	120,668	114,400	235,068	71,651	66,475	138,126
Night, 3														510	39	549	107	8	115
Total, 1,886	1,133	151	348	55	73	1,760	461	525	385	1,117	168	81	2,737	121,178	114,439	235,617	71,758	66,483	138,241

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[1] The figures in these columns represent the total number of children on the rolls of State Schools during 1896 uncorrected for attendances at more than one school. It is estimated that 209,015 distinct individual children attended these schools during the year. This return was furnished by the Secretary for Education.

STATE SCHOOLS.—EXPENDITURE, 1896.

Return showing the Expenditure of State Schools in the Colony during the Year 1896, distinguishing the Expenditure of Funds obtained from Private Sources from those granted by Government.

Items of Expenditure.	Amount.
Contributed by State.	£
Salaries	323,032
Results	114,607
Bonuses	...
Training	...
Books and Requisites	1,313
Boards of Advice Elections	31
Cleaning (Maintenance)	29,477
Exhibitions and Scholarships	1,482
Drawing and Art Inspector	...
Drill	...
Total (exclusive of Buildings and Rent) ...	469,942
Buildings	7,656
Rent	928
From Private Sources.	
Extra Subjects	1,780
Total Expenditure	480,306

Note.—This return was furnished by the Secretary for Education.

COST OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—1852 TO 1896.

(Exclusive of Cost of Erection of Buildings.)

Year.	Amounts received from—		Total.	Year.	Amounts received from—		Total.
	Government.	Local Contributions, School Fees, Extra Subjects, &c.			Government.	Local Contributions, School Fees, Extra Subjects, &c.	
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1852	7,763	5,732	13,495	1875	544,758	3,659	548,417
1853	36,091	24,418	60,509	1876	506,386	4,023	510,409
1854	66,766	40,399	107,165	1877	672,732	4,586	677,318
1855	70,663	44,436	115,099	1878	590,547	3,601	594,148
1856	85,757	50,390	136,147	1879	527,942	3,699	531,641
1857	102,133	53,320	155,453	1880	562,035	4,083	566,118
1858	98,762	48,898	147,660	1881	541,816	4,469	546,285
1859	110,629	57,660	168,289	1882	571,012	4,482	575,494
1860	110,155	61,452	171,607	1883	540,511	4,832	545,343
1861	105,734	56,813	162,547	1884	559,370	4,496	563,866
1862	106,873	56,295	163,168	1885	564,489	3,749	568,238
1863	101,984	55,387	157,371	1886	588,680	3,549	592,229
1864	109,931	62,420	172,351	1887	604,509	2,447	606,956
1865	130,137	68,118	198,255	1888	645,875	2,238	648,113
1866	140,330	67,492	207,822	1889	707,206	2,042	709,248
1867	154,673	76,305	230,978	1890	714,507	2,361	716,868
1868	165,469	88,767	254,236	1891	724,264	2,447	726,711
1869	149,329	89,652	238,981	1892	654,775	2,216	656,991
1870	153,994	95,768	249,762	1893	606,234	1,539	607,773
1871	167,194	107,190	274,384	1894	524,879	1,902	526,781
1872	182,203	117,868	300,071	1895	497,710	1,478	499,188
1873	338,180	6,174	344,354	1896	478,526	1,780	480,306
1874	537,540	4,438	541,978				

NOTE.—The National and Denominational systems of Education were in force concurrently until the 1st September, 1862, at which date they were blended into one system under the Common Schools Act (25 Vict. No. 149). This was repealed by the Education Act 1872, which came into force on the 1st January, 1873.

COLLEGES AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the various Colleges and Grammar Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Name of Institution.	Religious Denomination connected with.	Government Grant towards Buildings.[1]	Number of Masters.[2]	Number of Students.			
				Under 6 years of age.	6 and under 13 years.	13 years and upwards.	Total.
		£					
Melbourne Grammar School[3]	Church of England	13,784	12	...	47	104	151
Geelong Grammar School[4]		7,000	8	...	19	72	91
Scotch College (Melbourne)[5] ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	6,445	8	...	50	156	206
Wesley College (Melbourne)[6] ...	Wesleyan Methodist ...	2,769	6	...	31	62	93
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne)	Roman Catholic	10,002	10	...	14	38	52
St. Francis Xavier's College (Kew)[7]		...	12	...	20	60	80
	Total ...	40,000	56	...	181	492	673

[1] These amounts were received many years since. No Government aid has ever been given towards maintenance.——[2] Regular masters only. Visiting masters are not included.——[3] In connexion with the Melbourne Grammar School there are two "Foundation Scholarships" giving exemption from tuition fees for boys under 14, open only to members of the school tenable at it for three years; a "Witherby Scholarship" of the same value; several choral scholarships; six entrance scholarships offered by the Head Master for open competition in December of each year for boys of sufficient merit and under 14 years of age; and two exhibitions of the annual value of £20, tenable for two years, open to the competition of boys proceeding to the Melbourne University, whose names have been for the two previous years on the school register, and who have passed the Matriculation Examination with credit.——[4] A scholarship of the value of £60 per annum, tenable for two years, has been given by Mrs. F. W. Armytage, the conditions of tenure being that the holder shall be a resident student of Trinity College, Melbourne, and shall have been for at least two years previously a pupil of the Church of England Grammar School, Geelong. A scholarship of the value of 60 guineas per annum is given annually by the Head Master for the benefit of the sons of clergymen of the Church of England; two scholarships of the value of 12 guineas are awarded annually to day boys; these three scholarships are open to boys under 14 years of age, and are tenable for four years.——[5] In connexion with the Scotch College, scholarships of the value of 10 or 20 guineas each are given to students who gain a satisfactory position in the class honour lists at the Matriculation Examination, such scholarships to be tenable for one year. Several entrance scholarships are also given of the value of 10 or 20 guineas, tenable for two years. These are open to be competed for by all boys entering the college, irrespective of their former place of education.——[6] In connexion with the Wesley College the objects are—(1) To impart a sound general education; (2) to prepare pupils for matriculation, and the first year course in arts, law, engineering, or medicine at the University; (3) to provide special training for business or agricultural pursuits. Eight scholarships are offered for competition—the "Walter Powell" of £20 a year for two years, tenable at the University; the "Draper" of £25, tenable for one year at the college; four scholarships of the value of 16 guineas for boys in the college; and two entrance scholarships, also of 16 guineas each.——[7] St. Francis Xavier's College was opened during the year 1878, and many of the scholars were transferred to it from St. Patrick's, of which it is a branch.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Public Schools.[1]					Private Schools (including Colleges, Grammar Schools, &c.).			
	Number of Schools.[2]	Number of Scholars on the Rolls. (Gross Enrolment.)			Number of Distinct Scholars (estimated).	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars. (On Rolls at end of Year.)		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1886	1,870	119,133	111,443	230,576	190,223	691	16,950	18,861	35,811
1887	1,911	119,559	111,323	230,882	192,565	749	17,863	19,960	37,823
1888	1,933	125,645	116,401	242,046	197,115	753	19,396	20,895	40,291
1889	2,062	130,135	120,294	250,429	202,822	782	19,825	20,356	40,181
1890	2,170	129,932	120,165	250,097	213,886	791	20,186	19,995	40,181
1891	2,233	131,282	122,187	253,469	218,081	759	17,941	19,262	37,203
1892	2,140	129,209	120,577	249,786	215,020	745	17,568	18,776	36,344
1893	2,038	122,232	114,276	236,508	206,075	826	16,740	19,002	35,742
1894	1,956	119,697	111,624	231,321	203,409	867	17,863	20,199	38,062
1895	1,922	119,653	112,399	232,052	205,486	938	18,686	21,507	40,193
1896	1,886	121,178	114,439	235,617	209,016	930	19,681	22,363	42,044

[1] These were called Common Schools until the end of 1872, since which period they have been called State Schools.——[2] Including Night Schools.

MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Melbourne Public Library for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Hours between which it is open.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government.		Private Contributions.									Number of Volumes Pamphlets, and Parts in Library.	Number of Visits during 1896.	
				Prior to 1896.			During 1896.								
				Number of Objects.			Number of Objects.								
							Donations.			Under the Copyright Act.					
		Prior to 1896.	During 1896.	Donations.	Under the Copyright Act.	Estimated Value.	Books and Pamphlets.	Maps.	Newspapers.	Books and Pamphlets.	Newspapers.	Estimated Value.		To the Institution.	To the Library.
	£ s. d.	£	£			£						£			
10 a.m. and 10 p.m.	185,203 16 9	626,162	13,008	478,567	366,121	34,569	23,118	474	15,939	1,734	23,473	1,597	446,578	536,910	355,920

NOTE.—In the free lending library, attached to the institution, there are 11,074 volumes. On the 31st December, 1896, the uumber of borrowers was 15,760, or 2,000 more than in 1895; and the number of volumes borrowed during the year was 115,480. Of the latter, 57 per cent. related to fiction, 18 per cent. to history, 10 per cent. to general literature, 11 per cent to religion, philosophy, science, and art, and 4 per cent. to arts and trades.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of—				Number of Students.			
	Oil Paintings.	Statuary and Works of Art.	Water-colour Drawings, Engravings, Photographs, &c.	Total.	School of Painting.		School of Design.	
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
10 a.m. and 5 p.m. ...	430	3,451	13,289	17,170	9	13	32	81

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Specimens in Museum.
10 a.m. and 5 p.m.	52,704

NOTE.—This return and the two preceding returns were furnished by the Librarian.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—1886 TO 1896.

Year.	Number of Visitors.	Amount of Aid from Government.			
		Building.	Maintenance.		Total.
			Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	
		£	£	£	£
1886	124,353	36	832	1,550	2,418
1887	122,069	63	705	1,640	2,408
1888	133,705	56	909	1,606	2,571
1889	133,065	35	1,285	1,525	2,845
1890	129,253	37	1,402	1,877	3,316
1891	126,014	47	1,563	1,907	3,517
1892	125,527	223	737	1,935	2,895
1893	110,350	93	1,024	1,843	2,960
1894	93,395	27	331	1,846	2,204
1895	88,095	25	328	1,783	2,136
1896	94,336	33	396	1,925	2,354

NOTE.—The cost of erecting the National Museum was £8,475. It is open to the public, free of charge, on every week day, except Christmas Day and Good Friday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Director.

SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Library of the Supreme Court, Victoria, for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Number of Branches, &c.	Total Number of Volumes.	Amount expended.[1]			Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.
		Prior to 1896.	During 1896.	Total.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Library at Melbourne, and 18 branches in the Assize Towns	22,517	37,101 17 1	1,899 9 6	39,001 6 7	Free to members of the Legal Profession	From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon	By fees paid under Act of Parliament and Rules of Court for admission of Barristers and Attorneys.

[1] Including salaries, &c.

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by the Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts.			Number of Volumes.	Visits paid.	
			From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.		Number of Institutions which kept account.	Number of Visits to such Institutions.
		£	£	£	£			
1886	303	354,235	26,346	28,298	54,644	567,504	183	2,639,250
1887	314	372,598	25,571	31,581	57,152	602,678	188	2,609,168
1888	350	403,873	30,327	38,577	68,904	646,784	212	2,651,571
1889	379	403,171	33,764	40,252	74,016	688,650	344	3,083,488
1890	380	449,714	81,703	38,853	120,556	722,282	339	2,879,491
1891	405	512,617	50,225	37,996	88,221	813,319	361	3,102,614
1892	421	539,885	41,230	36,948	78,178	894,107	387	3,390,018
1893	427	553,795	26,985	32,462	59,447	953,784	396	3,405,465
1894	437	590,567	20,709	29,682	50,391	1,000,349	408	3,467,145
1895	424	590,262	16,741	31,085	47,826	1,029,743	386	3,289,655
1896	435	625,366	15,570	29,207	44,777	1,084,870	391	3,324,997

NOTE.—The statistics of the Melbourne Public Library are embodied in this return, as well as those of other institutions throughout the colony. For particulars relating to the Melbourne Public Library see table on preceding page.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Receipts.											Expenditure.					Assets.[2]	Liabilities.	Endowment, Building, or other Special Funds.
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.[1]	Miscellaneous (including interest).	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Alexandra	140	86	60	18	...	...	4	...	...	...	308	14	311	41	4	370	140	71	...
Amherst	1,250	25	226	200	36	8	11	25	...	...	1,781	338	1,533	119	42	2,032	196	242	...
Ararat*	950	317	335	89	5	...	57	26	...	...	1,779	108	1,557	138	49	1,852	...	115	...
Bairnsdale	300	...	114	263	13	50	11	...	...	...	751	12	678	58	31	779	53	...	...
Ballarat	3,000	331	1,439	200	1,283	124	146	158	633	62	7,376	284	5,409	275	528	6,496	600	4,407	15,064
Beechworth	1,800	92	729	35	...	...	41	...	...	28	2,725	115	2,828	220	118	3,281	...	670	3,579
Bendigo	3,400	325	1,130	545	20	341	283	98	298	212	6,652	420	5,434	441	150	6,445	2,963	649	8,262
Castlemaine	1,700	108	422	48	18	26	196	35	94	37	2,684	477	2,295	185	223	3,180	90	1,258	2,233
Clunes	450	51	107	139	...	14	74	...	24	12	871	24	889	86	34	1,033	...	174	540
Colac	200	109	239	28	...	13	106	6	12	6	719	18	716	68	23	825	12	188	280
Creswick	625	65	217	185	22	...	138	...	...	...	1,252	48	1,071	100	91	1,310	...	94	...
Daylesford*	475	30	187	28	...	...	89	32	24	4	869	166	791	48	41	1,046	282	160	107
Dunolly	1,100	52	244	93	4	...	38	23	9	7	1,570	67	1,242	112	29	1,450	1,136	116	556
Echuca	685	70	200	81	...	136	94	4	...	3	1,273	20	882	60	207	1,169	...	1,163	...
Geelong*	3,100	103	952	45	78	265	256	118	193	61	5,171	2,314	5,230	230	217	7,991	91	2,121	6,554
Hamilton*	1,050	376	507	...	...	217	72	4	44	3	2,273	148	2,047	20	70	2,285	265	191	728
Heathcote	300	26	91	65	8	8	19	3	...	2	522	4	475	41	29	549	61	57	...
Horsham	315	223	78	2	160	38	101	5	15	18	955	39	897	74	69	1,079	632	92	...
Inglewood	1,250	44	55	416	...	26	49	15	...	7	1,862	39	1,688	86	180	1,993	...	991	...
Kilmore	500	58	149	39	13	18	36	13	23	6	855	75	630	55	33	793	426	70	687
Kyneton	1,050	84	441	28	40	14	183	15	37	29	1,921	241	1,537	112	217	2,107	434	414	1,572
Maldon*	440	11	20	109	20	28	50	...	10	3	691	10	507	29	19	565	121	116	500
Mansfield	210	44	106	66	32	4	39	...	...	...	501	42	450	44	14	550	59	18	...
Maryborough	1,300	43	423	147	5	63	44	25	...	...	2,050	25	1,684	102	107	1,918	...	429	...
Melbourne	12,000	322	3,808	5,225	61	1,382	241	1,089	1,117	455	25,700	584	17,638	1,598	4,290	24,110	1,074	11,238	38,108
Melbourne (Alfred) ...	4,000	268	1,471	159	85	546	1,228	419	51	341	8,568	415	7,510	484	468	8,877	2,210	...	1,384
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	500	125	957	190	415	346	350	...	250	...	3,133	268	3,032	...	113	3,413	1,639	...	14,641
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	1,000	181	657	189	35	267	355	374	35	17	3,110	72	2,784	180	325	3,361	35	1,006	2,002
Mildura	150	13	142	59	36	20	165	1	...	1	587	112	401	39	45	597	40	318	...
Mooroopna	1,500	221	557	394	...	206	11	2	...	3	2,894	83	2,203	89	321	2,696	...	1,743	...
Nhill	650	387	240	54	38	30	70	1	...	13	1,483	31	1,069	70	182	1,352	...	320	...
Omeo	50	50	119	51	6	9	5	...	...	4	294	127	383	32	...	542	206	40	...
Port Fairy*	450	70	125	...	...	1	12	...	11	...	669	54	695	27	14	790	175	107	450
Portland*	390	80	29	165	...	31	32	...	...	1	728	22	456	116	12	606	125	151	...
Sale	550	37	468	...	...	...	108	...	...	6	1,169	857	1,229	66	349	2,501	203	183	...
St. Arnaud	700	131	299	337	...	202	29	26	...	3	1,727	58	1,226	100	166	1,550	...	158	...
Stawell*	750	130	446	38	25	36	101	36	34	39	1,635	33	1,294	107	83	1,517	1,883	206	600
Swan Hill	450	10	153	...	2	...	26	...	...	5	646	60	593	68	70	791	115	594	...
Walhalla	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	21	1	40	...	5	46	...	...	...
Wangaratta	800	169	433	82	20	4	59	13	...	1	1,581	193	1,362	72	128	1,755	...	369	...
Warracknabeal ...	250	187	205	182	...	15	39	3	...	...	881	30	541	...	33	604	115	82	...
Warrnambool* ...	1,000	170	333	...	189	147	80	...	...	50	1,969	238	1,110	292	148	1,788	...	...	...
Williamstown	75	31	109	166	...	97	28	27	...	1	534	76	420	82	21	599	25	44	...
Wood's Point	470	10	171	79	33	...	...	...	...	...	763	10	836	80	47	973	210	233	...
Total... ...	51,325	5,265	19,204	10,239	2,702	4,732	5,076	2,596	2,914	1,450	105,503	8,372	85,603	6,246	9,345	109,566	15,616	30,598	97,847

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

[1] The cost of outdoor relief is represented by one-third of the expenditure on drugs and one-third of the medical officer's salary.

[2] The Assets include balance of Government Grant not received and Interest due.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria, &c.—*continued.*

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Receipts.											Expenditure.					Assets.[2]	Liabilities.	Endowment, Building, or other Special Funds.
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.[1]	Miscellaneous (including interest).	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ballarat	4,250	493	1,160	360	234	125	32	...	166	113	6,933	439	4,644	2,545	229	7,857	155	2,299	5,957
Beechworth	1,750	109	826	19	...	3	37	...	6	7	2,757	20	2,148	446	148	2,762	101	192	117
Bendigo	3,200	273	512	692	332	269	127	...	691	21	6,117	333	3,192	1,822	183	5,530	1,300	2,081	13,918
Castlemaine	1,100	138	225	70	...	26	280	...	55	11	1,905	136	1,341	603	128	2,208	...	285	1,210
Melbourne	4,027	176	673	5	309	250	296	...	1,399	308	7,443	254	7,414	...	475	8,143	3,223	759	34,700
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ...	5,900	58	240	...	1	122	64	...	...	360	6,745	131	6,362	...	320	6,813	243	472	500
Total	20,227	1,247	3,636	1,146	876	795	836	...	2,317	820	31,900	1,313	25,101	5,416	1,483	33,313	5,022	6,088	56,402
ORPHAN ASYLUMS.																			
Ballarat	750	182	706	...	508	115	22[3]	...	69	135	2,487	184	1,910	...	136	2,230	250	1,144	2,805
Geelong Protestant	450	13	225	25	125	3	23[3]	...	264	15	1,143	64	1,015	...	147	1,226	264	113	5,946
Roman Catholic—Boys	700	10	435	228	71	20	199[3]	...	2	54	1,719	60	1,252	...	90	1,402	...	72	...
„ Girls	650	...	77	500	62	20	76[3]	...	...	4	1,389	107	1,110	...	18	1,235	550	37	...
Melbourne Protestant ...	1,725	147	1,197	...	42	73	34[3]	...	3,378	53	6,649	258	6,097	...	275	6,630	703	111	28,331
Roman Catholic—Boys	750	36	699	...	161	20	186[3]	...	384	14	2,250	96	1,705	...	462	2,263	23	...	10,429
„ Girls	700	55	263	7	165	20	58[3]	...	179	40	1,487	25	1,602	...	69	1,696	168	475	3,838
Total	5,725	443	3,602	760	1,134	271	598	...	4,276	315	17,124	794	14,691	...	1,197	16,682	1,958	1,952	51,349

NOTE.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the *net* receipts and *net* expenditure, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans, contractors' deposits, &c. The returns, where necessary, have been corrected from the balance-sheets.

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[1] The cost of outdoor relief is represented by one-third of the expenditure on drugs and one-third of the medical officer's salary.

[2] The Assets include balance of Government Grant not received and Interest due

[3] Contributions from relatives and friends of children.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Relief afforded in the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms. Number.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms. Capacity in cubic feet.	Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates. On the 1st July, 1895.		Number of Inmates. On the 30th June, 1896.		Numbers Admitted.		Numbers Discharged. Cured or Relieved, Orphans Apprenticed or sent to Service.		Numbers Discharged. Incurable.		Numbers Discharged. At their own request, or on other grounds.		Numbers Discharged. Died.		Numbers Discharged. Total.		Daily Average of Indoor Relief.	Outdoor Relief. Distinct Cases Treated.	Outdoor Relief. Total Attendances.
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Alexandra	3	12,862	12	4	1	5	2	22	8	19	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	21	7	7·1	17	..
Amherst	13	61,372	58	47	15	42	16	256	114	243	108	..	..	..	..	18	5	261	113	55·1	173	606
Ararat *	9	88,216	64	43	9	42	12	195	59	170	52	..	..	..	..	26	4	196	56	49·7	492	1,735
Bairnsdale	5	32,312	23	7	2	14	5	107	31	84	24	..	..	..	..	16	4	100	28	13·2	93	672
Ballarat	9	258,300	150	70	30	60	29	726	366	612	329	..	..	..	..	124	38	736	367	100·0	1,892	8,686
Beechworth	10	125,000	117	94	7	76	8	352	65	323	59	5	..	..	..	42	5	370	64	80·2	507	..
Bendigo	25	190,550	158	71	48	66	37	1,016	560	931	521	..	..	..	..	90	50	1,021	571	132·2	1,874	5,432
Castlemaine	8	73,805	75	46	15	35	20	290	180	267	161	..	..	..	..	34	14	301	175	51·0	2,296	4,921
Clunes	6	60,920	40	17	8	16	6	58	29	46	28	3	..	3	1	7	2	59	31	19·0	300	1,195
Colac	4	21,858	17	8	4	4	8	103	50	99	40	..	..	..	..	8	6	107	46	13·0	160	499
Creswick	6	46,602	37	15	6	11	10	150	92	134	80	1	..	4	4	15	4	154	88	22·8	962	3,437
Daylesford *	8	66,122	48	21	5	23	4	94	24	68	21	..	..	1	1	23	3	92	25	26·1	461	1,592
Dunolly	7	66,836	64	25	11	31	11	274	104	228	95	2	1	14	6	24	2	268	104	36·6	1,040	3,234
Echuca..	7	117,560	40	11	4	19	5	148	50	117	49	1	..	..	..	22	..	140	49	18·0	326	1,444
Geelong *	14	218,399	205	109	60	112	59	402	217	278	176	7	5	57	15	57	22	399	218	165·1	1,952	6,254
Hamilton *	13	97,000	97	52	12	55	17	184	121	129	101	4	2	20	6	28	7	181	116	71·3	80	205
Heathcote	4	13,295	15	8	2	8	1	63	11	56	8	..	..	..	..	7	4	63	12	9·3	59	237
Horsham	7	38,182	33	14	5	17	5	90	46	75	44	..	..	..	..	12	2	87	46	19·5	127	255
Inglewood	8	70,870	55	50	6	34	8	221	90	207	83	..	..	2	..	28	5	237	88	41·5	332	1,570
Kilmore	7	37,659	27	6	1	13	3	106	27	87	19	..	..	4	3	8	3	99	25	13·7	48	100
Kyneton	10	48,455	56	34	10	36	15	284	124	251	114	..	1	2	..	29	4	282	119	46·5	318	806
Maldon *	4	33,433	25	13	4	20	5	85	21	60	17	..	..	7	..	11	3	78	20	23·8	48	241
Mansfield	3	12,480	12	2	1	5	3	76	14	62	10	1	..	2	1	8	1	73	12	3·8	52	..
Maryborough	6	89,180	70	44	13	29	11	236	83	183	67	..	..	43	17	25	1	251	85	45·8	449	1,583
Melbourne	34	492,965	327	191	101	159	120	2,523	1,775	2,011	,456	..	..	76	37	468	263	2,555	1,756	292·5	20,559	76,909
Melbourne (Alfred)	18	288,000	144	46	40	60	48	780	736	611	630	1	..	51	34	103	64	766	728	117·2	3,347	18,482
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	16	131,282	104	54	40	61	41	58	31	3	1	..	..	11	7	37	22	51	30	97·1	..	..
Melbourne (Homœopathic) ..	13	113,200	80	25	24	25	30	355	476	307	432	5	9	..	..	43	29	355	470	58·7	4,605	22,048
Mildura	2	10,250	10	3	..	3	2	59	16	48	12	1	..	..	..	10	2	59	14	4·9	7	18
Mooroopna	10	72,000	60	36	5	43	6	376	91	333	86	..	..	..	..	36	4	369	90	52·0	360	850
Nhill	3	36,540	24	11	2	13	9	66	42	51	26	..	..	..	..	13	9	64	35	16·2	20	52
Omeo	2	10,404	10	6	..	1	..	38	2	36	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	43	2	3·2	14	126
Port Fairy *	5	42,904	45	20	8	23	12	26	6	18	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	23	2	34·5	48	..
Portland *	5	26,673	29	18	1	20	3	18	3	8	1	1	..	3	..	4	..	16	1	21·3	21	780
Sale	8	82,891	59	28	4	31	11	184	85	151	69	..	2	9	1	21	6	181	78	33·7	105	443
St. Arnaud	6	97,500	39	15	5	13	9	203	107	183	99	..	..	..	..	22	4	205	103	28·0	301	747
Stawell *	14	61,139	68	32	18	37	18	236	70	186	62	3	..	4	1	38	7	231	70	57·0	632	1,994
Swan Hill	4	34,200	30	2	..	5	3	110	13	95	9	..	..	6	1	6	..	107	10	7·5	..	..
Walhalla	2	2,062	2	1	..	..	..	8	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Wangaratta	5	48,912	39	24	12	18	4	258	80	242	86	..	..	..	..	22	2	264	88	32·1	399	1,566
Warracknabeal	2	8,064	12	3	4	5	3	74	58	69	53	..	..	..	..	3	6	72	59	7·3	47	120
Warrnambool *	11	96,900	70	49	11	53	10	94	56	72	55	..	..	..	..	18	2	90	57	62·8	113	900
Williamstown	2	7,884	6	2	..	2	3	25	32	20	24	..	..	1	1	4	4	25	29	4·7	436	1,793
Wood's Point	3	12,625	15	12	1	13	1	105	3	99	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	104	3	14·0	201	531
Total	361	3,557,663	2,671	1,389	555	1,358	633	11,134	6,168	9,281	5,321	35	20	320	136	1,529	613	11165	6,090	2,009·0	45,273	172063
BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.																						
Ballarat	26	256,462	336	261	84	261	74	98	96	..	..	..	..	50	97	48	9	98	106	341·5	2,615	45,383
Beechworth	12	90,708	122	100	19	102	20	28	5	..	..	..	..	9	2	17	2	26	4	119·0	248	..
Bendigo	26	209,851	324	168	41	208	46	124	62	..	..	..	..	41	49	43	8	84	57	230·6	825	14,337
Castlemaine	9	69,542	107	81	25	87	23	25	8	..	..	..	..	2	2	17	8	19	10	106·0	130	..
Melbourne	66	460,368	682	430	242	433	249	167	53	..	..	..	..	79	18	85	28	164	46	679·0	..	..
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ..	32	432,405	744	524	237	526	237	385	86	..	..	3	..	311	67	69	19	383	86	748·0	242	..
Total	171	1,519,336	2,315	1,564	648	1,617	649	827	310	..	..	3	..	492	235	279	74	774	309	2,224·1	4,060	59,720
ORPHAN ASYLUMS.																						
Ballarat	15	125,010	144	90	59	99	56	20	12	..	..	..	..	11	14	..	1	11	15	150·0	..	..
Geelong Protestant	9	48,000	100	43	30	47	30	8	4	2	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	4	4	77·0	..	..
Roman Catholic—Boys	4	80,270	130	114	..	112	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	32	..	117·0	..	..
„ „ Girls	8	83,564	127	..	102	..	118	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	105·0	..	..
Melbourne Protestant	9	81,392	155	235	164	227	185	73	76	18	11	..	..	61	43	2	1	81	55	394·0	..	..
Roman Catholic—Boys	6	69,586	174	181	..	178	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	41	..	180·4	..	..
„ „ Girls	5	54,768	114	..	127	..	131	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	40	130·0	..	..
Total	56	542,590	944	663	482	663	520	169	160	20	12	..	1	147	107	2	2	169	122	1,153·4	..	..

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—BIRTHPLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Birthplaces of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Birthplaces.								
		Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	At Sea.	Birthplace unknown.
Alexandra	35	16	10	...	5	...	4	...	...	...
Amherst	432	231	88	38	36	2	29	8	...	...
Ararat *	306	133	56	19	61	5	15	17	...	...
Bairnsdale	147	61	29	10	21	15	...	11	...	...
Ballarat	1,192	747	172	56	135	6	34	38	...	4
Beechworth	518	117	100	70	105	15	53	58	...	...
Bendigo	1,695	929	318	89	238	8	81	26	...	6
Castlemaine	531	258	127	24	78	4	30	10	...	...
Clunes	112	42	31	10	23	...	5	1	...	...
Colac	165	106	20	7	29	...	3	...	...	...
Creswick	263	174	35	9	28	3	6	8	...	...
Daylesford *	144	44	43	14	17	...	22	4	...	...
Dunolly	414	160	130	19	42	3	42	18	...	...
Echuca	213	106	41	16	33	...	17	...	...	...
Geelong *	788	409	190	59	105	1	22	2	...	...
Hamilton *	369	209	71	31	50	1	5	2	...	...
Heathcote	84	24	26	4	17	1	9	3	...	...
Horsham	155	86	28	10	15	5	11	...	...	...
Inglewood	367	146	113	29	56	2	19	2	...	...
Kilmore	140	51	27	8	39	...	13	...	...	2
Kyneton	452	207	61	26	131	2	22	3	...	...
Maldon *	123	25	42	6	19	4	9	17	...	1
Mansfield	93	48	18	6	16	1	4	...	...	...
Maryborough	376	219	74	10	35	5	24	9	...	...
Melbourne	4,590	2,506	975	230	545	55	216	33	...	30
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,602	913	341	87	164	25	52	3	...	17
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	183	45	62	21	37	1	16	1	...	...
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	880	552	206	39	40	9	30	...	...	4
Mildura	78	40	25	4	4	1	4	...	...	...
Mooroopna	508	255	86	30	94	1	33	6	...	3
Nhill	121	71	26	1	13	2	8	...	...	...
Omeo	46	14	12	2	12	1	...	5	...	...
Port Fairy *	60	18	13	7	21	...	1	...	...	...
Portland *	40	7	19	2	9	...	3	...	...	...
Sale	301	156	54	25	47	3	15	1	...	...
St. Arnaud	330	170	63	25	32	6	27	7	...	...
Stawell *	356	146	96	33	46	1	15	15	...	4
Swan Hill	125	63	15	9	26	...	12	...	...	...
Walhalla	9	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	374	177	81	24	54	1	25	12	...	...
Warracknabeal	139	112	11	4	10	...	...	1	...	1
Warrnambool	210	91	45	13	55	1	5	...	...	...
Williamstown	59	32	14	4	7	...	1	...	...	1
Wood's Point	121	29	31	11	20	...	24	6	...	...
Total	19,246	9,953	4,026	1,141	2,570	190	966	327	..	73

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	At Sea.	Birthplace unknown.
Ballarat	539	111	199	69	136	1	14	8	1	...
Beechworth	152	3	40	26	56	2	15	10	...	...
Bendigo	395	72	149	44	76	6	33	15	...	...
Castlemaine	139	8	63	20	24	1	11	12	...	...
Melbourne	892	32	394	124	282	6	33	21	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	1,232	164	434	162	374	11	87	...	...	...
Total	3,349	390	1,279	445	948	27	193	66	1	...

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	At Sea.	Birthplace unknown.
Ballarat	181	179	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong — Protestant	85	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong — Roman Catholic—										
Boys	144	138	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Girls	126	123	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Melbourne — Protestant	548	503	18	1	2	5	1	...	...	18
Melbourne — Roman Catholic—										
Boys	219	212	2	1	3	...	1	...	...	...
Girls	171	156	1	...	5	...	6	...	...	3
Total	1,474	1,396	27	2	13	6	9	...	...	21

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HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RELIGIONS OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Religions of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Religions.											
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Methodists (Wesleyans, &c.).	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Religions.	No Denomination, and No Religion.	Religion Unknown.
Alexandra	35	13	7	2	...	2	2	7	...	...	1	1	...
Amherst	432	184	80	57	1	2	22	74	1	8	3	...	...
Ararat *	306	114	59	16	...	...	...	89	...	16	12	...	...
Bairnsdale	147	74	19	7	...	2	...	30	...	10	3	...	2
Ballarat	1,192	417	169	176	7	17	43	313	8	34	8	...	...
Beechworth	518	169	76	20	5	2	19	150	1	58	6	2	10
Bendigo	1,695	567	163	233	9	38	42	595	2	21	21	1	3
Castlemaine	531	182	47	85	5	25	26	144	...	16	...	1	...
Clunes	112	40	18	17	...	...	10	25	...	1	...	1	...
Colac	165	46	19	22	...	...	...	69	1	...	8	...	...
Creswick	263	79	31	52	...	2	15	75	...	6	2	1	...
Daylesford *	144	58	25	4	...	6	3	47	...	...	...	1	...
Dunolly	414	201	50	51	8	6	16	71	...	7	1	3	...
Echuca	213	94	24	21	2	2	10	58	...	...	1	1	...
Geelong *	788	313	96	97	...	17	33	231	...	...	1	...	...
Hamilton *	369	126	83	29	3	4	7	113	1	2	1	...	...
Heathcote	84	36	8	4	...	...	10	22	...	3	1	...	...
Horsham	155	53	23	15	...	...	27	35	...	...	...	2	...
Inglewood	367	169	45	30	1	10	...	97	...	...	15	...	...
Kilmore	140	58	11	3	...	1	5	60	...	...	...	1	1
Kyneton	452	127	54	33	5	3	8	218	...	4	...	...	...
Maldon *	123	45	10	14	2	1	5	29	...	...	17	...	...
Mansfield	93	42	18	1	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...
Maryborough	376	176	26	57	7	1	6	93	...	9	1	...	...
Melbourne	4,590	1,956	509	421	43	100	48	1,389	33	33	18	11	29
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,602	758	192	131	26	33	70	350	15	6	3	4	14
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	183	70	27	8	7	8	10	50	...	...	...	1	2
Melbourne (Homœopathic) ...	880	397	91	91	4	39	62	163	8	...	22	...	3
Mildura	78	39	7	7	...	...	10	13	...	...	1	1	...
Mooroopna	508	192	79	34	2	5	3	170	...	...	23	...	...
Nhill	121	46	15	23	...	3	17	16	...	...	1	...	...
Omeo	46	23	1	3	...	...	2	15	...	...	...	2	...
Port Fairy *	60	23	10	..	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	...
Portland *	40	20	3	3	...	5	1	8	...	...	...	...	...
Sale	301	159	39	16	...	...	...	85	...	1	...	1	...
St. Arnaud	330	114	60	45	...	...	12	89	...	8	1	...	1
Stawell *	356	124	60	29	...	8	8	96	...	15	8	...	8
Swan Hill	125	38	36	6	3	2	4	34	...	...	2	...	...
Walhalla	9	2	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	374	139	38	25	...	4	16	124	...	12	...	...	16
Warracknabeal	139	44	25	28	...	2	3	30	...	1	3	...	3
Warrnambool *	210	71	38	11	...	3	2	84	...	...	...	1	...
Williamstown	59	21	8	8	1	1	4	12	...	..	...	2	2
Wood's Point	121	18	10	7	13	2	14	30	3	6	10	6	2
Total	19,246	7,637	2,413	1,944	154	356	596	5,462	73	277	194	44	96
BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.													
Ballarat	539	199	96	41	1	6	...	173	...	9	13	1	...
Beechworth	152	46	17	10	8	1	14	48	...	8	...	...	...
Bendigo	395	175	52	34	...	7	13	101	...	11	1	1	...
Castlemaine	139	49	18	16	1	5	7	34	...	9	...	...	...
Melbourne	892	377	131	61	5	22	...	250	2	13	31	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ...	1,232	483	169	32	3	23	38	484	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,349	1,329	483	194	18	64	72	1,090	2	50	45	2	...
ORPHAN ASYLUMS.													
Ballarat	181	74	40	31	...	...	...	35	1	...	...	...	...
Geelong ... Protestant	85	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roman Catholic—Boys	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ Girls	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne Protestant	548	...	...	...	...	...	548	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roman Catholic—Boys	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	219	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ Girls	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,474	159	40	31	...	...	548	695	1	...	...	...	...

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HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—AGES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing Ages of Patients in various Hospitals, and of Inmates of various Asylums, throughout Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Where Situated.	All Ages.			Ages unknown.		Under 5.		5 and under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and under 75.		75 and under 85.		85 and upwards.	
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
HOSPITALS.																											
Alexandra	35	26	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	5	1	5	2	2	1	..	..
Amherst	432	303	129	..	..	5	7	12	12	20	13	39	34	37	17	28	14	35	7	50	9	43	8	29	5	5	3
Ararat *	306	238	68	..	..	..	..	5	3	4	..	39	17	33	7	26	9	30	14	31	6	45	9	24	3	1	..
Bairnsdale	147	114	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	14	6	21	7	22	9	13	3	18	3	14	2	6	..	1	..
Ballarat	1,192	796	396	..	..	29	21	69	39	68	44	120	126	110	54	83	48	64	28	127	16	120	18	6	..	..	2
Beechworth	518	446	72	3	..	2	6	6	4	25	16	50	12	59	8	67	4	126	10	81	7	27	5	..	..	..	..
Bendigo	1,695	1,087	608	3	1	35	24	51	28	73	40	217	155	204	115	131	51	93	53	137	67	111	53	30	19	2	2
Castlemaine	531	336	195	..	..	10	10	12	12	18	20	49	52	42	18	25	20	24	20	79	20	58	16	18	5	1	2
Clunes	112	75	37	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	3	12	8	2	3	11	3	9	4	16	9	12	2	9	3	..	..
Colac	165	111	54	..	..	5	..	1	1	13	8	20	16	19	13	20	8	9	3	14	1	7	2	3	2	..	..
Creswick	263	165	98	..	..	3	4	13	6	18	10	23	37	22	17	16	6	18	6	21	9	29	2	2	1	..	..
Daylesford *	144	115	29	..	..	2	1	3	1	3	5	10	5	10	2	5	1	10	..	21	6	36	4	15	3	..	1
Dunolly	414	299	115	..	..	1	5	11	2	8	13	21	26	21	19	24	18	31	9	48	18	79	5	53	..	2	..
Echuca	213	159	54	..	..	3	2	8	7	4	6	23	16	22	6	17	5	30	3	21	5	22	3	7	1	2	..
Geelong *	788	511	277	..	..	10	8	20	22	36	18	70	71	82	56	46	28	37	7	61	26	81	15	55	19	13	7
Hamilton *	369	236	133	..	..	3	4	11	8	13	10	35	51	34	24	23	8	20	4	30	15	32	3	29	5	6	1
Heathcote	84	71	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	13	4	7	2	8	1	18	2	16	1	6	1	2	..
Horsham	155	104	51	..	..	4	1	5	4	4	..	15	16	17	13	9	6	17	3	10	7	10	..	12	..	1	1
Inglewood	367	271	96	..	..	7	8	6	1	9	7	27	22	32	14	30	9	31	11	46	12	51	4	30	8	2	..
Kilmore	140	112	28	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	3	19	7	13	4	17	1	18	3	26	3	11	3	4	..	..	1
Kyneton	452	318	134	..	..	4	2	5	8	12	10	42	28	43	20	43	23	40	16	74	17	38	7	15	3	2	..
Maldon *	123	98	25	..	..	1	..	2	4	4	..	1	2	2	5	5	2	9	2	30	4	31	..	10	5	3	1
Mansfield	93	78	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	1	16	3	11	1	9	1	10	3	15	4	7	1	..	1	..	..
Maryborough	376	280	96	..	..	4	3	6	8	19	17	51	38	52	8	22	9	33	6	41	4	38	2	10	1	4	..
Melbourne	4,590	2,714	1,876	7	8	52	40	100	73	117	97	503	460	573	551	489	277	329	178	310	122	187	52	45	17	2	1
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,602	826	776	5	..	14	9	44	39	44	49	167	202	181	222	133	113	99	77	85	39	46	25	7	1	1	..
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	183	112	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	6	22	16	17	7	23	5	20	12	18	14	7	7	1	1
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	880	380	500	..	..	15	13	23	30	47	42	70	126	89	156	51	69	39	34	28	18	14	9	3	3	1	..
Mildura	78	62	16	..	..	1	2	1	1	3	2	18	5	16	2	8	3	9	..	1	1	2	..	3	..	..	..
Mooroopna	508	412	96	..	..	4	3	9	6	18	9	60	38	78	16	59	10	46	6	70	7	59	1	9	..	..	..
Nhill	121	77	44	..	..	3	..	9	3	8	10	11	14	8	3	8	5	10	1	6	1	13	5	1	2	..	..
Omeo	46	44	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	6	..	6	..	12	..	9	..	4	..	3	..	..	..
Port Fairy *	60	46	14	..	..	1	1	7	1	1	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	1	2	6	1	12	4	7	3	2	2
Portland *	40	36	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	5	1	1	..	3	1	8	..	13	1	4	..
Sale	301	212	89	..	..	5	..	6	2	5	2	33	21	29	27	26	12	18	11	47	4	24	8	17	2	2	..
St. Arnaud	330	218	112	..	3	2	3	15	5	10	10	37	31	24	17	19	13	27	9	42	10	30	10	14	1	..	..
Stawell *	356	268	88	1	..	1	5	10	5	10	2	26	23	40	14	22	5	23	6	54	11	53	11	22	6	6	..
Swan Hill	125	112	13	2	..	1	..	..	1	7	2	22	1	23	6	17	2	13	1	15	..	8	..	2	..	2	..
Walhalla	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wangaratta	374	282	92	..	..	2	2	4	4	19	11	35	25	51	16	41	17	42	6	53	3	26	3	9	5	..	..
Warracknabeal	139	77	62	..	..	1	1	7	6	6	7	23	28	11	8	7	6	5	3	10	3	6	..	1	..	..	..
Warrnambool *	210	143	67	..	..	1	2	5	..	5	9	11	20	8	13	8	6	18	7	22	1	33	4	22	3	10	2
Williamstown	59	27	32	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	9	4	3	9	7	7	3	6	2	..	1	..	1	2	..	..
Wood's Point	121	117	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	9	1	11	..	7	2	16	..	33	..	22	..	9	..	2	1
Total	19,246	12,523	6,723	21	12	233	187	490	355	677	505	1,974	1,758	2,084	1,513	1,621	840	1,450	568	1,836	505	1,489	313	568	139	80	28
BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.																											
Ballarat	539	359	180	..	2	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	47	2	15	4	5	9	1	48	12	115	25	128	40	29	9
Beechworth	152	128	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	..	26	6	38	6	46	7	4	4
Bendigo	395	292	103	..	..	18	10	..	..	..	..	..	21	2	17	..	4	5	..	36	8	105	21	108	19	18	3
Castlemaine	139	106	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	3	15	6	30	7	42	10	13	5
Melbourne	892	597	295	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	16	8	33	22	114	53	227	106	173	84	30	19
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	1,232	909	323	..	..	9	11	4	5	2	1	11	6	28	18	85	39	133	45	228	64	273	62	121	62	15	10
Total	3,349	2,391	958	..	2	51	45	4	5	2	1	11	74	36	54	107	58	198	71	467	149	788	227	618	222	109	50
ORPHAN ASYLUMS.																											
Ballarat	181	110	71	..	..	7	1	39	25	60	44	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong Protestant	85	51	34	..	..	3	4	22	12	26	12	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong Roman Catholic—Boys	144	144	..	..	..	3	..	34	..	94	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong ,, ,, Girls	126	..	126	..	..	..	6	..	47	..	66	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne Protestant	548	308	240	..	..	12	8	151	136	134	84	10	10	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne Roman Catholic—Boys	219	219	..	..	..	8	..	97	..	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne ,, ,, Girls	171	..	171	..	..	..	12	..	60	..	91	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,474	832	642	..	..	33	31	343	280	428	297	26	32	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Hospitals.				Benevolent Asylums.				Orphan Asylums.			
	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.			Total during the Year.	Average at one time.			Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1885–6	38	16,016	1,730·8	1,719	6	4,058	1,831·3	297	7	1,368	1,091·0	3
1886–7	38	16,069	1,765·6	1,780	6	4,728	2,040·0	344	7	1,385	1,133·0	10
1887–8	38	16,469	1,760·2	1,836	6	4,209	1,958·0	344	7	1,423	1,156·7	5
1888–9	39	17,848	1,833·5	2,160	6	4,327	1,978·1	359	7	1,458	1,164·4	7
1889–90	39	18,440	1,902·7	2,118	6	4,457	2,054·2	381	7	1,444	1,170·6	6
1890–91	39	17,387	1,820·5	1,859	6	4,078	2,084·4	348	7	1,482	1,164·6	6
1891–2	42	18,507	1,898·7	2,044	6	3,768	2,104·4	352	7	1,513	1,168·7	6
1892–3	42	17,332	1,825·2	1,847	6	3,381	2,135·8	287	7	1,502	1,176·1	7
1893–4	42	18,268	1,898·4	1,886	6	3,198	2,145·9	304	7	1,506	1,178·3	7
1894–5	44	18,215	1,954·4	1,864	6	3,295	2,189·2	337	7	1,455	1,247·9	4
1895–6	44	19,246	2,009·0	2,142	6	3,349	2,224·1	353	7	1,474	1,153·4	4

CONSUMPTIVE SANATORIUM OF VICTORIA, ECHUCA.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1896, of the Consumptive Sanatorium of Victoria, Echuca.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted.		Numbers Discharged.									
Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		On the 1st July, 1895.		On the 30th June, 1896.				Cured or Relieved.		Incurable.		At their own Request, or on other Grounds.		Died.		Total.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
5	19,600	14	8	7	15	7	33	14	13	9	9	5	1	...	3	...	26	14

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Receipts.					Expenditure.
Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	From or on Account of Patients.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£
250	632	39	...	921	940

AGES, BIRTHPLACES, AND RELIGIONS.

Ages.						Birthplaces.							Religions.							
15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	Total.	Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Baptists.	Roman Catholics.	Other Persuasions.	No Denomination, and No Religion.	Total.
21	24	10	6	1	62	38	14	4	4	...	2	62	28	5	6	6	11	5	1	62

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, MELBOURNE.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1896, of the Women's Hospital, Melbourne.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Department.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Out-door Relief.	Other Expenditure.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Infirmary ... ... Midwifery	2,200	1,451	1,204	4,855	2,512	4,372	...	319	7,203

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Name of Department	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Number Admitted.	Number Discharged Cured or Relieved.	Number of Deaths.	Daily Average of In-door Relief.	Out-door Relief.	
	Number	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1895.	On the 30th June, 1896.					Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.
Infirmary	10	53,414	34	23	25	207	190	15	63·5	1,600	7,215
Midwifery	13	85,500	45	29	32	1,175	1,160	12			
Total	23	138,914	79	52	57	1,382	1,350	27	...	...	...

BIRTHPLACES.

Name of Department.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).
Infirmary	230	158	49	11	6	2	4
Midwifery	1,204	1,070	48	53	19	1	13
Total	1,434	1,228	97	64	25	3	17

RELIGIONS.

Name of Department.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Other Persuasions.
Infirmary	230	110	30	24	5	6	7	44	2	2
Midwifery	1,204	514	139	89	7	20	16	416	3	...
Total	1,434	624	169	113	12	26	23	460	5	2

AGES.

Name of Department.	Total.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.
Infirmary	230	...	...	150	59	16	2	3
Midwifery	1,204	...	662	411	128	3	...	...
Total	1,434	...	662	561	187	19	2	3

CONVALESCENT HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1896, of the Convalescent Homes for Males and Females.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Convalescent Home.	Receipts.				Expenditure.			
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
For Men, Cheltenham	150	67	192	409	5	506	39	550
For Women, Clayton	150	350	185	685	38	554	69	661
Total	300	417	377	1,094	43	1,060	108	1,211

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Convalescent Home.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Number Admitted.	Number Discharged.	Daily Average Number of Inmates.
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1895.	On the 30th June, 1896.			
For Men, Cheltenham... ...	22	23,000	23	5	11	374	368	14·53
For Women, Clayton	8	48,000	40	19	31	471	459	21·00
Total	30	71,000	63	24	42	845	827	35·53

BIRTHPLACES.

Convalescent Home.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	Birthplace unknown.
For Men, Cheltenham ...	379	129	151	42	29	4	23	1
For Women, Clayton ...	590	369	104	68	39	2	8	...
Total	969	498	255	110	68	6	31	1

RELIGIONS.

Convalescent Home.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Other Persuasions.
For Men, Cheltenham	379	197	42	22	7	11	13	80	7
For Women, Clayton	590	256	83	46	13	17	35	138	2
Total	969	453	125	68	20	28	48	218	9

AGES.

Convalescent Home.	Total.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.	75 to 85.	Age unknown.
For Men, Cheltenham	379	...	...	...	93	81	73	62	42	25	3	...
For Women, Clayton...	590	11	5	35	198	180	88	34	29	9	1	...
Total	969	11	5	35	291	261	161	96	71	34	4	...

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Expenditure of the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Accommodation.					Expenditure.
	Number of Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Number of Beds.			
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	£
Ararat	225	416,602	390	281	671	17,079
Ballarat	12	151,579	123	102	225	5,874
Beechworth	180	422,867	356	261	617	15,831
Kew	266	663,633	521	436	957	25,706
Kew Idiot Asylum	15	53,849	114	78	192	
Sunbury	86	334,555	215	313	528	11,912
Yarra Bend	330	503,267	417	363	780	20,342
Total	1,114	2,546,352	2,136	1,834	3,970	96,744

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Birthplaces.	Total.	Religions.											
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists	Other Religions.	No Religion and Religion unknown.
Australian Colonies ...	1,473	480	201	157	18	16	...	93	459	11	2	3	33
England and Wales ...	896	497	15	83	33	30	...	138	59	4	...	1	36
Ireland	1,171	105	54	15	...	1	...	100	860	1	...	5	30
Scotland	371	29	231	16	12	10	1	41	23	...	...	1	7
Other British Possessions ...	53	11	2	4	2	3	...	16	4	...	1	2	8
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	195	23	2	5	1	1	...	58	59	11	...	9	26
China	87	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	8
Birthplace unknown ..	713	131	74	22	8	8	...	68	122	3	2	5	270
Total ..	4,959	1,276	581	302	74	69	1	514	1,586	30	82	26	418

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Vital Statistics of the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Numbers Remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year.		Numbers Admitted during the Year.												Numbers Discharged during the Year.														Numbers Absconded and Retaken.		Numbers Remaining on the 31st December.						Mean of the Numbers Remaining at the beginning and end of the Year.		Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.	
			Re-admitted.		Fresh Patients.		Retaken from the previous Year.		Transferred during the Year.		Total.		Cured.		Improved.		Absconded and not Retaken.		Removed by Friends or otherwise.		Transferred during the Year.		Died.		Total.				Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		Total.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Ararat ...	380	282	3	5	32	17	...	...	22	18	57	40	8	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	4	33	22	45	34	...	2	19	16	373	272	392	288	386·0	285·0	51·0	37·0
Ballarat ...	114	103	...	1	16	14	...	...	12	1	28	16	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	10	6	17	13	...	...	2	8	123	98	125	106	119·5	104·5	22·5	14·5
Beechworth ...	380	266	1	2	25	4	...	...	1	37	27	43	7	3	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	32	30	42	39	3	...	17	11	348	259	365	270	372·5	268	34·5	41·0
Kew	561	489	27	21	98	123	1	...	4	3	130	147	36	40	10	18	5	...	...	...	1	28	63	28	115	114	5	...	39	158	537	364	576	522	568·5	505·5	122·5	130·5
Kew Idiot Asylum	109	71	...	1	18	15	...	...	3	1	21	17	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	5	10	7	...	...	...	...	120	81	120	81	114·5	76·0	15·5	12·0
Sunbury ...	229	323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	7	18	11	19	1	...	...	...	218	315	218	315	223·5	319	5·5	9·5
Yarra Bend ...	448	393	19	9	146	95	...	...	3	2	168	106	59	41	4	12	1	...	...	...	36	38	78	20	178	111	...	...	57	46	381	342	438	388	443·0	390·5	173·0	108·5
Total ...	2,221	1927	50	39	335	268	1	...	45	73	431	380	114	96	19	37	8	...	...	...	46	75	231	129	418	337	9	2	134	239	2100	1731	2,234	1970	2,227·5	1,948·5	424·5	353·0

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—AGES OF PATIENTS.

RETURN of the Ages of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Ages of Patients.																				
	All Ages.			Ages unknown.		Under 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		65 and upwards.	
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ararat	759	437	322	48	27	...	...	...	...	13	11	98	42	90	75	76	73	56	56	56	38
Ballarat	261	142	119	8	6	...	...	...	...	13	15	43	27	18	16	17	18	30	26	13	11
Beechworth	716	407	309	32	39	...	...	...	...	7	10	56	44	68	43	68	70	114	69	62	34
Kew	1,327	691	636	40	26	...	...	...	...	49	65	171	141	156	140	140	133	66	91	69	40
Kew Idiot Asylum ...	218	130	88	2	...	28	28	35	15	52	29	13	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunbury	563	229	334	10	36	...	...	...	...	1	4	31	35	34	47	66	80	57	80	30	52
Yarra Bend	1,115	616	499	42	55	11	5	17	12	75	88	179	127	110	87	87	85	61	25	34	15
Total	4,959	2,652	2,307	182	189	39	33	52	27	210	222	591	430	476	410	454	459	384	347	264	190

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Hospitals for the Insane.			
	Number of Institutions.	Number of Patients.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1886	5	3,888	3,305·5	199
1887	6	4,248	3,447·0	238
1888	6	4,367	3,574·0	217
1889	6	4,400	3,629·5	237
1890	6	4,523	3,698·0	264
1891	6	4,777	3,818·5	293
1892	6	4,761	3,911·0	283
1893	7	4,888	3,996·0	271
1894	7	4,883	4,077·0	325
1895	7	4,888	4,132·0	325
1896	7	4,959	4,176·0	360

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Admissions and Discharges of the Neglected and Reformatory School Children throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

—	Neglected Children.	Reformatory Children.	Total.
Number under supervision on 1st January, 1896	3,487	442	3,929
ADMISSIONS.			
New committals	551	80	631
Transfers from Gaol	...	8	8
,, Neglected Children's Department	...	76	76
,, Reformatories	1	...	1
Total Admissions	552	164	716
DISCHARGES, ETC.			
From Institutions, Foster Homes, Service, &c., as follows :—			
By Order of the Governor in Council	91	10	101
,, Effluxion of time	278	111	389
,, Death	47	3	50
,, Transfer to Asylums	8	...	8
,, ,, Reformatories	76	...	76
,, ,, Neglected Children's Department	...	1	1
,, Absconders during 1896 not returned	38	33	71
Total Discharges, &c.	538	158	696
Number under supervision on 31st December, 1896—			
At Foster Homes	2,089	...	2,089*
,, Service	646	196	842
With Relatives, without cost	583	71	654
In Lunatic Asylums and other institutions	135	...	135*
,, the Schools	...	181	181*
Whereabouts unknown	48	...	48
Total	3,501	448	3,949

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* A few of these are free from legal control, but being incapacitated from earning their own living are still maintained by the State.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—AGES, RELIGIONS, ETC., OF CHILDREN ADMITTED.

Return showing the Ages, Religions, Birthplaces, and Parentage of Neglected Children and Children admitted to the various Reformatory Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

		Ages.																	Religions.		Birthplaces.				Parentage.													
																									Both Parents Alive.						One Parent Alive.							
																											One Deserted.		One Unknown.				Deserted.		Unknown.			
	Number admitted.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 13	13 to 14	14 to 15	15 to 16	16 and Over.	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Australian Colonies.	Great Britain.	United States.	Unknown.	Both in Colony.	Both Deserted.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	Both Dead.	Both Unknown.
Neglected	551	83	35	30	45	41	39	32	47	36	28	34	21	28	20	16	11	5	415	136	532	12	...	7	116	15	120	5	22	1	40	171	19	2	2	...	18	20
Albion Reformatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brookside Reformatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bukawert Reformatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excelsior Reformatory	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heidelberg Reformatory	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Kingsbury Reformatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oakleigh Reformatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Park (Boys) Reformatory	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	5	11	11	17	12	46	14	55	1	1	3	35	1	6	...	...	...	5	6	1	1	...	1	4	...
Royal Park (Girls) Reformatory	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	3	5	8	18	5	23	...	...	...	9	...	3	...	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	2	2
Straight View Reformatory	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wandin Yallock Reformatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Reformatories	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	8	15	15	22	24	68	20	83	1	1	3	46	1	9	...	...	1	8	11	1	1	...	1	6	3
Total	639	83	35	30	45	41	39	32	47	36	29	35	23	36	35	31	33	29	483	156	615	13	1	10	162	16	129	5	22	2	68	182	20	3	2	1	24	23

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—COST OF MAINTENANCE.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1896, showing the Government Expenditure for the Maintenance of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools, the Amount paid by Parents towards the Maintenance of Children, and the Net Cost to the State.

Items.	Head Office.	Neglected Children.					Total.	Reformatory Schools.												Total.
		Boys' and Girls' Receiving Depôts.	Abbotsford.	Servants' Training School.	Service Children.	Boarded-out Children.		Albion.	Oakleigh.	Brookside.	Pakenham.	Excelsior.	Wandin Yallock.	Kingsbury.	Straight View Farm.	Bukawert.	†Mount Paradise.	Service Children.	Telephone Service.	
Average strength ...	...	89	52	16	...	2,036		37	32	39	17	16	18	7	10	2	4	...	...	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Provisions	...	386	...	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing and Bedding ...	...	46	...	...	365	892	1,303	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	496	...	496
Fuel, Light, and Water ...	41	272	...	...	...	...	313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, Stock, &c. ...	88	210	...	...	...	...	298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Attendance, Medicines, &c.	...	7	...	...	...	1,481	1,488	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Incidentals, &c. ...	211	163	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transport and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	424* 712	542	1,678	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	653	...	653
Telephone Service ...	7	7	...	...	...	8	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	159
Salaries and Wages ...	3,397	1,078	...	...	...	...	4,475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maintenance	...	...	699	209	...	27,998	28,906	954	809	1,023	433	408	474	183	251	51	32	...	...	4,618
	3,744	2,169	699	209	1,501	30.921	39,243	954	809	1,062	433	408	474	183	251	51	32	1,149	159	5,965
Deduct—																				
Maintenance	...	28	16	5	...	642	691	49	43	52	23	22	24	9	13	3	2	...	...	240
All other Receipts ...	...	4	...	...	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	32	16	5	...	648	701	49	43	52	23	22	24	9	13	3	2	...	...	240
Net Cost	3,744	2,137‡	683	204	1,501	30,273	38,542	905	766	1,010	410	386	450	174	238	48	30	1,149	159	5,725

NOTE.—This return and the two previous Returns relating to Industrial and Reformatory Schools have been furnished by the Secretary of the Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.

* Under Part VIII. of Act. † For four months only. ‡ The value of labour performed by the inmates of this school in the manufacture of outfits, &c., is £154.

INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Children on 31st December.					Net Cost to the State in each year.
	In Government Schools.	In Assisted Schools.	Boarded Out.	At Service, &c.	Total.	£
1886	154	177	2,015	872	3,218	41,264
1887	144	136	1,927	1,070	3,277	40,679
1888	170	124	1,981	963	3,238	39,196
1889	152	98	1,872	1,137	3,259	39,981
1890	130	102	1,761	1,408	3,401	39,682
1891	160	107	1,665	1,577	3,509	39,118
1892	128	154	1,741	1,591	3,614	38,990
1893	61	210	1,825	1,517	3,613	38,353
1894	66	209	1,905	1,416	3,596	40,635
1895	93	211	1,997	1,311	3,612	42,346
1896	135	181	2,089	1,544	3,949	44,267

INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1896, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.						Expenditure.			
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.	Legacies, Bequests, and Special Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous (including interest).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deaf and Dumb Institution	1,000	196	1,110	...	778*	3,084	207	2,425	73	2,705
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	2,500	189	1,422	43	555†	4,709	564	3,330	479	4,373
Eye and Ear Hospital	650	293	596	673	929‡	3,141	4,711	1,893	158	6,762
Total	4,150	678	3,128	716	2,262	10,934	5,482	7,648	710	13,840

* Including interest, £433, and boarders' fees, £301.   † Including in-door pupils' fees, £306.   ‡ Including Hospital Sunday collection, £206, and out-patients' fees, £601.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted.		Numbers Discharged.										Daily Average of In-door Relief.	Out-door Relief.	
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1895.		On the 30th June, 1896.				Educated, Cured, or Relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.		Died.		Total.			Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F			
Deaf and Dumb Institution	4	75,872	74	33	28	31	38	5	11	1	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	7	1	63·15	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	5	91,318	112	46	37	46	38	6	4	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	6	3	81·8	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital	8	49,800	60	23	17	22	17	222	150	208	140	12	10	1	...	2	...	223	150	36·36	3,944	21,885
Total	17	216,990	246	102	82	99	93	233	165	209	141	13	10	12	3	2	...	236	154	181·31	3,944	21,885

INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

Return for the Year ended 30th June, 1896, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital—*continued.*

BIRTHPLACES.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Birthplace Unknown.
Deaf and Dumb Institution	77	72	4	...	1	...	...	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	93	82	7	2	...	1	...	...	1
Eye and Ear Hospital	412	215	92	69	20	6	9	1	...
Total	582	369	103	71	21	7	9	1	1

RELIGIONS.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.
Deaf and Dumb Institution	77	31	18	12	2	1	5	8	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind ...	93	36	13	10	2	6	10	16	...
Eye and Ear Hospital	412	184	56	40	...	6	15	109	2
Total	582	251	87	62	4	13	30	133	2

AGES.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and upwards.
Deaf and Dumb Institution	77	20	35	22	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind ...	93	7	30	23	22	11	...	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital	412	57	41	56	58	36	49	58	57
Total	582	84	106	101	80	47	49	58	57

FEMALE REFUGES.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria of which Returns were furnished to the Government Statist for the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Female Refuges.	Receipts.								Expenditure.			
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Legacies, Bequests, and Special Donations.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous (including interest).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ballarat Home	90	22	91	55	8	282	25	573	16	442	87	545
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	75	3	178	...	10	410	8	684	90	546	64	700
Geelong	150	2	65	...	51	140	3	411	65	324	70	459
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	850	29	278	...	293	5,782	...	7,232	244	4,739	2,148	7,131
Protestant Refuge, Carlton	300	14	125	...	150	445	61	1,095	74	1,011	137	1,222
South Yarra Home	75	2	84	21	100	365	5	652	35	506	133	674
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	150	2	16	...	...	80	28	276	169	214	27	410
Total	1,690	74	837	76	612	7,504	130	10,923	693	7,782	2,666	11,141

FEMALE REFUGES.—ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Relief afforded in the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria of which Returns were furnished for the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Female Refuges.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Numbers Admitted.	Numbers Discharged.									Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.	Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1895.	On the 30th June, 1896.		Placed in Service or Restored to Friends.	Married.	Left voluntarily.	For misconduct.	Sent to other Institutions.	Homes found for Infants.	Left otherwise.	Died.	Total.		
Ballarat Home	14	12,300	18	16^{12}	15^{10}	16^{15}	15^{12}	...	2	...	...	...	...	...^{5}	17^{17}	15·5 $^{11.0}$	16·5 $^{16.0}$
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	10	12,608	30	25	26	45	28	...	9	4	3	...	...	...	44	25·5	44·5
Geelong	13	14,822	18	9^{5}	9^{5}	9^{8}	7	...	...	...	...	...^{6}	2	...^{2}	9^{8}	9·0 $^{5.0}$	9·0 $^{8.0}$
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	10	207,114	323	328	320	76	40	...	19	8	...	...	3	14	84	324·0	80·0
Protestant Refuge, Carlton	40	22,700	44	42^{28}	32^{22}	30^{32}	37^{18}	...	...	...	3	...^{2}	...	...^{15}	40^{35}	37·0 $^{25.0}$	35·0 $^{33.5}$
South Yarra Home	11	19,280	34	35	27	39	24	...	12	7	1	...	3	...	47	31·0	43·0
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood ...	2	16,000	23	13^{5}	13^{2}	102^{25}	...	...	...	...	75	...	27^{27}	...^{1}	102^{28}	13·0 $^{3.5}$	102·0 $^{26.5}$
Total	100	304,824	490	468^{50}	442^{39}	317^{80}	151^{30}	...	42	19	82	...^{8}	35^{27}	14^{23}	343^{88}	455·0 $^{44.5}$	330·0 $^{8.4}$

NOTE.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

FEMALE REFUGES.—AGES OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Ages of Inmates of the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Female Refuges.	Ages of Inmates.										
	All Ages.	Under 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and Upwards.	Unknown.
Ballarat Home	32 ^{27}	... ^{27}	12	17	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	70	1	5	8	6	9	19	18	4	...	...
Geelong	18 ^{13}	... ^{13}	6	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	404	2	51	37	43	62	76	80	50	...	3
Protestant Refuge, Carlton	72 ^{60}	... ^{60}	47	22	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Yarra Home	74	2	25	13	9	11	10	2	2	...	...
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	115 ^{30}	... ^{30}	43	38	7	13	9	3	1	...	1
Total	785 ^{130}	5 ^{130}	189	146	70	96	114	104	57	...	4

NOTE.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

FEMALE REFUGES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.	Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.				Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1885–6	5	646	332·0	3	1891–2	7	974	472·0	9
1886–7	5	720	345·5	7	1892–3	7	879	476·0	6
1887–8	6	679	361·0	5	1893–4	7	802	466·5	5
1888–9	7	865	407·0	6	1894–5	7	821	467·0	8
1889–90	7	902	432·0	6	1895–6	7	785	455·0	14
1890–91	7	1,025	458·0	2					

SALVATION ARMY RESCUE HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1896, of the Salvation Army Rescue Homes for Males and Females.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Home.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Other Sources.*	Total.*	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Out-door Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat ... ... Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford ... ... Men's Receiving Home, Melbourne ... ... Women's Receiving Home, Fitzroy ... ... Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick ... ... Prison Gate Brigade Home for Females, Geelong ... ... Social Farm Colony, Pakenham	600	420	1,264	2,284	113	1,865	8	1,021	3,007

* Exclusive of amounts received from head-quarters.

SALVATION ARMY RESCUE HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1896, of the Salvation Army Rescue Homes for Males and Females—*continued.*

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Name of Home.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Numbers Admitted.	Numbers Discharged.													
							Placed in Service or restored to Friends.		At their own request or on other grounds.		Sent to Hospitals or other Institutions.		Discharged for Misconduct, or left otherwise.		Infants put out to nurse or provided with homes.	Died.		Total.	
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1895.	On the 30th June, 1896.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat	3	6,884	20	16	18	67	26	...	35	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	65	...
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford	4	21,063	40	20	38	163	46	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	...
Men's Receiving Home, Melbourne ...	1	15,444	30	25	25	213	96	...	116	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	213	...
Women's Receiving Home, Richmond ...	3	16,548	26	33^{11}	23^{4}	102^{14}	...	88	...	2^{21}	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	112^{21}
Maternity Home, Richmond ...	5	9,822	17	...	13^{5}	53^{26}	...	40	...	...^{21}	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40^{2}
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Females, Geelong	9	6,803	20	17^{4}	17	39^{2}	...	38	...	...^{6}	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	39^{6}
Social Farm Colony, Pakenham ...	2	16,800	61	43	...	18	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...
Total	27	93,364	214	154^{15}	134^{9}	655^{42}	168	166	311	2^{48}	...	23	5	...	...	...	...	484	191^{48}

AGES.

Name of Home.	All Ages.		Under 15.		15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		Unknown.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat	83	...	...	...	4	...	13	...	18	...	28	...	20	...	...	...
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford ...	183	...	...	...	32	...	53	...	32	...	23	...	25	...	18	...
Men's Receiving Home, Melbourne	238	...	...	...	33	...	74	...	45	...	45	...	41	...	...	...
Women's Receiving Home, Richmond	...	135^{25}	...	2^{25}	...	51	...	41	...	22	...	12	...	4	...	3
Maternity Home, Richmond	...	53^{26}	...	1^{26}	...	40	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Females, Geelong	...	56^{6}	...	...^{6}	...	17	...	14	...	10	...	10	...	2	...	3
Social Farm Colony, Pakenham...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...
Total	565	244^{57}	...	3^{57}	69	108	140	66	95	33	96	22	86	6	79	6

NOTE.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

FREE DISPENSARIES.

Return of the Number of Persons Treated, of the Number of Visits or Attendances, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Dispensaries throughout the Colony of Victoria of which Returns were furnished to the Government Statist for the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Dispensaries.	Number of Persons Treated. Males.	Number of Persons Treated. Females.	Number of Persons Treated. Total.	Number of Visits or Attendances.	Receipts. From Government.	Receipts. From other Sources.	Receipts. Total.	Expenditure.
					£	£	£	£
Collingwood and Fitzroy Free Medical Dispensary	1,941	4,332	6,273	15,045	75	184	259	286
Geelong Homœopathic Dispensary ...	82	119	201	874	50	68	118	107
Richmond General Dispensary ...	325	661	986	7,270	125	353	478	258
Total	2,348	5,112	7,460	23,189	250	605	855	651

Note.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the *net* receipts and expenditure, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, &c.

MELBOURNE FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

Return of the Amount of Accommodation,* of the Receipts and Expenditure, and of the Numbers Treated in the Melbourne Free Hospital for Sick Children during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Number of Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Number of Beds. For Males.	Number of Beds. For Females.	Number of Beds. Total.	Receipts (all from Private Sources).	Expenditure.	Numbers Remaining on the 30th June from the previous Year.	Numbers Admitted.	Numbers who Died.	Numbers Remaining at the end of the Year.	Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.
					£	£					
10	59,176	38	38	76	5,159†	4,991	75	866	83	75	70·5

* Not including accommodation for 8 males and 8 females at the Convalescent Cottage at Brighton Beach in connexion with the Hospital.

† Including interest, £629.

Note.—This return was furnished by the Secretary.

VICTORIAN INFANT ASYLUM.

Return of the Accommodation, Number of Inmates, and Receipts and Expenditure during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Wards or Sleeping Rooms. Number.	Wards or Sleeping Rooms. Capacity in Cubic Feet.	Total Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates. At Commencement of Year. In the Institution.		Number of Inmates. Admitted during the Year.	Number of Inmates. Died or Discharged. Died.	Number of Inmates. Died or Discharged. Discharged or Adopted.	Number of Inmates. At the End of Year. In the Institution.	Number of Inmates. At the End of Year. Boarded Out and sent to Wet-nurse.	Receipts. From Government.	Receipts. From Private Sources.	Receipts. Total.	Expenditure.
										£	£	£	£
9	34,482	42 20	Infants Mothers	36 17	38 33	15 ...	13 28	40 22	6 ...	225	875	1,100	1,124

Note.—This return was furnished by the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. E. Nankivell.

NIGHT SHELTERS.

Return of the Number of Persons accommodated at Dr. Singleton's Night Shelters in Collingwood during the Year ending 30th June, 1897.

Number of Individuals Sheltered. Men.	Number of Individuals Sheltered. Women.	Number of Individuals Sheltered. Children.	Number of Individuals Sheltered. Total.	Receipts from all Sources.	Expenditure.
				£	£
10,114	8,344	180	18,638	122*	103

* In addition to the amount subscribed in money, gifts of tea, bread, &c., have been received in small quantities, and thus meals are provided during the greater part of the year. The Jubilee Relief Committee sent a substantial gift of food during the year.

Note.—The information for compiling this return was furnished by the Misses E. and A. Singleton, Honorary Secretaries for Dr. Singleton's Charities.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

Return of the Number of Persons Relieved and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Benevolent Societies, &c., throughout the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Government Statist, for the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Benevolent Societies.	Number of distinct Individuals.*			Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Males.	Females	Total.	From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
				£	£	£	£
Allendale District Relief Fund	12	20	32	30	33	63	65
Avoca Ladies' Benevolent Society	32	21	53	25	159	184	175
Bairnsdale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	26†	10	82	92	97
Ballarat Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	...	...	30†	...	104	104	62
Ballarat Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society...	...	...	1,123	120	463	583	593
Beaufort Relief Society	15	7	22	25	81	106	101
Boort Ladies' Benevolent Society	3	5	8	...	8	8	6
Brighton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	279	...	334	334	365
Brunswick Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	420	482	902	40	145	185	277
Buninyong Local Relief Fund	10	18	28	5	15	20	27
Camberwell Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	40	72	112	10	112	122	122
Camperdown Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	13	23	36	5	18	23	25
Carngham Widows' and Orphans' Fund ...	2	12	14	15	80	95	88
Casterton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	24	43	67	5	48	53	52
Clunes Ladies' Benevolent Society	56	82	138	40	115	155	155
Colac Ladies' Benevolent Society	...	...	63	...	247	247	255
Coleraine Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	6	10	16	...	27	27	22
Daylesford Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	106	76	182	60	304	364	381
Dunolly Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	31	7	38	15	141	156	141
Eaglehawk Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	90	70	160	80	214	294	303
Echuca Ladies' Benevolent Society	44	56	100	50	137	187	180
Essendon Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	446	...	261	261	277
Footscray Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	126	5	110	115	160
Geelong and Western District Ladies' Benevolent Association	176	566	742	675	600	1,275	1,524
Hamilton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	109	40	168	208	156
Hawthorn Ladies' Benevolent and District Visiting Society	328	345	673	30	253	283	274
Horsham Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	74	84	158	15	165	180	128
Inglewood Benevolent Society	...	...	3,003	20	33	53	111
Kew Ladies' Benevolent Society	113	101	214	5	120	125	143
Kilmore Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	52	416	468	10	56	66	55
Kyneton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	112	151	263	100	172	272	231
Lilydale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	34†	...	12	12	18
Maffra Ladies' Benevolent Society	5	5	10	...	68	68	40
Majorca Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	2	3	5	10	20	30	21
Maldon Ladies' Benevolent Society	26	19	45	50	92	142	149
Maryborough Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	282	55	323	378	358
Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	...	...	615	450	647	1,097	988
Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	2,169	3,476	5,645	2,750	3,345	6,095	4,790
Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	198	220	418	...	189	189	186
Oakleigh Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	42	43	85	5	13	18	53
Port Fairy Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society	15	30	45	10	20	30	30
Portland Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	59	72	131	5	55	60	57
Port Melbourne Dorcas and Benevolent Society	...	...	263	40	265	305	307
Prahran, South Yarra, and Toorak Ladies' Benevolent Society	160	190	350	250	652	902	894
Preston and South Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society	...	...	36†	5	45	50	75
Richmond and East Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society	342	516	858	50	354	404	353
Sale Ladies' Benevolent Society	22	44	66	45	137	182	197
Scarsdale District Relief Fund	...	...	19	20	59	79	78
Shepparton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	9	13	22	5	78	83	50
South Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society	89	91	180	90	488	578	393
Springdallah and Lintons Relief Fund ...	19	17	36	...	103	103	108
St. Arnaud Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	50	60	110	10	33	43	51
Stawell Ladies' Benevolent Society... ...	62	86	148	...	121	121	215
St. Kilda and Caulfield Ladies' Benevolent Society	199	301	500	75	635	710	678
Talbot Ladies' Benevolent Society	17	26	43	20	82	102	98
Tarnagulla Benevolent Society	25	6	31	15	81	96	96
Wangaratta Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	3	15	18	5	19	24	28
Wedderburn Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	15	1	16	10	51	61	52
Williamstown Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	132	192	324	15	210	225	152
Yea Ladies' Benevolent Society	...	...	38	5	31	36	24
Total	5,419	8,093	20,004	5,430	13,033	18,463	17,090

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* It is probable that the figures in these columns do not always indicate distinct individuals, but acts of relief, and that a person relieved over-and-over again is the cause of as many entries as he is times relieved.

† These figures represent the number of families relieved.

Note.—The returns of some of the societies do not distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of the males and females on the total line does not agree with the total of both sexes. The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the *net* amounts received and expended, exclusive of credit and debit balances, &c.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Societies.	Number of Persons Relieved.*			Receipts.	Expenditure.	Year.	Number of Societies.	Number of Persons Relieved.*			Receipts.	Expenditure.
		Males.	Females.	Total.†					Males.	Females.	Total.†		
					£	£						£	£
1885–6	43	2,313	3,625	7,227	14,788	13,633	1891–2	48	8,875	12,864	23,767	18,830	18,430
1886–7	43	2,668	4,826	7,729	14,480	14,533	1892–3	55	16,975	24,232	45,553	26,087	22,123
1887–8	45	2,963	4,499	8,476	17,126	16,293	1893–4	55	9,149	14,186	30,059	21,817	18,873
1888–9	45	3,384	6,593	15,134	15,717	15,907	1894–5	57	8,308	13,675	27,477	18,740	18,252
1889–90	46	4,073	6,954	12,422	16,119	16,118	1895–6	60	5,419	8,093	20,004	18,463	17,090
1890–1	46	3,846	8,178	17,634	16,972	16,833							

* It is probable that the figures in these columns do not always indicate distinct individuals, but acts of relief.

† The returns of some of the societies do not distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of the males and females does not in any year agree with the total of both sexes.

GOVERNESSES' INSTITUTE AND MELBOURNE HOME.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Number of Inmates, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Governesses' Institute and Melbourne Home during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
Number of.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in.		Governesses.	Needlewomen and Servants.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
							£	£	£
12	27,354	35	42	15	57*	Nil	338	338	322

* The daily average of inmates was 7.

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Hon. Secretary, Miss S. L. Jennings.

VICTORIAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Cruelty dealt with, the Number and Results of Prosecutions, and the Amounts Received and Expended by the Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals during each of the Eleven and three-quarter Years ended with the 30th June,* 1896.

Year ended 30th September.	Total Number of Cases dealt with.	Cases dealt with for Cruelty to—					Total Number of Prosecutions.	Results of Prosecutions.								Receipts.		Expenditure.
										Offender to pay a Penalty of †—								
		Horses.	Cattle.	Dogs.	Poultry.	Other Animals.		Cases Dismissed.	Offender Imprisoned without the option of a Fine.	Under £1.	£1 to £2.	£2 to £3.	£3 to £5.	£5 and Upwards.	Average Penalties on Offenders.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	
															£ s. d.	£	£	£
1885	450	314	29	19	43	45	53	5	2	5	5	8	16	12	3 12 3	...	368	378
1886	506	414	20	13	28	31	56	4	...	3	10	15	13	11	3 8 5½	...	345	387
1887	576	438	53	13	45	27	138	12	...	9	26	29	37	25	3 2 3½	...	385	389
1888	603	478	41	15	35	34	165	9	1	15	25	40	49	26	3 7 3	...	500	392
1889	621	521	19	19	33	29	165	24	...	11	20	37	49	24	3 6 5½	...	395	480
1890	684	531	42	32	25	54	210	11	5	15	47	39	64	29	3 0 4½	...	435	442
1891	858	516	75	33	61	173	152	9	1	18	18	40	43	23	3 1 8	250	507	515
1892	816	584	101	21	47	63	129	11	...	16	24	30	30	18	3 0 9½	250	447	511
1893	676	418	109	23	48	78	133	7	3	11	32	33	33	14	2 17 8	250	286	460
1894	679	513	70	25	44	27	111	8	...	12	21	37	22	11	2 1 4½	100	302	431
1895	697	484	80	25	73	35	130	8	...	15	47	35	20	5	2 2 1	100	315	411
1896	558	354	73	41	41	49	121	8	...	26	36	30	14	7	2 0 0	50	213	302

* The return for 1896 is made up to 30th June, and therefore includes a period of nine months only. This was necessary owing to the incorporation of the Society in November, 1895.——† Including Fine and Costs.

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by the Secretary, Mr. Thomas Latham.

VICTORIAN DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Relieved and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Victorian Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society during the Year ended 30th June, 1896.

Number of Individuals Relieved.	Receipts.					Expenditure.		
	From Government.	From Penal Department.	Municipal Grants.	Private Sources.	Total.	Cost of Actual Relief.	Cost of Administration.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
653	449	486	21	284	1,240	1,103	254	1,357

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Treasurer, Mr. W. R. Looker.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—SUMMARY FOR 1895-6.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.												Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Buildings—Construction and Maintenance.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous (including interest).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Hospitals	51,325	5,265	19,204	10,239	2,702	4,732	5,076	2,596	...	2,914	1,450	105,503	8,372	85,603	6,246	9,345	109,566
Women's Hospital	2,200	249	1,202	...	...	526	87	227	...	12	352	4,855	2,512	4,372	...	319	7,203
Children's Hospital	200	217	3,093	...	...	666	172	171	...	629	11	5,159	...	3,922	1,069	...	4,991
Eye and Ear Hospital	650	293	596	...	673	206	32	569	...	69	53	3,141	4,711	1,739	154	158	6,762
Total Hospitals ...	54,375	6,024	24,095	10,239	3,375	6,130	5,367	3,563	...	3,624	1,866	118,658	15,595	95,636	7,469	9,822	128,522
Hospital for Insane	76,218	...	...	...	...	...	26,007	...	...	...	...	102,225	5,481	96,744	...	...	102,225
Benevolent Asylums	20,227	1,247	3,636	1,146	876	795	836	...	...	2,317	820	31,900	1,313	25,101	5,416	1,483	33,313
Institute for the Blind	2,500	189	1,422	...	43	31	306	...	189*	6	23	4,709	564	3,330	...	479	4,373
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	1,000	196	1,110	...	...	32	301	...	...	433	12	3,084	207	2,425	...	73	2,705
Orphan Asylums	5,725	443	3,602	760	1,134	271	598	...	...	4,276	315	17,124	794	14,691	...	1,197	16,682
Infant Asylum	225	...	875	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	...	1,124	...	...	1,124
Female Refuges	1,690	74	837	...	612	76	...	...	7,504	...	130	10,923	693	7,782	...	2,666	11,141
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	44,772	...	†	...	...	...	931	...	‡	...	10	45,713	505	44,267	...	941	45,713
Convalescent Homes	300	...	417	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	377	1,094	43	1,060	...	108	1,211
Consumptive Sanatorium	250	...	632	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	921	...	940	...	...	940
Free Dispensaries	250	77	§	...	§	35	...	§	...	...	493	855	...	651	...	...	651
Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society ...	449	21	284	...	...	...	...	...	486¶	...	...	1,240	...	**1,357	...	...	1,357
Benevolent Societies	5,430	‖	13,033	‖	‖	‖	...	...	...	...	...	18,463	...	17,090	...	...	17,090
Salvation Army	600	...	420	...	...	...	...	...	§	...	1,264	2,284	113	1,865	8	1,021	3,007
Total	214,011	8,271	50,363	12,145	6,040	7,370	34,385	3,563	8,179	10,656	5,310	360,293	25,308	314,063	12,893	17,790	370,054

* Net profits of Musical Department, but exclusive of the proceeds of sales, and stock on hand in the Manufacturing and Trading Department, amounting to £2,971, this amount being more than counterbalanced by the cost of raw material (£2,022), wages, percentages, and bonus additions (£1,631), and bad debts (£46) written off. The net loss was thus £728, which is included in the expenditure. —† Information not available. —‡ Exclusive of labour performed in the manufacture of outfits, £154. —§ Included under "Other Receipts." —‖ Included under "Private Contributions." —¶ Received from Penal Department. —** Cost of actual relief, £1,103; the balance being cost of administration.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUND, 1873 TO 1896.

RETURN showing the Amounts paid to the respective Charities which participate in the distribution of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund, also the Amounts Collected.

Name of Institution.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total. 1873 to 1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne Hospital	3,073	2,118	1,336	1,246	1,382	1,186	55,768
Alfred Hospital	1,112	973	657	652	546	529	24,146
Benevolent Asylum	640	637	530	318	250	302	16,695
Women's Hospital	1,085	855	551	425	526	458	15,842
Hospital for Sick Children ...	943	861	680	798	667	926	19,165
Eye and Ear Hospital	438	403	295	269	206	231	8,768
Homœopathic Hospital	553	562	375	351	266	301	8,596
Immigrants' Aid Society	267	178	140	142	101	98	6,327
Richmond Dispensary*	50	50	50	35	35	35	1,155
Collingwood Dispensary*	100	100	100	85	85	...	1,755
Austin Hospital	646	530	437	537	339	370	7,793
Convalescent Home for Women ...	150	150	150	125	125	125	1,165
Convalescent Home for Men ...	100	100	100	50	50	75	750
Melbourne District Nursing Society	...	20	51	34	39	53	197
St. Vincent's Hospital	...	...	...	100	259	326	685
Consumptive Sanatorium, Echuca ...	...	...	...	50	75	100	225
Total paid	9,157	7,537	5,452	5,217	4,951	5,115	169,032
Total collected	9,407	7,240	5,795	5,607	5,269	5,555	178,831

NOTE.—For amounts paid in years prior to 1891 see issue of this Part for 1895, page 37.

* Special votes, irrespective of subscription lists.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF MELBOURNE.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases Investigated, the Results of the Investigations, and the Amounts Received and Expended by the Charity Organization Society of Melbourne during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Number of Cases Investigated.	Results of Investigations.			Receipts (all from Private Sources).	Expenditure.
	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.	Doubtful.		
				£	£
817*	322	240	255	962	998

* In addition to this number, 338 old cases were re-investigated.

NOTE.—This Society does not aim to distribute charity, but ascertains by investigation whether applicants for relief are deserving of assistance, and thereby assures charitably disposed people that their sympathies are being properly exercised. It maintains a labour test, so that the means of earning food and shelter shall be open to applicants able and willing to work. It strives to induce co-operation between the charities, the recognition of the necessity of organization in the work of charitable institutions, and the compilation of records of value to the sociologist and philanthropist. It also strives to create a centre of intelligence bearing on charitable work generally.

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Secretary, Mr. D. Fraser.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

I.—SOCIETIES, BRANCHES, and MEMBERS, 1878 to 1896.

Year.	Societies.	Branches.	Members.						Average Number of Effective Members.	Gain. (Loss –).
			Admitted by Initiation and Clearance.	Died.	Left by Clearance, Arrears, &c.	At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	Average Number.		
1878	35	756	5,130	467	4,419	45,430	45,674	45,552	...	244
1879	35	766	5,225	452	5,079	45,674	45,368	45,521	*	– 306
1880	33	748	5,839	425	4,397	45,368	46,385	45,876	*	1,017
1881	33	759	7,724	571	4,107	46,385	49,431	47,908	*	3,046
1882	33	762	8,445	606	4,610	49,431	52,660	51,045	*	3,229
1883	33	776	10,397	593	4,962	52,660	57,502	55,081	46,830	4,842
1884	32	788	9,285	640	5,930	57,502	60,217	58,859	50,584	2,715
1885	32	817	10,346	631	5,802	60,217	64,130	62,173	52,989	3,913
1886	30	856	12,445	703	6,392	64,130	69,480	66,805	55,507	5,350
1887	32	891	12,437	801	8,600	69,480	72,516	70,998	58,948	3,036
1888	33	930	14,601	790	7,671	72,516	78,656	75,586	61,987	6,140
1889	33	969	16,485	883	9,493	78,656	84,765	81,710	66,558	6,109
1890	33	1,003	14,908	925	10,614	84,765	88,134	86,450	70,510	3,369
1891	33	1,048	14,272	1,001	11,002	88,134	90,403	89,269	73,144	2,269
1892	33	1,061	10,297	915	12,782	90,403	87,003	88,703	73,163	– 3,400
1893	33	1,064	8,911	838	13,072	87,003	82,004	84,504	70,381	– 4,999
1894	33	1,075	9,351	817	11,334	82,004	79,204	80,604	67,735	– 2,800
1895	31	1,069	10,475	920	9,447	79,204	79,312	79,258	67,077	108
1896	32	1,074	11,672	891	9,402	79,312	80,691	80,001	68,002	1,379
1878–96	...	...	198,245	13,869	149,115	45,430	80,691	...	...	35,261

* The Effective members, those entitled to sick or funeral benefits, were not distinguished from the number of members prior to 1883.

II.—Total Receipts, Expenditure and Funds, in the Sick and Funeral and Medical and Management Funds, 1878 to 1896.

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.						Excess of Receipts over Expenditure.	Funds at beginning of Period.	Funds at end of Period.
	Contributions, Entrance Fees, and Levies.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Benefits.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Management.	Other Expenditure.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1878	131,019	18,015	12,845	161,879	45,141	11,412	47,131	25,374	10,992	140,050	21,829	367,079	388,908
1879	130,245	20,981	18,491	169,717	47,257	11,031	47,467	24,842	15,196	145,793	23,924	388,908	412,832
1880	132,061	22,612	15,688	170,361	46,157	10,083	47,354	25,014	14,858	143,466	26,895	412,832	439,727
1881	139,085	22,577	17,609	179,271	49,219	13,276	49,716	25,891	16,376	154,478	24,793	439,727	464,520
1882	149,991	24,490	19,063	193,544	50,489	12,996	53,397	27,544	20,506	164,932	28,612	464,520	493,132
1883	161,310	25,386	23,141	209,837	55,002	14,191	57,608	28,342	21,509	176,652	33,185	493,132	526,317
1884	172,853	29,104	23,710	225,667	55,196	14,592	62,060	29,891	20,292	182,031	43,636	526,317	569,953
1885	181,210	30,815	22,433	234,458	61,296	14,976	65,135	31,555	17,860	190,822	43,636	569,953	613,589
1886	193,911	32,010	33,050	258,971	63,499	17,118	69,901	33,278	22,994	206,790	52,181	613,589	665,770
1887	203,559	36,608	26,939	267,106	69,045	17,650	73,003	35,525	23,592	218,815	48,291	665,770	714,061
1888	223,019	37,874	21,035	281,928	67,347	18,260	77,923	36,499	27,713	227,742	54,186	714,061	768,247
1889	236,131	40,485	25,391	302,007	75,811	20,601	84,069	41,985	19,175	241,641	60,366	768,247	828,613
1890	246,516	45,838	27,809	320,163	88,641	20,867	88,591	45,765	24,843	268,707	51,456	828,613	880,069
1891	254,721	46,783	36,087	337,591	98,016	22,441	91,024	48,080	27,775	287,336	50,255	880,069	930,324
1892	245,914	47,569	26,066	319,549	90,924	20,827	90,955	49,158	19,080	270,944	48,605	930,324	978,929
1893	233,498	46,446	25,207	305,151	101,253	19,105	84,918	45,692	18,762	269,730	35,421	978,929	1,014,350
1894	226,903	43,493	26,743	297,139	100,753	18,538	81,244	45,538	25,662	271,735	25,404	1,014,350	1,039,754
1895	230,004	42,889	31,882	304,775	103,457	21,419	80,955	43,861	22,718	272,410	32,365	1,039,754	1,072,119
1896	236,302	41,198	29,124	306,624	98,582	21,164	83,534	43,967	20,462	267,709	38,915	1,072,119	1,111,034
1878–96	3,728,252	655,173	462,313	4,845,738	1,367,085	320,547	1,335,985	687,801	390,365	4,101,783	743,955	367,079	1,111,034

III.—Investments of the Sick and Funeral and Medical and Management Funds 1878 to 1896.

Year.	Funds.					
	Total.	Invested on Mortgages and Debentures and in Bank Deposits.	Invested in Halls and other Freehold Property.	Not invested.	Proportion invested.	Interest realized.
	£	£	£	£	per cent.	per cent.
1878	388,908	304,641	44,062	40,265	89·7	4·76
1879	412,832	328,426	47,856	36,550	91·1	5·23
1880	439,727	346,581	48,565	44,581	89·9	5·30
1881	464,520	367,918	47,168	49,434	89·4	4·99
1882	493,132	400,968	44,846	47,318	90·4	5·11
1883	526,317	429,157	51,588	45,572	91·3	4·98
1884	569,953	465,984	47,245	56,724	90·0	5·31
1885	613,589	510,897	46,530	56,162	90·8	5·21
1886	665,770	559,112	57,547	49,111	92·6	5·00
1887	714,061	604,360	55,117	54,584	92·4	5·31
1888	768,247	638,030	66,852	63,365	91·8	5·11
1889	828,613	698,587	69,527	60,499	92·7	5·07
1890	880,069	748,609	69,813	61,647	93·0	5·37
1891	930,324	804,565	70,365	55,394	94·0	5·17
1892	978,929	846,036	73,915	58,978	94·0	4·98
1893	1,014,350	884,150	79,994	50,206	95·1	4·66
1894	1,039,754	891,602	87,286	60,866	94·1	4·23
1895	1,072,119	911,634	94,029	66,456	93·8	4·06
1896	1,111,034	925,147	106,336	79,551	92·8	3·77
Average	...	...	...	...	92·0	4·94

IV.—Experience of Sickness, Mortality and Departures, 1878 to 1896.

Year.	Sickness.								Mortality.			Departures by Arrears, &c., and Clearance, per 1,000 Members.
	Members Sick.		Duration.			Sick Pay.			Of Members.	Of Wives.		
	Number.	Per 1,000 Effective Members.	Number of Weeks.	Per Sick Member.	Per Effective Member.	Per Sick Member.	Per Effective Member.	Per Week.	Per 1,000 Members.	Number of Deaths.	Per 1,000 Members.	
				wks. dys.	working days.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.				
1878	8,207	*	55,289	6 4	*	5 10 0	*	16 4	10·25	291	6·39	97·01
1879	8,519	*	58,974	6 5	*	5 10 11	*	16 0	9·93	240	5·27	111·57
1880	8,310	*	58,443	7 0	*	5 11 1	*	15 10	9·26	218	4·75	95·85
1881	8,554	*	62,174	7 2	*	5 15 0	*	15 10	11·92	288	6·01	85·73
1882	8,966	*	64,311	7 1	*	5 12 7	*	15 8	11·87	277	5·43	90·31
1883	9,482	202·5	70,722	7 3	9·1	5 16 0	1 3 6	15 7	10·77	321	5·83	90·09
1884	9,286	183·6	71,907	7 4	8·5	5 18 11	1 1 10	15 4	10·87	326	5·54	100·75
1885	10,920	206·1	78,642	7 1	8·9	5 12 3	1 3 2	15 7	10·15	353	5·68	93·32
1886	10,177	183·3	80,621	7 5	8·7	6 4 9	1 2 11	15 9	10·52	362	5·42	95·68
1887	11,209	190·2	88,532	7 5	9·0	6 3 0	1 3 5	15 7	11·28	321	4·52	121·13
1888	11,227	181·1	89,602	8 0	8·7	6 0 0	1 1 9	15 0	10·45	383	5·07	101·49
1889	12,243	183·8	99,230	8 0	8·9	6 3 11	1 2 10	15 4	10·81	437	5·35	116·18
1890	14,806	210·0	115,906	7 5	9·9	5 19 9	1 5 2	15 4	10·70	434	5·02	122·78
1891	17,693	241·9	128,431	7 2	10·5	5 10 10	1 6 10	15 3	11·21	454	5·09	123·25
1892	13,968	190·9	124,668	9 0	10·2	6 10 2	1 4 10	14 7	10·32	417	4·70	144·10
1893	16,611	236·0	138,706	8 2	11·8	6 1 11	1 8 9	14 7	9·92	359	4·25	154·69
1894	15,284	225·6	143,285	9 2	12·7	6 11 10	1 9 9	14 1	10·13	348	4·32	140·61
1895	16,808	250·6	149,800	8 5	13·4	6 3 1	1 10 10	13 10	11·61	381	4·81	119·19
1896	15,038	221·1	148,515	9 5	13·1	6 11 1	1 9 0	13 3	11·14	388	4·85	117·52
Average ...	...	207·6	...	7 5	10·2	5 19 4	1 5 4	15 2	10·69	...	5·17	111·64

* See footnote to Table I. on previous page.

V.—Summary of all Funds at the end of 1896.

Names of Funds.	Amount.
	£
Sick and Funeral Funds	1,075,281
Medical and Management Funds	35,753
Widows' and Orphans' Funds	18,241
Congregational Ministers' Provident Society Funds	13,214
Accident Funds	165
Other Funds, chiefly Benevolent and Suspense Funds	12,754
Grand Total	£1,155,408
Average per Member	£14 6s. 5d.

Note.—The above tables are taken from the Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the Year 1896.

JAMES J. FENTON, Assistant Government Statist.

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ON

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REPORT OF THE ACTUARY FOR FRIENDLY SOCIETIES FOR THE YEAR 1895,
WITH AN APPENDIX.

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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Honorable the Chief Secretary.

Office of the Actuary for Friendly Societies,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1896.

Sir,

In pursuance of the provisions of the 24th section of the *Trade Unions Act* 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1147), I have the honour to present my Tenth Annual Report having reference to matters transacted by me in relation to Trade Unions during the year ended 31st December, 1895.

Returns, 1895.

2. Returns relating to the year referred to have been received from the following registered Unions :—

Amalgamated Miners' Association of Victoria.
Portland Fishermen's Union.
Victorian Master Undertakers' Association.
Ballarat Cabmen's Protective Association.
Port Fairy Fishermen's Union.

3. In the Associated Australian Yeomanry, Rochester Branch, the number of members was stated to be 50 both at the beginning and end of 1895 ; but no information of its operations during the year has been received from the Durham Ox Branch.

4. The Secretary of the Victorian Master Butchers' Association states that the society has been dissolved.

Receipts, Expenditure, Funds, 1895.

5. A table is appended showing the receipts, expenditure, and funds for 1895 of each Union which sent in returns ; and a table showing the numerical progress of each Union during the year ; also a summary table for the eleven years 1885–95, giving the number of Unions which furnished returns each year since *The Trades Unions Act* 1884 came into operation, with the number of branches and members therein, and the amount of their funds.

Unregistered Unions.

6. The registered Unions bear but a small proportion to the very large number of unregistered Unions existing in the colony. It has been found impossible to obtain a complete list of such Unions, but, by the kind permission of the Trades Hall Council, the Secretary of that body has furnished the subjoined list of 47 unregistered Unions affiliated to it :—Amalgamated Carpenters, Nos. 1 and 3, Agricultural Implement-makers, Progressive Carpenters, Bakers, Bespoke Bootmakers, Boilermakers, Bookbinders, Brassfounders, Brewers, Bricklayers, Brushmakers, Butchers, Cigarmakers, Certificated Engine-drivers, Clickers, Coachmakers, Confectioners, Coopers, Cutters and Trimmers, Fellmongers, Felt Hatters, Fishmongers, Furniture Trades, Ironmoulders, Ironworkers' Assistants, Labourers' Protective, Lithographers, Masons, Millers, Painters, Plasterers, Plumbers, Pressers, Railway Workshops Union, Saddlers, Sail Makers, Stevedores, Tailoresses, Tailors, Tanners and Curriers, Timber-yard Employés, Tinsmiths, Tobacconists, Typographical Association, Wharf Labourers, Wicker Workers.

Privileges of registered Trade Unions.

7. It is very probable that the officers of many Trade Unions abstain from taking the necessary steps to bring their societies under the Act through some misconception as to the several legal privileges which are secured by registration, as well as want of

knowledge as to the several legal disabilities under which an unregistered society lies, I have therefore thought it advisable to quote below in full two sections of the Act, and to give an abstract of some of the remaining sections :—

3. The term "Trade Union" shall mean any combination whether temporary or permanent for regulating the relations between workmen and employers or between workmen and workmen or between employers and employers or for imposing restrictive conditions on the conduct of any trade or business whether such combination would or would not if *The Trades Unions Act* 1884 or this Act had not passed have been deemed to have been an unlawful combination by reason of some one or more of its purposes being in restraint of trade. Provided that this Act shall not affect—

(1) Any agreement between partners as to their own business:
(2) Any agreement between an employer and those employed by him as to such employment:
(3) Any agreement in consideration of the sale of the good-will of a business or of instruction in any profession trade or handicraft.

4. The purposes of any Trade Union shall not by reason merely that they are in restraint of trade be unlawful so as to render void or voidable any agreement or trust.

The purposes of any Trades Unions shall not by reason merely that they are in restraint of trade be deemed to be unlawful so as to render any member of such Trades Unions liable to criminal prosecution for conspiracy.

5. Nothing in this Act shall enable any court to entertain any legal proceeding instituted with the object of directly enforcing or recovering damages for the breach of any of the following agreements (namely) :—

(1) Any agreement between members of a Trade Union as such concerning the conditions on which any members for the time being of such Trade Union shall or shall not sell their goods transact business employ or be employed.
(2) Any agreement for the payment by any person of any subscription or penalty to a Trade Union.
(3) Any agreement for the application of the funds of a Trade Union—
    (*a*) To provide benefits to members ; or
    (*b*) To furnish contributions to any employer or workman not a member of such Trade Union in consideration of such employer or workman acting in conformity with the rules or resolutions of such Trade Union ; or
    (*c*) To discharge any fine imposed upon any person by sentence of a court of justice; or
(4) Any agreement made between one Trade Union and another ; or
(5) Any bond to secure the performance of any of the above-mentioned agreements.

But nothing in this section shall be deemed to constitute any of the above-mentioned agreements unlawful.

8. One or more registered Trade Unions may purchase or take upon lease in the name of trustees any land or buildings for the purpose of carrying on Trade Union business.

9. Property of the Trade Union shall be vested in its trustees.

10. The trustees of any registered Trade Union are empowered to bring or maintain actions or suits relating to the property of such Trade Union.

11. A trustee of a registered Trade Union is not personally liable for any deficiency in the funds.

12. The treasurer must render account to the trustees of all moneys received and paid by him.

13. Officers or other persons withholding or misapplying moneys or property of a Trade Union are liable to a maximum penalty of £20.

15. A maximum of £50 is payable to his nominee at the death of a member without letters of administration.

8. I may point out that should any question arise necessitating recourse being had to a court of law it is possible an unregistered society might be placed in a position of some difficulty ; trustees and other officers might also in certain circumstances be held personally liable.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

EVAN F. OWEN,
Actuary for Friendly Societies.

APPENDIX.

I.—Table showing, for the Year 1895, the Receipts, Expenditure, and Funds of each Union registered under the *Trade Unions Act* 1890.

No.	Name of Union.	Receipts.								Expenditure.					Increase.	Decrease.	Funds at Beginning of Year.	Funds at End of Year.
		Entrance Fees.	Contributions.	Funeral Levies.	Other Levies.	Interest.	Fines.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Management.	Sums payable at Death of Members.	Donations and Votes to other Unions.	Other Expenditure.	Total.				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	AMALGAMATED MINERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA	1 10 0	313 9 9	1,285 4 6	321 14 0	..	3 0 0	3 9 0	1,928 7 3	485 11 7	1,100 0 0	40 0 0	6 13 6	1,632 5 1	296 2 2	..	153 12 9	449 14 11
2	PORTLAND FISHERMEN'S UNION	2 10 0	18 9 0	..	..	..	3 11 6	0 10 0	25 0 6	26 3 0	..	..	..	26 3 0	..	1 2 6	1 11 0	0 8 6
4	VICTORIAN MASTER UNDERTAKERS' ASSOCIATION	..	24 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	24 3 0	8 3 0	..	..	9 9 0	17 12 0	6 11 0	..	71 7 0	77 18 0
6	BALLARAT CABMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ..	..	10 12 0	..	..	0 1 5	..	..	10 13 5	4 1 6	..	1 0 0	6 3 0	11 4 6	..	0 11 1	5 14 4	5 3 3
7	PORT FAIRY FISHERMANS UNION	2 2 6	8 7 3	..	..	..	0 6 0	0 14 0	11 9 9	5 19 0	..	..	2 4 4	8 3 4	3 6 5	..	..	3 6 5
	Grand Total ..	6 2 6	375 1 0	1,285 4 6	321 14 0	0 1 5	6 17 6	4 13 0	1,999 13 11	529 18 1	1,100 0 0	41 0 0	24 9 10	1,695 7 11	304 6 0	..	232 5 1	536 11 1

Note.—No. 3, Associated Australian Yeomanry, has not supplied any information during 1895 except that the number of members at the beginning and end of the year was 50. No. 5, Victorian Master Butchers' Association has dissolved.

II.—TABLE showing the Numerical Progress during the Year 1895 of each Union registered under the *Trade Unions Act* 1890.

No.	Name of Union.	Registered Office.—Where Situated.	When Established.	Number of Branches.	Members.					
					Admitted during the Year.	Left during the Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number at Beginning of Year.	Number at End of Year.
1	AMALGAMATED MINERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA	Creswick ...	1874	27*	402	834	...	432	6,627	6,195
2	PORTLAND FISHERMEN'S UNION	Portland ...	1885	...	5	11	...	6	62	56
	ASSOCIATED AUSTRALIAN YEOMANRY—									
	Rochester Branch ...	Rochester ...	1886	1	...	100	...	100	150	50
	Durham Ox Branch ...	Durham Ox	1886	1	...	...	...	...	34	34
4	VICTORIAN MASTER UNDERTAKERS' ASSOCIATION	Fitzroy ...	1890	...	...	2	...	2	25	23
6	BALLARAT CABMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION	Ballarat ...	1892	...	...	24	...	24	32	8
7	PORT FAIRY FISHERMEN'S UNION	Port Fairy ...	1884	...	60	...	60	...	...	60
	Grand Total ...	... ..	...	29	467	971	...	504	6,930	6,426

* Including branches in Tasmania.

III.—TABLE showing the Number of Registered Trade Unions which furnished Returns, together with the Number of Branches and Members and Amount of Funds therein, for each of the Eleven Years 1885–95.

Year.	Number of Registered Unions.	Number of Branches.	Number of Members.	Amount of Funds.
				£
1885*	...	...	...	...
1886	2	2	172	72
1887	3	5	495	197
1888	4	7	15,415	−99 †
1889	5	84	43,262	3,571
1890	7	139	49,613	38,650
1891	8	66	33,123	7,277
1892	7	42	30,569	8,142
1893	5	28	7,359	210
1894	5	28	6,930	247
1895	6	29	6,426	537

NOTE.—In some instances the returns relate to branches in other colonies as well as in Victoria.

* *The Trades Unions Act* 1884 came into operation at the beginning of 1885, but no Unions were registered in that year.

† Debit balance, being the amount by which the overdraft in one Union exceeded the credit balances of all the other Unions.

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PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT PURSUANT TO ACT 54 VICT. No. 1147, SECTION 24.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Honorable the Chief Secretary.

Office of the Actuary for Friendly Societies,
Melbourne, 1st July, 1897.

Sir,

In pursuance of the provisions of the 24th section of the *Trade Unions Act* 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1147), I have the honour to present my Eleventh Annual Report having reference to matters transacted by me in relation to Trade Unions during the year ended 31st December, 1896.

Registrations, 1896.

2. The only registration effected during the year was that of the Australasian Union of Herbalists, a statement of the constitution and objects of which appears below.

3. The Australasian Union of Herbalists is governed by a council, consisting of a president, vice-president, two trustees, the honorary secretary, two examiners and the treasurer. Persons engaged in the confidential management and control of the business of a herbalist or who are assistants to a competent herbalist, and are of good moral character, are eligible for membership. But no person is to be admitted to membership unless he be 21 years of age, and has been engaged in the practice for a period of not less than four years. Every member is required to pay an entrance fee of one guinea and an annual subscription of a like amount.

4. The objects of the Australasian Union of Herbalists are:—"To encourage the study of Botanic Pharmacy; to secure a high standard of knowledge and efficiency among its members; to maintain their reputation and the reputation of their system of treatment; to preserve their legal rights and obtain a better legal recognition and higher status for herbalists; to protect its members in the honorable practice of their profession; to diffuse information as to the therapeutical properties of plants and the progress of herbalism."

Returns, 1896.

5. Returns relating to the year referred to have been received from the following registered Unions:—

Amalgamated Miners' Association of Victoria.
Portland Fishermen's Union.
Victorian Master Undertakers' Association.
Ballarat Cabmen's Protective Association.
Port Fairy Fishermen's Union.
Australasian Union of Herbalists.

6. In the Associated Australian Yeomanry, Durham Ox Branch was closed during the year, and the only information received from the Rochester Branch was that the number of members, both at the beginning and end of 1896, amounted to 50.

Receipts, Expenditure, Funds, 1896.

7. A table is appended showing the receipts, expenditure and funds for 1896 of each Union which sent in returns; and a table showing the numerical progress of each Union during the year; also a summary table for the twelve years 1885–96, giving the number of Unions which furnished returns each year since *The Trades Unions Act* 1884 came into operation, with the number of branches and members therein, and the amount of their funds.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

EVAN F. OWEN,
Actuary for Friendly Societies.

APPENDIX.

I.—TABLE showing, for the Year 1896, the Receipts, Expenditure and Funds of each Union registered under the *Trade Unions Act* 1890.

No.	Name of Union.	Receipts.								Expenditure.					Increase.	Decrease.	Funds at Beginning of Year.	Funds at End of Year.
		Entrance Fees.	Contributions.	Funeral Levies.	Other Levies.	Interest.	Fines.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Management.	Sums payable at Death of Members.	Donations and Votes to other Unions.	Other Expenditure.	Total.				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	AMALGAMATED MINERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA	4 12 0	318 17 11	944 4 3	322 10 0	..	4 0 0	0 12 0	1,594 16 2	488 9 8	1,100 0 0	24 0 0	..	1,612 9 8	..	17 13 6	449 14 11	432 1 5
2	PORTLAND FISHERMEN'S UNION	2 0 0	16 19 6	..	..	..	4 3 0	..	23 2 6	20 0 3	..	..	1 12 0	21 12 3	1 10 3	..	0 8 6	1 18 9
4	VICTORIAN MASTER UNDERTAKERS' ASSOCIATION	..	24 3 0	..	..	..	2 2 0	..	26 5 0	8 16 0	..	19 11 0	7 15 0	36 2 0	..	9 17 0	77 18 0	68 1 0
5	BALLARAT CABMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ..	2 15 0	11 4 0	..	..	0 1 10	..	..	14 0 10	10 13 0	..	0 2 6	..	10 15 6	3 5 4	..	5 3 3	8 8 7
6	PORT FAIRY FISHERMEN'S UNION	1 5 0	17 5 3	..	..	..	0 10 0	..	19 0 3	6 0 6	..	..	13 6 9	19 7 3	..	0 7 0	3 6 5	2 19 5
7	AUSTRALASIAN UNION OF HERBALISTS	..	13 2 6	..	17 19 0	..	..	44 6 1	75 7 7	6 16 11	..	..	16 2 9	22 19 8	52 11	..	..	52 7 11
	Grand Total ..	10 12 0	401 12 2	944 4 3	340 9 0	0 1 10	10 15 0	44 18 1	1,752 12 4	540 16 4	1,100 0 0	43 13 6	38 16 6	1,723 6 4	29 6 0	..	536 11 1	565 17 1

NOTE.—No. 3, Associated Australian Yeomanry, has not supplied any information during 1896, except that the number of members remained constant at 50 during the year.

I.—TABLE showing the Numerical Progress during the Year 1896 of each Union registered under the *Trade Unions Act* 1890.

No.	Name of Union.	Registered Office.—Where Situated.	When Established.	Number of Branches.	Members.					
					Admitted during the Year.	Left during the Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number at Beginning of Year.	Number at End of Year.
1	AMALGAMATED MINERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA	Creswick ...	1874	32*	1,682	304	1,378	...	6,195	7,573
2	PORTLAND FISHERMEN'S UNION	Portland ...	1885	...	4	6	...	2	56	54
3	ASSOCIATED AUSTRALIAN YEOMANRY—									
	Rochester Branch ...	Rochester ...	1886	1	...	...	...	...	50	50
	Durham Ox Branch † ...	Durham Ox	1886	...	...	34	...	34	34	...
	VICTORIAN MASTER UNDERTAKERS' ASSOCIATION	Fitzroy ...	1890	...	...	...	...	...	23	23
5	BALLARAT CABMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION	Ballarat ...	1892	...	45	41	4	...	8	12
6	PORT FAIRY FISHERMEN'S UNION	Port Fairy ...	1884	...	5	21	...	16	60	44
7	AUSTRALASIAN UNION OF HERBALISTS ...	East Melbourne	1895	...	13	...	13	...	...	13
	Grand Total ...	... ..	...	33	1,749	406	1,343	...	6,426	7,769

* Including branches in Tasmania.

† Closed.

III.—TABLE showing the Number of Registered Trade Unions which furnished Returns, together with the Number of Branches and Members and Amount of Funds therein, for each of the Twelve Years 1885–96.

Year.	Number of Registered Unions.	Number of Branches.	Number of Members.	Amount of Funds.
				£
1885*	...	..	...	...
1886	2	2	172	72
1887	3	5	495	197
1888	4	7	15,415	−99 †
1889	5	84	43,262	3,571
1890	7	139	49,613	38,650
1891	8	66	33,123	7,277
1892	7	42	30,569	8,142
1893	5	28	7,359	210
1894	5	28	6,930	247
1895	6	29	6,426	537
1896	7	33	7,769	566

NOTE.—In some instances the returns relate to branches in other colonies as well as in Victoria.

* *The Trades Unions Act* 1884 came into operation at the beginning of 1885, but no Unions were registered in that year.

† Debit balance, being the amount by which the overdraft in one Union exceeded the credit balances of all the other Unions.

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Honorable the Chief Secretary.

Office of the Actuary for Friendly Societies,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1898.

SIR,

In pursuance of the provisions of the 24th section of the *Trade Unions Act* 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1147), I have the honour to present my Twelfth Annual Report having reference to matters transacted by me in relation to Trade Unions during the year ended 31st December, 1897.

New Union.

2. Returns for the first time have been received from the Victorian Coal Miners' Association, which was registered in 1896. A statement of the constitution and objects appears below.

3. The Victorian Coal Miners' Association is composed of persons employed in and about coal mines in the colony of Victoria, and is divided into lodges established and governed by the Delegate Board, consisting of the President, Treasurer, Secretary, and one delegate from each lodge.

4. Its objects are :—(*a*) To obtain legislative enactments for the more efficient management of coal mines, whereby the lives and health of miners may be preserved, and, if necessary, to take steps to obtain compensation for accidents where the employers are liable ; (*b*) to make the hours of labour not more than eight in the twenty-four, by legislative enactment ; (*c*) to secure the prices and wages the members may at all times contract for ; (*d*) to secure the true weight of the miners' coal at the pit banks, thus giving to both employers and employed their legitimate due ; (*e*) to prevent illegal stoppages of wages of members at the pay offices ; (*f*) to provide a weekly allowance for the support of members who may be locked out, or on strike, or victimized, and to resist any unjust regulation connected with their employment ; (*g*) to consider appeals from local lodges for aid ; (*h*) to provide for the acquiring of property, if necessary, in accordance with the provisions of the *Trade Unions Act* 1890, or any amendment thereof ; (*i*) to assist kindred associations that have similar objects, providing that their requests are reasonable and their actions calculated to promote the cause of unionism ; (*j*) to adopt uniform cavilling rules throughout the district, and to do all other acts provided for in the rules.

5. Each member pays the entrance fee of one shilling, together with the fortnightly contribution of ninepence.

Union closed.

6. During the year the Ballarat Cabmen's Protective Association was wound up in accordance with the rules.

Returns, 1897.

7. Returns relating to the year referred to have been received from the following registered Unions :—

Amalgamated Miners' Association of Victoria.
Portland Fishermen's Union.
Victorian Master Undertakers' Association.
Port Fairy Fishermen's Union.
Australasian Union of Herbalists.
Victorian Coal Miners' Association.

8. In the Associated Australian Yeomanry, the only information received from the Rochester Branch was that the number of members at the end of 1897 amounted to 147.

Receipts, Expenditure, Funds, 1897.

9. A table is appended showing the receipts, expenditure and funds for 1897 of each Union which sent in returns; and a table showing the numerical progress of each Union during the year; also a summary table for the thirteen years 1885–97, giving the number of Unions which furnished returns each year since *The Trades Unions Act* 1884 came into operation, with the number of branches and members therein, and the amount of their funds.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

EVAN F. OWEN,
Actuary for Friendly Societies.

APPENDIX.

I.—TABLE showing, for the Year 1897, the Receipts, Expenditure and Funds of each Union registered under the *Trade Unions Act* 1890.

No.	Name of Union.	Receipts.								Expenditure.					Increase.	Decrease.	Funds at Beginning of Year.	Funds at End of Year.
		Entrance Fees.	Contributions.	Funeral Levies.	Other Levies.	Interest.	Fines.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Management.	Sums payable at Death of Members.	Donations and Votes to other Unions.	Other Expenditure.	Total.				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	AMALGAMATED MINERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA	0 19 0	408 4 2	1,206 0 9	193 11 0	..	7 0 0	3 6 0	1,819 0 11	427 0 11	1,100 0 0	70 0 0	61 10 0	1,658 10 11	160 10 0	..	432 1 5	592 11 5
2	PORTLAND FISHERMEN'S UNION	5 10 0	15 10 0	..	..	..	2 17 0	1 14 6	25 11 6	25 0 11	..	..	..	25 0 11	0 10 7	..	1 18 9	2 9 4
4	VICTORIAN MASTER UNDERTAKERS' ASSOCIATION	..	24 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	24 3 0	7 19 0	..	11 11 0	6 12 10	26 2 10	..	1 19 10	68 1 0	66 1 2
5	BALLARAT CABMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 8 7	8 8 7	..	8 8 7	8 8 7	..
6	PORT FAIRY FISHERMEN'S UNION	4 7 6	14 19 0	..	..	..	0 8 0	0 12 0	20 6 6	16 10 1	..	..	5 13 0	22 3 1	..	1 16 7	2 19 5	1 2 10
7	AUSTRALASIAN UNION OF HERBALISTS	..	13 2 6	..	3 3 0	..	..	0 1 0	16 6 6	12 17 10	..	..	..	12 17 10	3 8 8	..	52 7 11	55 16 7
8	VICTORIAN COAL MINERS' ASSOCIATION	..	49 0 0	4 2 0	16 5 0	..	..	58 12 7	127 19 7	45 10 1	4 2 0	23 10 0	50 17 0	123 19 1	4 0 6	..	..	4 0 6
	Grand Total ..	10 16 6	524 18 8	1,210 2 9	212 19 0	..	10 5 0	64 6 1	2,033 8 0	534 18 10	1,104 2 0	105 1 0	133 1 5	1,877 3 3	156 4 9	..	565 17 1	722 1 10

NOTE.—No. 3, Associated Australian Yeomanry, has not supplied any information for 1897, except that the number of members at the end of the year was 147.——* Closed

I.—TABLE showing the Numerical Progress during the Year 1897 of each Union registered under the *Trade Unions Act* 1890.

No.	Name of Union.	Registered Office.—Where Situated.	When Established.	Number of Branches.	Members.					
					Admitted during the Year.	Left during the Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number at Beginning of Year.	Number at End of Year.
1	AMALGAMATED MINERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA	Eaglehawk ...	1874	33*	974	...	974	...	7,573	8,547
2	PORTLAND FISHERMEN'S UNION	Portland ...	1885	...	11	5	6	...	54	60
3	ASSOCIATED AUSTRALIAN YEOMANRY—Rochester Branch ...	Rochester ...	1886	1	105	8	97	...	50	147
4	VICTORIAN MASTER UNDERTAKERS' ASSOCIATION	Fitzroy ...	1890	...	...	...	...	...	23	23
5	BALLARAT CABMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION†	Ballarat ...	1892	...	...	12	...	12	12	...
6	PORT FAIRY FISHERMEN'S UNION	Port Fairy ...	1884	...	35	29	6	...	44	50
7	AUSTRALASIAN UNION OF HERBALISTS ...	East Melbourne	1895	...	...	1	...	1	13	12
8	VICTORIAN COAL MINERS' ASSOCIATION	Jumbunna ...	1895	3	440	...	440	...	...	440
	Grand Total ...	... ...	...	37	1,565	55	1,510	...	7,769	9,279

* Including branches in Tasmania.

† Closed.

III.—TABLE showing the Number of Registered Trade Unions which furnished Returns, together with the Number of Branches and Members and Amount of Funds therein, for each of the Thirteen Years 1885–97.

Year.	Number of Registered Unions.	Number of Branches.	Number of Members.	Amount of Funds.
				£
1885*	...	..	...	...
1886	2	2	172	72
1887	3	5	495	197
1888	4	7	15,415	−99 †
1889	5	84	43,262	3,571
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1896	7	33	7,769	566
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NOTE.—In some instances the returns relate to branches in other colonies as well as in Victoria.

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